



January 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is rather strange writing a newsletter during a national lockdown, with some children and all of the staff on site; and with lots of children learning from home.

I thought it would be helpful to communicate with everyone about how different this lockdown is for primary schools, compared to the first one back in March 2020.

I would also like to remind everyone about the things that have not changed too.

I wish you all a happy and healthy start to the year – stay safe and well.

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How is this lockdown different for Enfield?

- The remote learning offer is not an option – children are expected to learn at home for at least 3 hours per day. Staff will be checking up on pupils.
- The remote learning offer includes access to teaching and not just activities. These lessons are sequenced and so need to be followed daily.
- The provision on the school site is no longer just childcare – the curriculum being taught matches the one that children are undertaking at home.
- All staff are on site to teach their own classes.

We have to expect that this lockdown may last until Easter – let us give all of our children the best chance to learn and not fall behind this time around.

Reminders

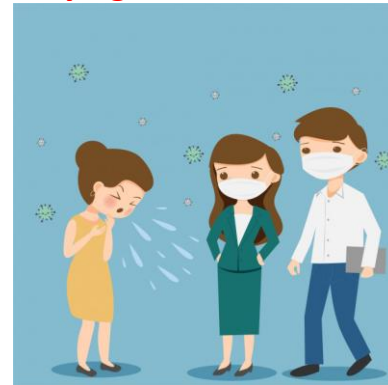
- The government message is that if children can stay at home, then they should stay at home.
- ClassDojo remains Enfield's platform for communication and access to the daily learning.
- Children should engage with all learning activities set daily by the teacher
- Seek help if you need it – you or your child
- Contact school if your child is not able to complete work at home – e.g. due to illness.

Reminder 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

Staying Safe



Please ensure your child stays at home if he/she and/or a member of your household have any of the following symptoms:

- a new continuous cough (coughing continually for at least an hour 3 or 4 times a day)
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Book a local walk-through covid test at:

Car Park, Duchess St, Railway Terrace,
Grimsby DN32 0RH
Closes 8PM
Phone: 0300 303 2713 (Appointments only)

Please inform school of the test and result, and if positive, the whole household must self-isolate for 10 days from the first symptom starting.

Stay safe and well!