

17th September 2021 (02)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and keeping safe.

Important Meetings

Monday 20th September, 5.00pm-6.00pm - Secondary school transfer meeting for Years 5 & 6 parents/carers on Microsoft Teams. The link has been emailed to parents/carers via ParentMail.

W/B Monday 22nd September - 'Meet the Teacher' presentation. These will be held at different times throughout the week, so please check your email for the link in your Microsoft Teams.

School Streets

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded TfL Stars bronze accreditation. This year we will be working towards achieving gold!

I have spoken to the Local Authority this week about School Street to ask when we will find out if we will be part of this project. They informed me that they are applying for additional funding and we should know in November.

Please can I encourage parents/carers and children to park and stride. This will reduce the amount of traffic around the school and make it much safer for pupils to walk.

Congratulations!

During the summer holidays, one of our pupils, Dilara, had her first ever hair cut! She decided to donate her hair to the [Little Princess Trust](#), a charity that makes and provides wigs for children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.

Dilara and her family used this occasion as an opportunity to raise money for the charity to help fund kinder, more effective treatments for childhood cancers and raised just under £1,600! [Ozlem Mehmet is fundraising for Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](#).

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We are all very proud of what Dilara has done for other children and wanted to share with the families of Eversley Primary School.



Well-Being

It is lovely to see so many children who are happy and have settled well into school. If your child is ever worried or anxious, please let your child's class teacher know or your Phase Leader.

Phase Leaders

Reception	-	Mrs Towli
Years 1 & 2	-	Mrs Sawkins (Wednesday to Friday) & Mrs Kirkpatrick (Monday & Tuesday)
Years 3 & 4	-	Mrs Knight (Monday to Wednesday) & Mrs Georgiou (Thursday & Friday)
Years 5 & 6	-	Ms Heiler

I have also seen some parents/carers drawing a heart on their child and their hand. This is called 'Hug a Button.' Below is how it works:

Hug a Button is just the act of drawing a heart on your hand and your child's hand, and telling them that when they are feeling anxious, they can press the heart as a little button. You 'charge' the button on the walk to school by holding hands. It works for many children as a comforting technique when you are separated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



Enfield Music Service Lessons

Music lessons are timetabled to start next week – please see below for the list of tutors and the days they will be teaching:

Sean Turpin	Cello	Tuesday
Simon Grey	Guitar	Tuesday
Elliot Thomas	Recorder and Clarinet	Tuesday
Angela Hunt	Violin	Wednesday
John Babbs	Piano	Thursday
Katerina Asprou-Mateides	Voice	Thursday
Martha Babbs	Piano and Keyboard	Friday
Yvonne Dove	Piano and Keyboard	Friday
Rocco Brunori	Brass	Friday

Your child will be given the time of their lesson and it will be displayed in their classroom, music room and the office. Could you please talk to your child about arriving for their lesson at the right time with their instrument and their music. They will benefit from having the full lesson as lessons cannot be extended if they turn up late. Your child will also need a yellow practice book - there are plenty in the music rooms to use. These books are your communication with your child's tutor, and for the tutor to inform you how practice is going. If your child will not be in school on day of their music lesson, please inform your tutor/EMS as soon as possible so that alternative plans can be made.

If your child is learning to play the piano or keyboard, they will benefit from having their own one at home to practise. Recorders and guitars can be purchased from music shops and all other instruments can be hired from EMS or other music shops. Apart from piano and keyboard, your child will need to bring into school their own instrument and music each week.

Most missed lessons can be rescheduled for the last week of this term provided sufficient notice is given, but not for illness and trips/events without prior notice. It is the parents responsibility to inform the tutor/EMS if their child is going to be absent from a lesson.

We hope your child has a happy term learning their instrument!

Mrs Evans – Music Teacher

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Role model of the week



This week's role model of the week is Emma Raducanu.

Back in July, 18 year old tennis player, Emma Raducanu from London competed at Wimbledon. Being ranked 333rd in the world, she wasn't expected to get very far in the tournament. However, she made it to the final 16. During the match, Emma suffered breathing difficulties and had to withdraw. She said "I was playing the best tennis of my life in front of an amazing crowd this week and I think the whole experience caught up with me."

