



## October 2020 Newsletter

### Dear Parents / Carers,

Many thanks for entrusting us with your children back in school and ready to learn again.

It has been such a joy to hear and see the children back with their friends, enjoying socialising and learning. Smiles and laughter have filled the air!

We have noticed that most children appear to become more and more tired as each week goes on – especially towards the end of the week.

We have also noticed the children find it harder to concentrate and listen in class, when they are tired.

For this reason, please find 'Sleep Hygiene Information' attached. You may find some useful tips – we appreciate that it might have been difficult getting the children back into a routine, after such a lengthy school closure!

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times – we are continually trying to keep your children safe with good hand hygiene within their class bubbles – but please be aware that within class bubbles, social distancing is not a possibility, nor within the guidance for children of this age. Please be assured that as a small school, our children are in the smallest class bubbles of any school I know – many larger schools have three or four classes within one bubble.

Stay safe!

*A Scott*

### Social Distancing

There has been a reported rise in local cases of covid-19 in New Waltham. This is new to this area – the report suggests that New Waltham is now a hotspot.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of social distancing at the school gate (2m apart). This is easier to achieve if all parents stick by the rule of one adult per family.

It has come to my attention that some children have two or more family members congregating at the gate. If there are reasons which make this unavoidable, additional adults could wait in cars or around the corner on Enfield Avenue, if walking.

Wearing face coverings while in the queue at the gate may also reduce the risk of spreading the virus – I know that some parents have medical conditions and are classed as vulnerable.



### Diary Dates

Fri 16 Oct	Break up for half-term
<b>HALF TERM IS NOW A TWO WEEK BREAK</b>	
Mon 2 Nov	Children return
	Halloween Dress Up Day
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)
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
Mon 4 Jan	Children return
Fri 12 Feb	Break up for half-term
Mon 22 Feb	Children return

### Halloween Dress Up Day

Please send your children back to school after half-term (Mon 2 Nov) in their spooky outfits (optional) for a fun day (in class bubbles) of curriculum activities linked to Halloween.



### Harvest

While we are unable to host assemblies, events & celebrations as a whole school, we still aim to come together in different ways as a community to show that we care for others.

For Harvest this year, we are collecting provisions for local families who find themselves experiencing poverty and hardship.

If you have any items to donate (see next page for ideas) please place them in the labelled containers outside the main office, any time from Thursday 8th until next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October (9.30am). They will be collected by the Daily Bread Food Larder who are always so grateful for anything we can offer. Thank you.

### Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mr Drakes as our new site manager at Enfield.



## Daily Bread Food Larder

helps thousands of residents every year across North East Lincolnshire who find themselves experiencing poverty, hardship and distress.

### But we need your help...

#### PROVISIONS NEEDED:

- Jam/Spreads
  - Cereals - small packets and variety packs
  - Long life milk
  - Tea bags
  - Instant coffee
  - Bottles of squash
  - Soup - tins and packets
  - Packet or tinned tomatoes
  - Tinned vegetables
  - Tinned beans/spaghetti
  - Tinned meat
  - Tinned fish
  - Tinned fruit
  - Dried pasta/rice
  - Instant noodles
  - Packets of savoury rice/ couscous
  - Instant mashed potatoes
  - Jars of sauces e.g. pasta, curry
  - Tinned rice pudding
  - Custard - tinned or instant
  - Baby jars
  - Biscuits
  - Crisps
- Other essentials**
- Nappies
  - Baby wipes
  - Toilet paper
  - Shower gel
  - Shampoo
  - Toothpaste
  - Dog/Cat food

**Thank you for  
your donations**



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