



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 20th July 2018

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We can look back at the past academic year with great satisfaction. Again there have been many accomplishments by our pupils on academic, sporting and creative levels by individual and groups. For example, our trophy cupboard now contains a 1st for our chess quartet, girls' and boys' football squads and district sport team, as well as a runner up for the netball side. We won't forget the various art exhibitions including an individual Mayor's Art award nor the impact we have had on the local Prince of Wales Wetlands or the adopted canal path.

With a greater focus on learning through the outdoor environment we will build on these successes in the year ahead. I must of course mention that academically all year groups have worked tremendously hard and I am proud to share that our Year 6 pupils again stayed ahead of local and national averages for the combined reading, writing and maths results. I congratulate all Year 6 pupils for their achievements this year and wish them all a successful transition into secondary school. Remember to always be Gold Medal Learners and cherish your memories of your primary school. I would like to make a special mention of our Head Girl, Amari Lee, and Head Boy, Hashem, as well as the many prefects that have freely given their time to make our school a pleasant place to learn and grow in. Finally, I thank everyone in our learning community for their contributions towards so many aspects of excellence in our school

Some colleagues and friends are moving on to other exciting opportunities. We thank them for their dedication to pupils' learning at our school:

Mrs Fletcher will be retiring after 23 years in service. This is a definite goodbye from her, having been a pupil in this school before as well. She will spend part of her busy time looking after her grandchild.

Miss Mohammed will continue her teaching career in Scotland and we wish her every success there.

We also give thanks to Mrs Truman and Mrs Vigor who job shared Orange class this year. We will keep in touch and there is a good chance that we may see either back in one class or other.

Sadly, we also say goodbye to our Early Learners Day Care. Despite every effort to keep it financially viable, we were unable to withstand continued budget pressures. I am grateful to Kelly, Emma and the many staff for providing such a treasured service for so many years. We wish those who are moving on the very best and happiness in their next ventures.

There is much to look forward to in the next term. Our new school day with its earlier start (adjust your alarm clocks!) and the many after school enrichment activities spearhead our next efforts to set the bar higher still.

But first, let's enjoy a well-deserved rest and much needed recharge; I wish you all a lovely and relaxing summer.

Jan Bless

Attendance this week

1K 92.80%	2A 95.00%	3F 88.62%	4F 93.21%	5G 94.83%	6B 91.72%
1T 90.00%	2T 90.00%	3Fe 82.59%	4M 92.59%	5T 90.00%	6H 97.50%
1Ti 75.60%	2Th 94.64%	3S 87.24%	4R 87.24%	5W 87.50%	6T 99.00%

Well done to **2A and 6T** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September: **95.07%**



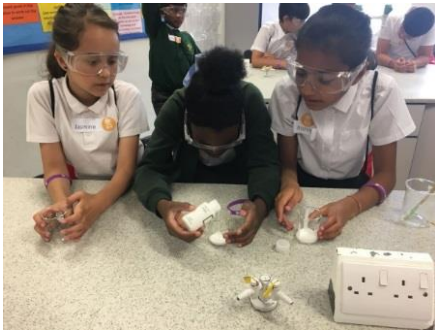
Child of the Term Awards – Summer 2018

These children were chosen last term for excellent achievement in a range of academic areas, demonstrating good attitude and Behaviour, using the LEARNERS Values and being good role models to their peers:

Reading	Zack Rainbow, Keshawn 1K, Rehan 1T, Efla 1Ti, Jayden 2Th, Kenayah 2T, Jesal 2A, Naomi 3Fe, Ahmed 3S, 3F, Brooklyn 4F, Sienna 4M, Nicola 4R, Mustafa 5G, Delice 5W, Ibrahim 5T, Eris 6B, Jessica 6H, Aceyla 6T
Writing	Benett Rainbow, Amelia 1K, Tasnim 1T, Isa 1Ti, Dorsa 2T, Varun 2A, Shifa 2Th, Vivienne 3Fe, Alexandre 3S, 3F, Letisia 4F, Myra 4M, Raed 4R, Annly 5G, Ekin 5W, Filip 5T, Rafay 6B, Gavin 6H, Amber 6T
Number	Angel Rainbow, Gabrielle 1K, Ayah 1T, Alehandro 1Ti, Feysal 2T, Jakub 2A, Rushain 2Th, Arda 3Fe, Layla 3S, 3F, Dehen 4F, Jamie 4M, Scarlett 4R, Ali s 5G, Cayla 5W, Annajoni 5T, Noah 6B, Ndey 6H, Adrian 6T
Creativity	Alaa Rainbow, Shea 1K, Muhammed 1T, Javarni 1Ti, Raahil 2T, Kerem 2A, Saniyah 2Th, Sophie 3Fe, Emilia 3S, 3F, Aysem 4F, Hassan 4M, Solomon 4R, Hazel 5G, Kamila 5W, Kyra 5T, Royem 6B, Michael 6H, Amy 6T
Courtesy and Kindness	Evra Rainbow, Anna 1K, Tanya 1T, Deniz 1Ti, Naz 2T, Madison 2A, Elizabeth 2Th, Christabel 3Fe, Aiyana 3S, 3F, Elias 4F, Shane 4M, Anshika 4R, Elvan 5G, Adam 5W, Q'mani 5T, Kabeer 6B, Stacey 6H, Hassan 6T



Our Year 5 Stem Fair Experience



This week some lucky Year 5 children went to Chace Community School, to take part in a Science Fair. Each group had a different investigation. We had to demonstrate our investigations to some STEM professionals, who asked us questions.

