

16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

Over the last few weeks, I have been working closely with a group of parents who have set up a group to support the school, with the constant traffic and parking issues. They will also be supporting children entering and exiting the school, both in the mornings and after school. I would like to personally thank them for their support, as working together we can all try and reduce the traffic and congestion around the school.

Please read the ParentMail that is being sent with updates from 'Eversley Safe Streets Team' with all information. If you can support in anyway, then please contact your Parent Rep who will put you in contact with them.

### **Microsoft Teams**

As a school, we have a timeline that we have been working through to ensure that all staff, pupils and parents were trained fully on how to use Microsoft Teams. This week we have brought the dates forward for Class 4E and 4M, who are currently self-isolating, so they will be able to have live, pre-recorded lessons and assignments set. I will also be holding a live assembly on Monday for both classes.

### **Wellbeing Support**

I have spoken to a few parents whose children are currently struggling and are having nightmares. I suggested that they buy a 'dream catcher' that they can put up in their bedroom. There are many different types of dream catchers, and some which change colour throughout the night, so that when your child wakes up they think the bad dream has been captured (please see pictures).



### **Safeguarding - Talking to a child worried about coronavirus (COVID-19)**

If your child is anxious or worried about coronavirus (COVID-19), there are things you can do to help. In addition, if they are struggling with their mental health, we have advice to help you support them and keep them safe.

There is a lot of uncertainty in the world at the moment. And there won't always be answers to the questions your children are asking. But we can help you have these conversations in a safe and open way.

You may like to refer to the 'Blackpool Better Start' website for tips on talking to your child about coronavirus.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes  
Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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## Parent/Carer Consultations

This year, parent consultations will take place online using Microsoft Teams.

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments, will be available from Saturday 24th October until Tuesday 3rd November to book an appointment. Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time.

Once you have booked your consultation, and after the closing date, you will be able to see the link to join your meeting on your Microsoft Teams calendar. Only one appointment is allocated per child, and the duration of the consultation is 10 minutes.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account, or if you require more than one appointment, please contact the school office.

The consultations will be held on Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm and on Thursday 19th November between 5pm-7.30pm, except for the following classes:

Class 2W: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 18th November between 5pm-7.30pm

Class 6L: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 19th November between 1pm-4.30pm

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## Parent/Carer Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern about your child with the SEN Team, please send an email to [office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk) and a member of the team will contact you to make an appointment.

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### Mask Fundraising

Alex (3K) set up a lemonade stand at home over the summer to sell face masks to raise money for a charity in Kenya.

Alex told us “the money made from selling the masks will be going to a charity in Kenya”.

£1 from every mask sold will go to a charity that delivers food packs to families affected by Covid-19 in Kenya. Please visit [www.kasukukikoy.com](http://www.kasukukikoy.com) if you would like to help by purchasing your own face mask.

Alex is photographed here wearing one of the masks. Well done Alex!

(Mrs Kyriacou)

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### Stationery

As our stationery shop is back open, we would like to ask all parents to ensure that their child has all the stationery equipment that they need. You can purchase this from any shop, but it would help school funds if you buy it from us. When school resumed in September, we provided all equipment for the children but unfortunately, we can not sustain this going forward.

#### Your child will need the following:

HB pencil  
Rubber  
Sharpener  
Green pen  
Glue stick  
Whiteboard pen

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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### Applying for a Reception place for September 2021

If you have a child who was born between the 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, you will need to apply for a reception place for September 2021. Even if you want your child to start school later, you must still **apply by the 15th January 2021**. The Enfield Schools Admission Service information booklet is available to view on line at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

Applications need to be submitted online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by the 15th January 2021.

If you are applying under the sibling criteria, we would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached form ‘Applying for a Sibling for Reception September 2021’, providing us with information regarding your younger child. The completed form can be emailed to me at [kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk).

If you need any further information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit the ESAS website at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

(Kate Michael, Senior Admin Officer)

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**SEND pupils in Year 6 – important video conference on moving to secondary school - 20th & 21st October**

Enfield SENDIASS and Our Voice Parent Forum are hosting two online information sessions next week for parents who want more information on choosing a secondary school for children with additional needs, and expressing preferences for children who have Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). They will discuss the process, how you can get information about secondary schools and what to look out for when making decisions.

