Enfield Heights ACADEMY

20th October 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that our annual Enfield Town Schools' Partnership Spelling Bee is fast approaching! Your child has been invited to take part in this exciting semi-final event on **Tuesday 17th November**, proudly representing Enfield Heights against pupils from other schools across the borough.
If successful, the final will take place on a separate day, with the date confirmed nearer the time. The Spelling Bee is a wonderful opportunity for your child to showcase their language skills, enhance their vocabulary, and build self-confidence in a fun and educational setting.

Spelling Competition Guidelines:

Delivery: The competition will be conducted via Zoom via laptop at Enfield Heights Academy. The laptop will be provided by the school with a working microphone and speakers. Two adults from Enfield Heights Academy will always be present.

Competition Duration: The maximum competition duration for each year group is 20 minutes.

Spelling Procedure: One at a time, each team member will be given a word to spell by the judges. (4 words in total)
Children need to:
a) Stand in front of the camera.
b) Say the word (to confirm they have heard it correctly), then.
c) Spell the word orally using letters (not phonics).
d) 'Lock' the word by repeating it when they are ready. Once 'locked,' they cannot change their spelling.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact Miss Michael or speak with the class teacher. Children have been given a list of words that will come up in the spelling bee to practise. We look forward to seeing your child shine in the Spelling Bee and appreciate your support in making this event a success Please give authorisation to your child participating in the spelling by logging into their Arbor account and consenting.

Sincerely,
Miss Michael
English Lead