



November 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Here we go again – our second National Lockdown!
 What a year it has been – and how many new rules have we had to accept and how many changes to those rules!
 So, you may be pleased to hear that no new changes have been made to the Government guidelines for schools during lockdown, except that we are now able to stay open for all of our children – and full-time.

Our staggered start and finish times will remain the same.

Our wrap-around care from OAK will remain the same.

Our after-school bubble clubs will remain open, as planned.

Our rule of one parent/carer only at the gates will remain – remember to stay in your cars, or at a distance from the gate, to maintain social distancing between class bubble exit times.

The wearing of face coverings on entry/exit points at school has been made obligatory by our Trust (as per the Enquire letter), which we had already begun at Enfield before half-term, due to the huge increase in local covid-19 cases.

We are very aware that there are many covid-19 cases closely related to school – this means that we are adhering strictly to the rules and doing everything in our power to keep up our excellent record of keeping all class bubbles open and with no confirmed cases amongst staff or children here. If this does change, you will be informed and our remote learning package will be put into place.

Please can you discuss the importance of social distancing in and around school with your children, as we are striving to maintain this more fully for everyone's safety.

Well done to everyone in our community for trying so hard to stay safe. *A Scott*

Staying Safe

Throughout the coming winter months we will continue to ventilate our classrooms (as per the government guidance) by leaving open windows and doors (if safe to do so).



We are happy for children to wear thermals and/or under-armour underneath their school uniforms / PE kits. Extra layers are always better for keeping warm!
Please ensure your children arrive at school with a warm coat and scarves, gloves and hats, if needed.



Diary Dates

- Fri 13 Nov Children in Need Day
- Mon 16 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 23 Nov Road Safety Week
- Mon 7 Dec Christingle Assemblies (In class bubbles)
- Tues 8 Dec Flu vaccinations – for pupils who missed them before half-term
- Wed 9 Dec Christmas Dinner Day in school
- Fri 11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day - £1.00 (Charity – Save the Children)
- Fri 18 Dec Christmas cinema experience (In class bubbles)
- Break up for Christmas (at usual staggered times)



Dates for the Year 2021

- Mon 4 Jan Children return to school
- Fri 12 Feb Break up for half-term
- Mon 22 Feb Children return to school
- Thurs 1 Apr Break up for Easter
- Tues 20 Apr Children return to school
- Fri 28 May Break up for half-term
- Mon 7 June Children return to school
- Fri 23 July Break up for summer

Wed 1 September 2021
Start of the new Academic Year

Harvest

The Daily Bread Food Larder were absolutely thrilled with the overwhelming quantity of donated food products for their charity. Many, many thanks for your generosity – especially in these challenging times!