Tuesday 20th October: 10.30am - 12.00 pm

Wednesday 21st October: 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm

If you are unsure of the process for transition to secondary schools, or need some guidance, please attend these information sessions on either day. This will help you make an informed choice of secondary schools for your child / children.

For full details see the attached flyer which is also available on the school's website.

(Mrs Gonzalez)



## Superstars



**Congratulations to our Superstars this week**

Superstars			
1DC	Jessica	4E	Zach
1F	Myla	4M	Lily
1G	Harie	4SS	John
2C	Gabriel	5B	Sophia
2EM	Louis	5E	Ruhi
2W	Eva	5K	Zach
3K	Arya	6HR	Nelin
3P	Iyla	6L	Emre
3S	Zoe	6RZ	Alex



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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							
1DC	Dylan	&	Sophia B	4SS	Ava	&	Mikey
1F	Aila	&	Gabriel	5B	Margarita	&	Nick
1G	Alessia	&	Ari	5E	Louis	&	Mia
2C	Afena	&	Akshayan	5K	Jackson	&	Layla
2EM	Almira	&	Hrehaan	6HR	Daniel	&	Ruby
2W	Eliz	&	Neymar	6L	Jude	&	Zehra
3K	Eren	&	Maisy	6RZ	Maya	&	Richie
3P	Anya	&	Yianni				
3S	Cameron	&	Mila				

## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Keyvan (Kingfisher), Krish (1F), Dominic (2EM), Abigail and Andreas (3S) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of October is

# Truth

### Request for spare girls underwear

Donations of spare underwear that you no longer require would be greatly appreciated for infant pupils. Please note that any donated clothing will be washed before being used for another child. Thank you to those who have already sent in their donations, we are still in need of girls underwear, tights and socks.

Many thanks.

(The Welfare Team)

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## Attendance

One of the areas the school is working hard to improve is the attendance of children at Eversley Primary School. The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this could potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success. Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

**The overall school attendance to date is 97.41%**

## Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Thursday 22nd October	All day	EPSA Kid's Rules Day
Friday 23rd October		Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 26th-30th October		Half Term - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		Return to School
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th November		School Photographs
Tuesday 10th November		NHS Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 who have consented)
Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Reception - Year 6, excluding 2W)
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Class 2W)
Friday 18th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

### Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for our school with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm\\_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm\\_content=srt](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

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## Movie Making Camps October Half Term



### Make a Movie in Half Term

"She's done so many camps. This is by far her favourite - and mine!"

**SPARKS**  
Igniting ideas in film and media arts

## October Half Term Movie Making Camps New to Enfield

Learn all about filmmaking. Shoot and star in your own unique movie production, full of horror-movie themed special effects!

Ages 7-11



In an epic quest for fame and fortune, explorers discover the long lost Forbidden Tomb. Disaster strikes when they unleash an ancient curse destined to change the course of history forever...

Ages 11-14



Documentary makers catch it all on camera as ghost hunters and supernatural agents investigate reports of strange, paranormal activities... Is it all a hoax? The cameras never lie.

[www.sparksarts.co.uk](http://www.sparksarts.co.uk)

### Art & Design Club

Art and Design Room would love the opportunity to reopen its Art Club after school classes at Eversley Primary School.

We would like to gauge which class bubbles would be interested in this after school service.

Art club offer a wide range of fun and inspiring drawing, painting and making activities. We offer your child the opportunity to fully explore the uses of different art media, to not only enhance their creativity but to support them in developing their confidence, health and wellbeing.

Art club after school is an hour class, from 3.40pm - 4.40pm on a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon. The cost is £7 per child. Half termly fees apply. Trial lessons are available.

10% sibling discount is offered for half termly bookings.

For enquiries please see our website [www.artanddesignroom.com](http://www.artanddesignroom.com)

### Art and Design Room

BA Hons Fashion Design & Textiles

GNVQ Art & Design, GTP Secondary Art, QTS

Website: Facebook: [www.facebook.com/artanddesignroom](https://www.facebook.com/artanddesignroom)

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