

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

19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the last news roundup for this academic year.

**FANTASTIC NEWS: Year 6 KS2 Teacher Assessment and SAT results 2024**

I am absolutely delighted to be able to tell you that our Year 6 SATs results this year are truly exceptional and continue to show great upward trend! Nationally, 61% of pupils met what is called 'the government's expected standard' in the key subjects reading, writing and maths, known as the 'Combined' score. Our children did very much better than this.

**Enfield Heights achieved a Combined score of 80% - Very significantly above the national average.** We expect our results to be some of the best in the borough.

**We are very proud of the children in Year 6.** They have worked incredibly hard and have made significant progress in a short space of time. Thank you to the year 6 team, Mr Currie, Ms Michael and Mr Palmer for their high quality teaching and learning and hard work to support the children not just academically but emotionally and socially.

Below is a table showing the school's results and the national results for 2024, which will allow you to make a comparison with children in our school and children across the country. As a school we are very pleased with Enfield Height's outcomes.

National and School Results	National Results 2024	EHA Results 2024
<b>At the Expected Standard</b>		
Reading	74%	<b>88%</b>
Writing	72%	<b>80%</b>
Maths	73%	<b>92%</b>
Combined Result (reading, writing and maths)	61%	<b>80%</b>
Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar	72%	<b>92%</b>
Science	81%	<b>84%</b>
<b>Working at Greater Depth</b>		
Reading	TBC	<b>56%</b>
Writing	TBC	<b>20%</b>
Maths	TBC	<b>40%</b>
Combined Result (reading, writing and maths)	TBC	<b>12%</b>

**The tale of two ogres**

Not only Year 6 children achieved great heights academically, but they also performed an amazing show: 'The Tale of Two Ogres' last week. Being so proud of the children and so touched by their wonderful talent, I had tears in my eyes a few times during the show- their performance was stunning and showcased talent, resilience and dedication to strive for success. They are finishing their primary education well prepared for their next step of their education journey. They are independent, confident, and resilient; Well Done Year 6. We wish you further successes and know that you will all go from strength to strength from now on. We are immensely proud of you!



We have reached the end of one big Learning Journey at Heights and there are so many things to be proud of. The Year 6 Performance and their Leavers' Assembly were a triumph! The children performed, sang and acted with great skill and composure.

#### **TRUST survey – great picture for EHA -July 2024**

75 parents and carers took part in the North Star Community Trust's annual parents survey; these are the results for Enfield Heights. Top line results for us:

- 95% of children are happy at school.
- 95% of children are feel safe at school.
- 94% of parents would recommend their school to another parent.
- 94% believe the school communicates well with them.
- 92% rate your school as excellent or good.
- 92% of parents would recommend the school to other parents.

Thank you for offering your views; your feedback is important to us so that we can continue improving the school to benefit all the children and reflect the needs of our community.

#### **Next week events:**

#### **Sports Day for Year Rec-Year 3- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Please remember that KS1 and Reception sports day will take place on:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (morning)-Years 1, 2 & 3
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (afternoon)-Reception

Parents and carers are welcome to come and support their child/ren (please no dogs). It would be lovely to have lots of you.

Each class is divided into four groups, and these groups are named after democratically chosen athletes and sports personalities. If you are able to send your child in a coloured T-shirt corresponding to their team belonging, it would be very helpful. Alternatively, the children will wear a coloured sports bib, sponsored by our lovely PTA, to mark their team.

Blue	Lucy Bronze
Red	Marcus Rashford
Green	Rory McIlroy
Yellow	Serena Williams

We are looking for volunteers to help our PTA to man the hydration station during the sports days. Please let us know if you are able to help. Thank you

### **Class Parties**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, each class will have a class party to celebrate their achievements this year. Please contact class teams for details.

### **Picnic In the Playground- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (3.15-4.30pm)**

We hope you and your children will be able to join us for our annual picnic in the playground, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</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.

Parents are reminded that they will be responsible for supervising their children and to ensure that all rubbish is tidied up and collected in the black bin bags that will also be available. Thank you

### **Goodbye to Year 6 -Human corridor and balloons**

At 1.30pm on the last day of term (24<sup>th</sup> July) 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.

### **Farewell Ms Kawulok and Mrs Basaran**

Ms Kawulok, our Welfare and operations assistant is leaving EHA. She has been an immense help and support in setting up the resource base at school, running school projects and attending daily to children's welfare. I am sure, you would join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. Thank you, Ms Kawulok for looking after all the children and adults, and good luck.

Mrs Basaran has been a ray of sunshine at EHA from the minute she joined us in 2022. She has supported all classes during lunchtimes, helped to run Play Nest and worked with Reception and Year 1 classes to support adaptive teaching and learning. Thank you, Mrs Basaran- good luck for your new adventure.

### **Welcome to our new Welfare and Admin Assistant**

We have appointed a new **Welfare and Admin Assistant, Shafinaz Jiagoo**, who will start in September. Ms Jiagoo is an experienced practitioner who impressed at the interview with her wealth of welfare experiences and knowledge. She will be working on a part time basis; five days a week from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Ms Yarboye and Ms Demir will also be helping in the office with welfare and admin tasks at the start and end of the school day.

