



September 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year!

I hope you have all had a lovely break and that your children are ready to return (or begin), refreshed and enthusiastic.

I look forward to an exciting year, with our building upgrades planned across the year.

Please look out for your first invite into school this month for our Macmillan Coffee Morning - see separate letter (out soon) for details.

Please remember that we are an approachable school – if you have any ideas on how we could improve our service, or wish to offer some feedback, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01472 321434 or by email: head@enfieldacademy.co.uk

I have included some of our procedures in this first newsletter of the academic year, as a reminder and for those parents new to Enfield.

I wish you and your children a successful and happy start to the new school year.

A Scott

Diary Dates

Thurs 22 Sep	Y5/6 Football Tournament after school (details to follow)
Mon 26 Sep	Flu Vaccinations – whole school
Tues 27 Sep	From 8.30am - Individuals / Siblings Photographs
Wed 28 Sep/ Thurs 29 Sep	Eagle Class Parent Appointments 3.30 – 5.30pm (details to follow)
Fri 30 Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning (letter to follow)
Tues 4 Oct/ Wed 5 Oct	Parent Appointments all classes except Eagle 3.30 – 5.30pm (details to follow)
Thurs 6 Oct	Y5/6 Girls' football tournament after school (details to follow)
Mon 10 Oct	#Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
Tues 11 Oct	Harvest Collection – details to follow
Thurs 13 Oct	Y4/5 Football Tournament after school (details to follow)
Fri 14 Oct	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
HALF TERM IS A TWO WEEK BREAK	
Mon 31 Oct	Children return to school
	Halloween Dress-Up Day
Fri 16 Dec	Close at 2.15pm for Christmas

Halloween Dress Up Day

Please send your children back to school after half-term (Mon 31 Oct) in their spooky outfits (optional) for a fun day of curriculum activities linked to Halloween.



First Aid

Accidents at school

A simple slip only will be issued to state that your child has suffered a minor graze. This will be cleaned and plasters applied, if required (in line with signed permissions).

All injuries above the neck, including head bumps, will be reported to parents by text or phone call, along with more serious first aid concerns. More detailed slips for these cases will be sent home, and where appropriate, parents will still be contacted.

Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details for such emergencies.

Staffing Update

A warm welcome to new staff members at Enfield this term: Mr Brocklesby, who joins us as our new PE Coach; Miss Storr, who joins us as an additional member of our Teaching Assistant team; and Mrs Walker, who returns to join our site staff. Miss Miller and Mrs Stevenson are welcomed back as Teaching Assistants, now officially on our staff role.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo is a part of our reward system for positive behaviour. It is an awesome tool to encourage working together, responsibility, and being prepared. Children will be rewarded points for displaying their awesome behaviour.

Class Dojo will also continue to be used as a line of direct communication between home and the class teacher. Messages can be sent directly to teachers using the message facility within ClassDojo. Please be aware though that you may not receive an instant response – especially when teaching in class!

As soon as you receive your parent invitation to your child's class community, please join up as soon as possible.

Please note: the office must be contacted directly to report absences and medication needs, as part of our safeguarding protocol.

#Hello Yellow Mental Health Day

We are promoting the well-being and happiness of our pupils on Monday 10th October, by participating in #Hello Yellow Mental Health Day.

Children are allowed to wear something yellow on this day – it could be a badge, a ribbon, a T-shirt or a complete yellow outfit (if they have one) - please don't go to any additional expense. We'll be talking to the children about ways to help their own well-being and positivity.

Let's promote reading

Please encourage your children to get started with their reading again. As a parent, please remember to sign after each reading session (one signature per day) to ensure certificates and rewards can be awarded in a timely fashion. Certificates are given out for 10, 20, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 and 300 reads. In addition, the children receive a new book at 100, a book token at 200 and a trophy at 300 reads. Please read to your children too – it helps children understand how to read like humans and not robots! Happy reading!