Just two months later, Emma was back at the US Open showing amazing determination, skill and resilience. She fought her way through all of the rounds without losing a single set and made it to the final. In an amazing display of talent, confidence and mental strength, Emma won the US open making her the first British female to win there since 1968. Furthermore, she is the youngest Briton to ever win one of the four major tennis tournaments.

Throughout the tournament, Emma appeared to be full of joy and embracing every second of her experience. Emma teaches us not only that confidence and self-belief is so important, but also that if you really love doing something and work hard enough, you can succeed and achieve greatness.



Next Week's Newsletter

Please note that next week's newsletter will be sent out on Monday 27th September 2021.

We thank you for your patience.

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Forest School is back!



The rainy weather did not stop the Year 1 children from having fun and looking for signs of Autumn. The big Oak tree on our site has started to drop it's acorns and we found a fair few gall wasp nests too. We are going to use these treasures to make things next week. We also found time to play with everything the forest school site has to offer.

Not only did Year 1 start their forest school session this week, so did Year 2!

The Year 2's mission was to help the fairies of Oakwood Park that have had a bit of a rough time by the Trolls of Grovelands. We made friendship bracelets showing solidarity with the fairies and made shelters in various sizes for them to have a safe place to sleep.

The children were a great example of what you can achieve when you work as a team and their imagination was off the scale! Did you know that fairies use ziplines and take the occasional trip to the spa?? I didn't until this week.

Not sure who was more pleased to be back - me or the children! More fun next week.

Anna Reekie (Forest School)



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Our value for the month of September is

RESPONSIBILITY

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 96.82%

Dates for Diary

Autumn Term - 2021	Time	Event
Monday 20th - Thursday 23 September		Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher (please check Parentmail for year group date & time)
Monday 20th September	5pm-6pm	Year 5 & 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting (via Teams)
Tuesday 21st September		Year 5 Young Shakespeare Workshop in school
Monday 27th September		EPSA Happy Bags Collection at drop off
Wednesday 29 th September		Year 1 Trip to the Science Museum
Wednesday 6th October		Individual & Sibling Photographs - session 1
Friday 22nd October		EPSA Pumpkin Carving Competition & Halloween Cake Sale
Monday 25th - 29th October		Autumn Half Term
Sunday 31st October		National Closing Date for Online Secondary Transfer Applications
Tuesday 2nd November		Return to School
Wednesday 10th November		Individual & Sibling Photographs - session 2
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th December		EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day)
Friday 10th December	After School	EPSA Carol Singing & Mulled Wine with Raffle (this replaces the Christmas Fete)
Friday 17th December		Break up for Christmas Holidays

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ALBANIAN LANGUAGE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

September 2021

ALL CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION CLASS UP TO AND
INCLUDING YEAR 4 CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

LET'S LEARN ALBANIAN:

- Alphabet **ABC**
- 123** Numbers
- Songs and Poems
- Reading and writing
- National Celebrations

13 WEEK PROGRAMME
STARTING FROM FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021 UNTIL FRIDAY
10TH DECEMBER 2021 INCLUSIVE
3:15PM - 4:15PM

For further enquiries, please contact Dorina on 07393 835 993 or email d.abdiaj2016@outlook.com

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Cookery Club – Autumn term 2021

For ages 5 and up. The children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. My cooking classes run in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults and teach cooking to vulnerable families as part of Homestart charity.

Cookery club will run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided. Cost is £12 per lesson.

Please register your interest with Samina at si.remote@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Art club after school starts on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th September in the Year 2 classrooms.

- 1) Reception to Year 2 Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 2) Year 3 to Year 6 Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 3) Reception to Year 2 Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 4) Year 3 to Year 6 Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Cost: £7.50 per child/per session, termly fees apply.

For sibling discount please use the following code on the website at checkout: **sib21**

For all enquires & bookings please visit: <https://www.artanddesignroom.com/book-online>

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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



September After School Classes

★
MONDAYS
at
**Eversley
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3.30pm-5.30pm

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TUESDAYS
at
**De Bohun
Primary School**
3.25pm-5.25pm

Reception-Year 4
£16.00 per week

Email Christina to book: christina.kyrou@outlook.com

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