

21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have returned the autumn questionnaire. It is lovely to read the positive comments and also your thoughts and suggestions how we can move the school forward. Below are two suggestions that we have already acted upon:

KS1 and KS2 Toilets

The toilets are now cleaned at the end of the school day and lunchtimes. In all toilets we now have signs reminding the children to flush the toilet and wash their hands. We are currently getting quotes to replace the floor tiles in the KS1 toilets.

Additional Netball Club

We have employed an additional sports coach Monday to Friday. Their focus is developing netball and basketball skills. It was great yesterday to see teams playing netball at lunchtime, not only being active, but also having fun!

Respect Barrier

At the end of the day in the KS2 playground we have placed a 'respect barrier.' We are asking that parents/carers stand behind the barrier to allow the teachers to dismiss the children safely. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please wait until there are a few children left.

Fire Drill

On Wednesday we had a practice fire drill. I was really impressed how all the children exited the buildings, including the new reception children in just 3 minutes!

Secondary Transfer

If your child is in Year 6, we will be holding a secondary school transfer meeting on Wednesday 26th September at 3 p.m. If you are unable to attend this meeting or would prefer to meet me at another time, I would be happy to make an individual appointment. Please contact the school office. If you are unable to attend I will send the slides, which explain in detail how to apply for school places. Below are the local schools open evenings:

Wednesday 3rd October-Ashmole Academy – 7 p.m.
Tuesday 9th October – Enfield County – 6.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9th October – Enfield Grammar – 5.30 – 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday 16th October – Highlands – 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Friday 5th October – Southgate – 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday 2nd October – St Anne's Catholic – 6.00 – 8.15 p.m.
Thursday 27th September – Winchmore – 6 p.m.

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Behaviour Policy

We are currently updating the behaviour policy, which will be shared with all stakeholders. If you have any thoughts or suggestions, please email the school office.

Coffee Mornings

If you weren't able to attend the coffee morning in June, I will be holding another 4 coffee mornings in October. This will be a chance to meet myself, your child's class teacher and teaching assistant.

Monday 8th October – Year 2
Wednesday 10th October – Year 1
Thursday 11th October – Years 3 & 4
Friday 12th October – Years 5 & 6

If you are unable to attend the coffee mornings, then during the parent/carer consultation evenings the w/b – 15th October, I will hold a 'Meet and Greet' evening in the KS1 hall. This will be a chance for you to meet me, discuss our school improvement priorities and listen to your suggestions.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Safeguarding

Google family link app to help parents set online guidelines for children

Navigating technology can be tricky, that's why Google has created Google Family Link, a new app designed to help parents set guidelines for children.

How does Google Family link work?

Family Link connects your Android or iPhone to your kid's Android phone or tablet, to help parents set and tailor certain digital ground rules that work for their family, such as:

Manage the apps their child can use

Approve or block the apps the child wants to download from the Google Play Store

Keep an eye on screen time

See how much time their child spends on their favourite apps with weekly or monthly activity reports, and set daily screen time limits for their device

Set device bedtime

See their child's location

Remotely lock their child's device when it's time to play, study, or sleep.

To use Family Link, a child would need a device that runs at least Android Nougat (7.0) or iPhone iOS 9. Then, a parent downloads Family Link onto their own device and creates a Google Account for their child through the Family Link app.

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Year 2 Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 2 began their Forest School Sessions and it was an incredible day! The children embraced the weather from drizzly rain, to warm sunshine to a rather blustery wind.

Our adventure began beneath the mighty Eversley Oak Tree in the KS2 playground. The children learnt about the story of the Oak; from a humble acorn, grew a hundred-year-old treasure. The children explored other types of seed and gathered lots of signs of Autumn to make a decoration or accessory. We were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and team work. Well done Year 2!

A reminder to parents - please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a waterproof coat in school on Wednesdays, especially as the weather turns wetter and colder.

(Mrs L Turner)



Enfield Music Service - would your child like to learn how to play a musical instrument?

The Music service has a Saturday open day on Saturday 29th September at Houndsfield School, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA, 9.15 - 12.30. Here children can try out all the instruments and see which instrument your child likes and enjoys playing. It is a fun morning. Application forms are available to download from the school website. (Mrs Evans)



<http://www.eversley.enfield.sch.uk/enfield-music-service/>

Congratulations to Jack M in 1EM who was invited to be part of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, squad photo.

He even got the chance to meet his favourite player Harry Kane!



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Superstar Tea is Back!



**Congratulations to the Superstars of the Week,
who ended a wonderful week having tea with Ms Williams.**



Superstars 21/09/18			
1C	Cicely	4M	Luke
1EM	Anya	4K	Shayquan
1M	Anissa	4TK	Kingston
2O	Eirinee	5B	T'Shai
2F	Ivie	5E	Manish
2GW	Amelie	5L	Raphael
3SK	Layla	6DS	Flavio
3DC	Zackari	6R	Kevin G
3BT	Freya	6Z	Celal



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THANK YOU

Congratulations to Amelie in 6Z and Calum in 2O who have been chosen by Ms Williams as her 'Superstars!' They have demonstrated many of the Eversley Values and have lovely manners.

Well done to the pupils who received a Thank You Certificate for making Eversley a better place by demonstrating one of our Eversley Values

Thank You Certificates

1C	Leo	&	Levi	4M	Daniel	&	Alexandra
1EM	Alex	&	Iyla	4K	Lily	&	Noah
1M	Han	&	Orinthia	4TK	Hamish	&	Leyla
2O	Eirinee	&	Oliver	5B	Luca	&	Shyla
2F	Andrew	&	Theodore	5E	Iliana	&	Loucas
2GW	-	&	-	5L	Alex	&	Ariana
3SK	Layla	&	Rachel	6DS	Dyna	&	Nicholas
3DC	Toby	&	Ruhi	6R	Jaimin	&	Daisy
3BT	Jabir	&	Summei	6Z	Doyinsola	&	Max

Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week beginning Monday 17th September to Friday 21st September 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	98.4%	3DC	97.9%
Nightingale	93.5%	3SK	99.1%
Woodpecker	99.21%	3BT	98.7%
1EM	98.7%	4TK	99.5%
1C	97.5%	4K	98.3%
1M	98.3%	4M	96.5%
2O	99.5%	5E	97.9%
2F	97.5%	5L	97.9%
2GW	97.9%	5B	98.3%
		6DS	99.1%
		6Z	97.9%
		6R	98.3%

Congratulations to 2O for having the best attendance!

Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Michaela (Nightingale) and Sam C (3SK)
a very Happy Birthday



We hope you had a great day.
Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
24th - 28th September 2018		yr6 Bikeability
28th September 2018	3pm	yr6: Secondary Transfer Meeting
1st - 5th October 2018		yr6 Bikeability
1st & 2nd October 2018		yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Workshop at Eversley
8th October 2018	9.00am	yr6: Manor Adventure 2018 Assembly for parents
8th October 2018	9am - 9.45am	yr2 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
9th & 10th October 2018		yr4 Bikeability (selected pupils)
10th October 2018		yr3: The British Museum
10th October 2018		yr2 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
10th October 2018		yr1 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
10th October 2018		Curriculum Evening for Reception Parents/Carers
11th October 2018		yr3 & yr4 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
12th October 2018		yr6: Royal Gunpowder Mills
19th October 2018		yr2: Great Fire of London Workshop
22nd-26th October 2018	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils

This month's value is **Honesty**

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