



What a fabulous start to the term everyone has made! The new school building looks and feels amazing, and visitors report how calm the school feels. All of our children should feel very proud of the start they have made to the school year- it is a pleasure to visit them during lesson times and hear the buzz of their learning. It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school during events so far this year. Thank you all sincerely for your continued support.

Building work update- The building work is now fully completed. The next steps for us as a school now are to furnish the library and classroom areas fully. We have plans for an amazing library area!! Watch this space for further updates!

Harvest Donations- The children will be taking part in our annual Harvest Assembly in school next week. We would be grateful for any food donations (however small) to be brought into school on the mornings of Tuesday 9th October and Wednesday 10th October. We appreciate the impact that the cost of living crisis is having on families, but please know that any food donations are greatly appreciated by our local food bank, which we have supported for several years.



Healthy school dinners- Following the building work our kitchen is now fully up and running with our cooks producing some wonderful nutritious school dinners. Please don't forget to book these on the MCAS App. For those children having a packed lunch, please can I remind you of the importance of providing a healthy pack-up. We are seeing a number of children with sweets and chocolate in their pack-ups. Please follow the provided link for some ideas, if you need them, for healthy lunchbox recipes. <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Celebration assemblies- After half term, we are excited to say that we will be returning to inviting parents into school to join us for our celebration assemblies. These take place on a Tuesday morning from 8.55-9.15am. If your child has been selected for an award, you will receive a message on the Friday before inviting you to join us. The children will not know at this point they have been selected, so please help us by keeping it as a surprise for them! We hope to see many of you there to join us in our most rewarding assembly of the week!

Wraparound care- We will shortly be announcing some exciting changes to our wraparound care at Enfield. We have been working closely with the Local Authority to secure funding to make changes to the provision we currently have in place. We will be starting a brand new 30 place breakfast and after school provision for children aged 4-11. This means that we will be able to expand our wraparound care provision for nursery aged children as well as offering a fabulous new provision for all of our other children. More information will be sent out shortly!

Facebook Messenger- Please be aware that we do not access or monitor the Facebook messenger facility of our account. If you have a query or a question that requires an answer, please contact the school office on 01472 321434 or email office@enfieldacademy.co.uk

Dates for your diary-

OCTOBER	
Monday 7 th , Tuesday 8 th or Wednesday 9 th	Parents evenings for all year groups
Thursday 10 th	World Mental Health Day (#helloyellow day)
Monday 14 th , Tuesday 15 th , Wednesday 16 th	Residential visit to East Whitby- Y4
Friday 18 th	Break up for two week half Term 3.15pm
NOVEMBER	
Monday 4 th	Staff and children return to school
Thursday 7 th	Year 1/2 trip to Woodside Falconry
W/C Monday 11 th	Anti-bullying week- Choose Respect
Tuesday 12 th	Open day for new starters including an open evening
Friday 15 th	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 20 th	Flu vaccinations for R-Y6
Wednesday 27 th	'Search for Santa' Pantomime for Wren and Robin Class
Friday 29 th	Last swimming session
Friday 29 th	Non-uniform day for Christmas raffle prizes
DECEMBER	
Thursday 5 th	Christingle celebration Y3 and 4- 9am
Friday 6 th	Christingle celebration Y5 and 6- 9am
W/C 9 th	Nursery and Reception Christmas play- dates tbc Year 1 and 2 Christmas play- dates tbc
Tuesday 17 th	Christmas parties KS1 am and KS2 pm
Friday 20 th	Christmas Jumper day- Cinema experience Break up for the Christmas holidays 2.15pm
JANUARY	
Monday 6 th	Staff inset day
Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school