### **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

There have been so many wonderful experiences for the children to enjoy this year including enriching educational visits, workshops, concerts, sporting events and special events, such as STEM Fair, Art Exhibition and Debating Competition to name a few- the children excelled in all! This half-term newsletter will be coming out soon so please check our website.

The many successes have been a great team effort. The active involvement and dedication from you and your children, our fantastic EHA team, colleagues, governors and the amazing PTA have been GLORIOUS! Thank you

to each and everyone of you who demonstrated our school values of Kindness, Bravery, Respect and Resilience as well as manifested our school's driver of 'Being the Force for Positive Change!' Thank you for making this academic year a massive success.

### Meet the Team- save the date SEPTEMBER 2024

At the start of the Autumn Term, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's new team again to hear a presentation that gives an overview of the year including classroom expectations, educational visits, and ways to support their child's learning at home. All sessions will be held in the school hall at 9am-9.45am

Year Group	Date and Time
Reception	<b>Home Visits</b> Thursday 5th- Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September (separate letter with dates sent)
Year 1	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 2	Monday 9th September at 9-9.45am
Year 3	Friday 6th September at 9-9.45am
Year 4	Wednesday 11th <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 5	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 6	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-10.30am (Combined with Secondary Transfer Meeting)

INSET Days School closed for staff training
Monday 2nd September Tuesday 3rd September Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

For Term Dates please visit our website:

[enfieldheightsacademy.org.uk/term-dates-24-25](http://enfieldheightsacademy.org.uk/term-dates-24-25)

Have a great summer everyone when it comes! Stay safe.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5th September.

With my very best wishes,



Headteacher

## Enfield Heights Academy Key Dates for Your Diary 2024-2025

*Please note that some dates are subject to change – we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible for new dates.*

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### Meet the Team

*Please join us to meet the Year Group team and find out about what your children will be learning this year.*

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Year 2	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 3	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 4	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 5	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-9.45am
Year 6	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September at 9-10.30am (Combined with Secondary Transfer Meeting)

### Statutory Assessment Dates

*Parents and Carers are not required to do anything. This is only for your information; if you have any questions about the assessments, please come and ask us.*

Year Group	Assessment and Date
Reception	Baseline Assessments – Autumn 1
Year 1	Phonics Assessments – wc 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4	Multiplication Check (MTC) – wc 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	KS2 SATs – wc 12 <sup>th</sup> May

## Class Assemblies

As part of our commitment to our parent partnership, you are invited to our special class assemblies next year. Class assemblies will be at 9:00am-9.30am in the school hall and will aim to have at least one other year group in the hall to watch. These special assemblies will demonstrate children's learning and give you an insight into what children have been up to in class. Separate invitations will be sent out to parents/carers nearer the time to each assembly.

Year group	Date/Time		Year group	Date/Time
Reception	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		Year 4	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Year 5	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Year 2	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December		Year 6	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 3	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March			

## Community Coffee Mornings

We will continue our Community Meet Ups at the Church Hall once a month on a Thursday. The sessions will start at 9am-10am so once you drop your child to school, please come to the Church Hall on 396-398 Hertford Road. The meetings will be themed. More information in News Round Up letters.

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Year Group	Workshop	Date and Time
Reception	<b>Early Reading session</b> An introduction to the sounds your children will learn in Reception	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (9-10am) Hall
Reception	<b>Communication and Language &amp; Tapestry Information Meeting</b> Importance of Interactions and Support with creating Tapestry account	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October (9-10am) Hall
Reception	<b>Story Time!</b> An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Reception	<b>Maths Workshop</b> An Introduction to 5 counting principles and how maths in reception prepares children for National Curriculum in Year 1	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	<b>Phonics/Reading Workshop</b> An introduction to the sounds your children will learn in Year 1 and the way we teach reading	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)
Year 1	<b>Story Time!</b> An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Year 1	<b>Phonics Screening Test Parent Meeting</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (9-10am) Hall



	An explanation of what the Phonics Screening Test looks like for your child	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Meeting</b> An explanation of what the MTC Check looks like for your child	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February (9-10am) Hall
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (9-10am)
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit</b> A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January (9-10am)
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>SATs information morning</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March (9-10am) Hall

### Other Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Google Classroom	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Hall at 9-10am
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Please join us after drop off
Hispanic Culture Day	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Dress up day</i>
Parents Consultations	Thursdays 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Early finish for the children at 13.00 Consultation times: 13.30-18.00
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	
Anti-Bullying Week	Wc 11th November	Odd socks day on Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Reception Festive Concert	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Hall at 9.15am
Year 1 Nativity show	Thursday 12th December	Hall at 9.15-10.15am
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch	tbc	More details to follow nearer the time
PTA Winter Fair	Saturday 7th December	Volunteers and helpers required
Online Safety Day	Thursday 13th February	workshops for children and online safety meeting for parents 9-10am
World Book Day	Thursday 6th March	<i>Dress up day</i>
Comic Relief	Friday 15th March	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed
Sports Day Reception	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Afternoon- Exact times to be confirmed/Muga
Sports week	w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Exact dates/ times to be confirmed/Field
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 4th July	Non-uniform day-tombola donation
PTA Summer Fete	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Volunteers and helpers required
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15-5pm

Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17th July	<i>3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.</i>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>