



5th March 2021 (22)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

We are looking forward to having all the children back on Monday, and have been busy making sure the school is ready for all the children to return safely.

I want to say a huge thank you to the staff who have worked incredibly hard in school and at home. All staff have gone above and beyond their role, which I am truly grateful for.

I also want to thank you - parents and carers, who have supported your child/children at home. I know some of you have found it difficult juggling work and home schooling, but the staff and I think you have done a great job, so thank you!

Staggered Times

Please check the ParentMail titled 'Start and Finish Times' to check you have all the correct information for Monday, as some times have changed. In this email you will also see where you need to line up in single file. Please remember to line up only with your child's class, so that we are able to keep bubbles separated.

I would like to ask parents and carers or anyone dropping off any child, if they could wear face-masks. I cannot enforce this, but feel we all need to help prevent the increase of Covid-19 cases within our community.

We want to prevent any bubbles having to self-isolate again, so please see the email sent yesterday about where you can get LFT (Lateral Flow Test) home kits or visit a local testing centre. If your child has any symptoms, please keep them at home and take them for a test. They must stay at home until the result comes back negative.

Thank You!

I want to say thank you to Aimee (Lillie and Chole's mum) who has recorded a great science assembly for the children to watch next week. Aimee, who owns 'Mad Science of Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire', has recorded some exciting experiments for the children to watch. I am sure they will all want to become scientists and try some experiments out at home!

I also want to thank Ozlem (Dilara's mum) who works for 'Kingsley Napley LLP Children's Diversity Book Drive' who has set up a JustGiving page to raise money for books. Some of the money raised will help buy inclusive and diverse new books for our school library.

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Eversley School Parliament

Thank you to all the children who drew some great pictures that will be displayed around the school to remind families about walking to school.

This week we have attached another recipe written by Alice our Deputy Prime Minister for you to try cooking at home. Please remember to email any recipes and photos to the school office for the attention of the 'Health, Well-Being and Sports Cabinet.'

The 'Environmental and Travel Cabinet' are interested in adopting an animal. I have asked the cabinet members to research which animals they would like to adopt so they can share with their peers. Please see the attached research written by Sam, Alice and Oliver for you to read.

Mental Health and Well-Being

We know that many children will have a mixture of emotions about returning to school. If you need any advice, then please visit www.place2be.org.uk. If you want to talk to someone in school, then please email your child's class teacher or Mrs Kirkpatrick – Deputy Headteacher and Mental Health Lead.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries - *Workshop for Parents*

My Young Mind Enfield (formerly Enfield Mental Health Support Team) will be running an online anxiety based workshop for Eversley parents "Helping your child with fears and worries". The workshop will focus on helping parents understand children's anxieties and how, as a parent, you can best explore fears and worries with your child. Using evidence based techniques the workshop will equip you with some strategies to use at home to support your child and suggestions as to how you can help them to become more confident in facing their fears.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 11am via Microsoft Teams. Places will be allocated on a '*first come first served*' basis, however, if there is sufficient interest we have the option of running a further session before the Easter holidays.

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If you would like to book a place, please complete the ParentMail that you will have been sent, by Tuesday 9th March 2021, and if successful, confirmation of attendance will be sent on Wednesday 10th March 2021 along with an invitation to join the session.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Hayley Kirkpatrick, Deputy Headteacher.

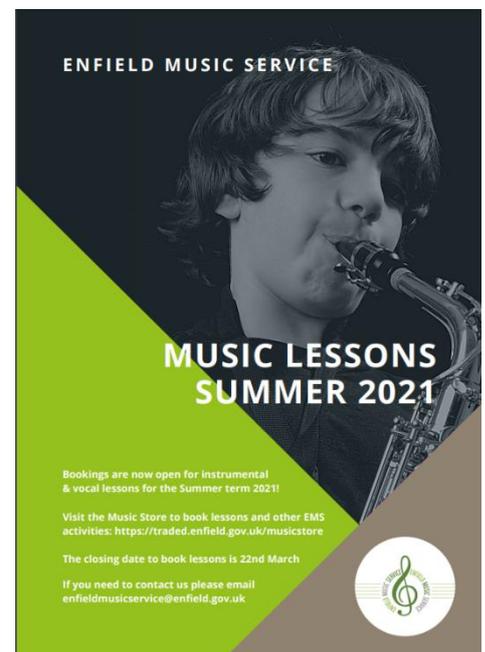
Enfield Music Service Lessons

Parents/carers are now able to book their child's music lessons for the summer term at <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

We are hoping that lessons in the summer term will take place in school and we will be asking our visiting tutors to be testing themselves weekly. If you wish to continue learning online, please speak to your child's tutor before you enrol for lessons.

If you want your child to have lessons in school, please be aware that it isn't risk free as tutors may visit more than one school in a day, and they will be teaching children from different year groups during their time at Eversley. We will be implementing a cleaning routine for shared instruments. If there is a Corona Virus case, our self isolation routine will need to be acted upon.

(Mrs Evans)



Red Nose Day 2021

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March 2021 and we would like the children to come into school dressed as a superhero. We wanted to give parents as much notice as possible.



We will not be asking for cash donations, instead parents will be able to make a voluntary contribution via the following Just Giving link:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eversleyrednoseday>

We look forward to seeing the children in their wonderful costumes!

(Mrs Lauder)

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Secondary Schools September 2022 - Music Scholars

Ashmole Academy are currently receiving applications for their **Musical Aptitude Test 2021** for entry **September 2022** for 20 music scholars.

Full details of the process are outlined in their Admissions Policy on their school website and an electronic application form is available on the Academy website alongside a timetable of the process.

[Ashmole Academy/Musical Aptitude Test](#)

The deadline to submit an 'on time' application is **Friday 21st May 2021, 3.30pm.**

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school directly on the below telephone number or email - musicalaptitude@ashmoleacademy.org

Ashmole Academy, Cecil Road, London, N14 5RJT: 0208 361 2703 ext 2141 | E: mdo@ashmoleacademy.org | W: www.ashmoleacademy.org

Our value for the month of March is **Respect**



Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Pavlina (1F) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



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 97.56%

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Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Eversley Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,500 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/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Dates for Diary

Spring/Summer 2021	Time	Event
Friday 19 th March		Red Nose Day
Monday 22nd March		EPSA Spring Goody Bags & Games
Monday 26th March	At drop off	EPSA Happy Bags Collection
Monday 29 th March		Parent Consultations (via Teams-more info to follow)
Wednesday 31 st March		Parent Consultations (via Teams-more info to follow)
Thursday 1st April		EPSA Dress Down Day (non uniform)
Thursday 1 st April		Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April		Return to School
Monday 3 rd May		May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 th May		Local Elections - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 31 st May-Friday 4 th June		Half Term
Monday 7 th June		Inset Day
Tuesday 8 th June		Return to School
Friday 23 rd July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

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Easter
Art Camp
at Eversley
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12TH-14TH APRIL 2021

- *Drawing
- *Painting
- *Mixed media
- *Making

For all enquires & bookings visit:
www.artanddesignroom.com

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