

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

27th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Winter Fair- Saturday 7th December 2024

In preparation for our annual Winter Fair, PTA is running a non-uniform day this **Friday 29th November**.

If your child wants to take part in non-uniform day, they need to bring one of the following:

- unopened bottle of something** (squash, shampoo, washing up liquid, fizzy drinks) **OR**
- a filled jar with sweets OR**
- £1**



Otherwise, please send your child wearing their normal school uniform.

We are also collecting:

- good quality second hand and new unwanted toys, games and books for our Toys stall at the fair.**
- Unwanted gifts**

Please drop them off to school office. Thank you!



We are looking for volunteers who can help us with setting up the fair on Friday 6th December afternoon between 3-6pm as well help us running the stalls on Saturday 7th December. If you are interested, please let your class rep know or speak to the office.

Prospective parents for Reception 2025-26

Please see dates for New Reception tours for next year's cohort. Please call school's office to make a booking.



Community Coffee Meet Up- Special Guest

Our next community meet up is on tomorrow **on Thursday 28rd November** at 9-10am in the school hall. It is dedicated to Occupational Health and will be led by Emma Norman, Occupational Therapist from ECASS, Enfield. Emma has extensive experience in working with children with different special educational needs in various service settings and is passionate about using an interdisciplinary team approach. Her clinical practice is underpinned by research and practice-based evidence and family centred care.

This is a really informative session and I would encourage parents and carers attending it.

Outreach Team 'Drop In' sessions

Many parents have commented that they were not able to attend Thursday Community Meet Ups sessions. Therefore, our fantastic Outreach Team will run a 'Drop In' session on Mondays (once a month) following on from Thursday's 'Community Meet Up' sessions. Outreach Team's 'Drop In' sessions will take place in school hall from 9.00-9.30am to

engage more parents and relay information from our themed Thursday sessions. Outreach team will be also able to advise and help with any queries that parents might have. We hope to see many of you at the first 'Drop In' on Monday 9th December.

Community Coffee Meet Up sessions	Outreach Team Drop In sessions
Thursdays at Church Hall 9.00-10.00am	Mondays at school Hall 9.00-9.30am
28 th November, 23rd January, 20th March, 8th May, 19th June, 10th July.	9 th December 3rd February 31 st March 28 th April 19 th May 30 th June

New SEND structure at Enfield Heights

On Thursday 28th November, Ms Pavli will be leaving Enfield Heights to pursue new career opportunities. This has given the school an opportunity to rethink how it best meets the needs of our children with special education needs.

As a school we have considered how we best meet the increasing needs of our community and have decided to grow a SEND team within our existing staff. This gives the school a stable, knowledgeable and highly-skilled team to support our young people and their families with SEND.

SEND Structure:

SENDSCO – Mrs Powrie

SENDSCO Assistant – Miss Demir

SENDSCO Leaders – Mr Venn and Miss Michael

We are also supported by the services of Consultant Education Psychologist Sabina Mendis and Speech and Language Therapist Nerys Bourke commissioned by the Trust who see children, staff and parents and support policy development in the SEND area.

SEND Drop-ins

We understand the importance of good communication and are pleased to introduce a new **weekly SEND drop-in coffee morning**, which will be held in school every Tuesday morning between 8:50 and 9:15. The first meeting will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 3rd December.

Pathway to raising Queries/Concerns remains UNCHANGED

We are always available to hear your concerns and strive to resolve them in good time. We kindly ask that you follow the following pathway of communication:

-Pass any information about your child that could be relevant for the day ; speak to office/member of staff at the gate, class teacher.

1. If you have a concern or would like to ensure no misunderstanding took place, please **address your class teacher/teaching assistant first**; request appointment/phone call. Please do not email teachers directly as there is no expectations on them to answer via email.

2. You can also speak to **Mrs Salik** (Year 1,2, 3 Teaching and Learning Lead) or **Mr Currie** (Year 4,5,6 Teaching and Learning Lead) to find answers to your queries and get help to resolve your concerns.
3. If your matter has not been resolved, please request a meeting with /inform **Mr Venn**, the Deputy Headteacher (via office)
4. If you are still concerned and situation has not been resolved, request an appointment with me by emailing or calling the office at heights@northstartrust.org.uk / 020 8805 9811

SEND concerns should be directed via the following email: eha-senco@northstartrust.org.uk

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Christmas Jumper Day- 19th December

Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas Jumper on this day and bring in £1 for **Save the Children** charity. This is also our Christmas dinner day! All children who have packed lunches can have a hot dinner on this special day.



Positive Relationships Enfield Heights

We are working with **Tender Education and Arts** to become a Healthy Relationships Champion School. Tender is a charity that helps children build positive relationships based on care, kindness and respect. The team will deliver workshops and work with some of our children. They would like our parents' and carers' views. Click on the QR code and use this Unique ID code: **04814**.

Academy is working

Scan this QR code or click on the weblink below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jrzy93Am2F>

With my very best wishes,

Headteacher

Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Reception Festive Concert	Monday 9 th December	Hall at 9.15am
Year 1 Nativity show	Thursday 12 th December	Hall at 9.15-10.15am
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch	Thursday 19 th December	Wear Christmas jumper - <i>non uniform day</i>
PTA Winter Fair	Saturday 7 th December	<i>Volunteers and helpers required</i>
Online Safety Day	Thursday 13 th February	workshops for children and online safety meeting for parents 9-10am
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March	<i>Dress up day</i>
Comic Relief	Friday 15 th March	<i>Non-uniform day</i>
Parents Consultations	Thursday 27 th March	Early finish for the children at 13.00 Consultation times: 13.30-18.00
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 3 rd April	Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed
Whole school Cuban Percussion Workshop	Tuesday 22 nd April	Lunch in the classrooms (sandwiches)
Spanish Language Day	Wednesday 23 rd April	<i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>
Sports Day Reception	Monday 24 th June	Afternoon- Exact times to be confirmed/Muga
Sports week	w/c 16 th June	Exact dates/ times to be confirmed/Field
Year 6 Residential Trip to Danbury	Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th June	Details to follow
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 27 th June	Non-uniform day-tombola donation
PTA Summer Fair International Day	Friday 4 th July 3.15-6pm	Non-Uniform day- wear your culture attire <i>Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July	For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 15 th July	3.15-5pm
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17 th July	3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 th July	For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am

Future workshops for parents and carers

Year Group	Workshop	Date and Time
Reception	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Thursday 8 th May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Reception	Maths Workshop An Introduction to 5 counting principles and how maths in reception prepares children for National Curriculum in Year 1	Tuesday 4 th February (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	Phonics/Reading Workshop An introduction to the sounds your children will learn in Year 1 and the way we teach reading	Monday 7 th October (9-10am) Hall
Year 1	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Friday 24 th January (9-10am)
Year 1	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Friday 9 th May (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test Parent Meeting An explanation of what the Phonics Screening Test looks like for your child	Friday 25 th April (9-10am) Hall
Year 2	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 27 th January (9-10am)
Year 3	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 30 th January (9-10am)
Year 4	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Monday 20 th January (9-10am)
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Meeting An explanation of what the MTC Check looks like for your child	Thursday 27 th February (9-10am) Hall
Year 5	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 23 rd January (9-10am)
Year 6	Maths Parent Workshop and Class Visit A workshop followed by a Maths activity with your child in the classroom	Thursday 16 th January (9-10am)
Year 6	SATs information morning	Monday 10 th March (9-10am) Hall