

**At Enfield Heights Academy, we are KIND, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT and BRAVE.**  
**We are the Force for Positive Change.**

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's news roundup.

**Summer fair- wonderful celebration of diversity**

Thank you very much for coming to our International Summer Fair last Saturday; it was a marvellous celebration of our diverse community, and I particularly loved the relaxed family vibe, many great cultural outfits and children's smiley faces. Total of £496.30 was raised. Well done everyone!

This fair, as many previous events, would not have been possible without immense support from our PTA, special thanks to Laura Addae and Sapna Chapman for coordinating the event.

**Here is as plea for more volunteers to join the PTA, without you we are not able to raise funds for books and resources that the school needs. Without PTA volunteers we are not able to run events for the children. Join PTA today and become the force for positive change at the school.** Please contact the office if you need more information or speak to your class representative.

A huge Thank you to our lovely teaching team who had prepared the children to perform on the day: beautiful singing and fun international dances. Thank you for supporting the day too.



**Lights, camera, action - new film about EHA**

You might have seen it already but if you missed it: our new film is out. The school film link is [here](#).

We recently worked with BBC reporter Marc to capture the very special nature of our school. Hope you enjoy the journey through the classrooms of our talented young pupils across the different year groups. This film truly reflects our passion for providing the best education for our children; nurturing their uniqueness and building their confidence of becoming the force of positive change in the world. Thank you to Tino Hernandez, NSCT Head of Media, Marketing and Planning for organising and coordinating this wonderful opportunity to showcase the



wonderful learning at EHA. Thank you to Mariama Samba for taking photographs of our events to capture the inspirational moments.

## Parents Views

At EHA we are proud of the provision for our children and yet always look for ways to improve. We believe that it is important to seek the views of parents to form part of our School Improvement Plan as well as seek validation for the way in which the school is run and operates.

We would be grateful if you could complete this parent survey so that we can evaluate where we are as a school.

The survey is based on the latest Ofsted survey for parents. The survey results will help to create the school improvement plan for next academic year. Both positive and constructive comments are always welcome.

Completed surveys will be anonymous but we also welcome conversations in person if you would like to share your views. The survey will be sent out later this week so please look out for it and complete it to share your experiences and views.

## Staffing for September 2023

Please see the table below that shows the teaching teams for next year.

Class in September 2023	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant/HLTA	Additional Support
Reception	Ebru Nas	Melisa Tintas	Julie West
Year 1	Fadime Salik	Michanne Brown	Julie West Kavita Bohun (Interventions tutor)
Year 2	Karolina Ubor (4 days) Loukia Theodorou (1 day)	Burcin Kumcur	Kavita Bohun (Interventions tutor)
Year 3	Megan Cooper	TBC	
Year 4	Tahseen Tariq	Kulvinder Rathour	
Year 5	Loukia Theodorou (September) Kadian Saunders (back from MAT leave)	TBC	
Year 6	Austin Currie	Marie Wright (3days)	Philippa Michael (Accelerated Teaching and Learning Lead)
Specialist Teachers	Music Teachers Ben Merritt-Hall Nii Okine	Spanish Teacher Kathrine Dooley	PE Coach Jack Brown

<b>Deputy Headteacher</b> Ashan Venn	<b>SENCO</b> Rachel Radmore (2 days)  <b>SEN Consultant</b> Sharon Monaghan (1day)	<b>SEN HLTA</b> Kubra Demir	<b>Phonics Lead:</b> Harriet Yarboye
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Your child will meet their new class teacher/TA on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and the morning in their new classroom. This will give the teacher and children an opportunity to become familiar with each other before the start of the next academic year.

### Reports

Your child will receive their end of term report on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to discuss this report, then please see the class teacher at the open afternoon on 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20-5pm.

I hope you take the opportunity on that afternoon to go and look at your child's work and chat with the class teacher. You can also pop in and introduce yourself to their teacher for next year.

### Picnic In the Playground

We hope you and your children will be able to join us for a picnic in the playground, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate this year. Please bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. **Strictly NUT FREE please.** I hope that the picnic will be a lovely opportunity to come together as a community and join in with celebrating year (I really cannot believe how fast this year has gone).

### Goodbye to Year 6

At 1.30pm on the last day of term we will be saying goodbye to our lovely year six children. Staff and children will form two lines in the playground to wave, clap and cheer as our year six pupils leave school for the last time. I hope you will be able to stay and join in.

### Other events for Year 6 only

**14<sup>th</sup> July** (6.30-8.30pm)-Year 6 Disco

**18<sup>th</sup> July** (9.30am) -Year 6 production to school

**18<sup>th</sup> July** (5.30pm)-Year 6 production to Year 6 parents and carers

**19<sup>th</sup> July** (9am) -Leavers Assembly for Year 6 and their parents/carers

### REMINDER:

#### Teacher Strikes – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

We have been informed by the NEU Teacher Union that there will be further strikes next week on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The school will be closed on both days. Please refer to letter send last Monday 26.06.2023 for further information.

### Other dates ates for the diary:

- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**- Teachers' Strike- letter to follow.
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July** (3.15-3.45pm) - Book swap in the playground
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**- reports go home
- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** -INSET day: School closed
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** (3.20-5pm) Open Afternoon- Meet your child's new class teacher

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 5 at Summertime Partnership Singing Festival, Woodpecker Hall
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**- Year 6 Celebration
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**- Year 2 Crossing Continents and Oceans Geography workshop
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 End of Year production
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** (9am) Leavers Assembly for Year 6 -pupils and their parents
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** -Picnic after school -BRING your OWN mat and snacks (NUT FREE)
- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – last day: school finishes at 1.30pm. No after school club on that day.

With my very best wishes,

*Justina Paine*

Headteacher