Throughout the day we got to take part in lots of different activities, for example we went into a Science technology truck (The Titan II) and had a go on the heat sensor, a 3D printer and a VR game. We also got the chance to do other science experiments such as, making slime, bath bombs and examining our cheek cells under a microscope.

We were given the opportunity to ask STEM professionals about their jobs, how they trained and why they wanted to go into this area.

It was a great learning experience, and made the girls realise that there are so different jobs we can do!

Chloe, Aline-Amour and Ibrahim 5T



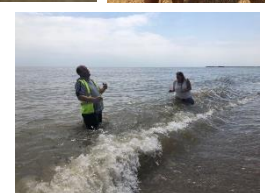
Walton on the Naze

On Thursday 12th July, year 2 went on their annual, end of year seaside trip. This time around, saw a new venue, with the children being taken to Walton on the Naze in Essex. After a long journey, the children were eager to get into the sea and as soon as a needed snack was had, 90 POW pupils sprinted along the beach and gained first-hand experience of the North Sea! (confirmed to be very cold!). As the Sun continued to shine, ice creams were consumed, sandcastles were made and teachers were splashed.

>> It is safe to say that everybody had a fantastic day and the children's behaviour was excellent. A great day that will be remembered for a long time.

Sandcastle Competition

Whilst on the beach at Walton-on-the-Naze, the children were challenged to a sand castle competition. Children worked cooperatively in groups for this challenge building castles, mounds and moats and decorating them with shells, pebbles and stones found on the shore. Mr Bless helped selected the winning team and medals were awarded in assembly to: Samuel, Jayden, Arios and Ledion in 2Th.



Breakfast Club Café

We held our first Breakfast Club Café this week and it was a great success. We had lots of parents and children enjoying breakfast together and playing family fun games.

We also had some certificates for particular children.

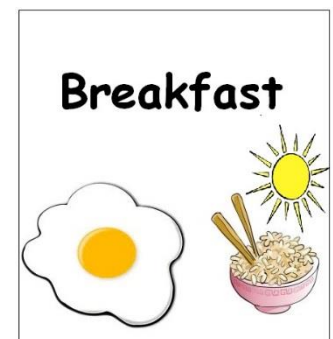
Brooklyn 4R - Best Behaved Pupil,

Rapheal 3F - Kind and Courteous

Mateus 1Ti - in Confidence

Daniel Orange Class - Star Pupil

Parents said it was a lovely start to their morning and a great end to the school year.



Dear Parent/Carer

RE: CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY FROM TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2018

By now all parents should be aware of the changes to the school day as well as our reasons for initiating this. You should also have completed the survey to indicate whether your child stays at 2:30pm for an enrichment activity or goes home.

As a school we are very excited at the many opportunities for our pupils, staff and parents and we look forward to starting the changes in September.

Please read the following information carefully:



New school day and hours

Morning Nursery	doors open 8:15am	collection 11:15am (no enrichment)
Afternoon Nursery	doors open 11:30am	collection 2:30pm (no enrichment)
Reception	doors open 8:40am	collection <u>2:25pm</u> (or stay for enrichment until <u>3:25pm</u>)
KS1	doors open 8:30am	collection 2:30pm (or stay for enrichment until 3:30pm)
KS2	doors open 8:30am	collection 2:30pm (or stay for enrichment until 3:30pm)

All learning starts 5 minutes after doors have opened; a prompt arrival is essential so that no learning time is missed. The school gates will open earlier at 8:15am and will close by 8:50am. In the afternoon they will open for the first collection at 2:20pm and close at 2:40pm; for the second collection, gates open at 3:20pm and close at 3:40pm.

All pupils from Years 1 to Years 6 will have a daily morning playtime.

Breakfast Club will continue to open at 7:30am and Grass Roots will be available from 3:30pm and finish at 6pm.

You will be hard pressed to find another school that offers this amount of flexibility to working or studying parents as you can choose from a 7:30am or 8:30am start and collections at 2:30pm, 3:30pm or 6:00pm.

Late collection

Children must be collected on time at either 2:30pm or 3:30pm, depending on the choices made on the survey. We will follow the current late collection policy. We will accept an earlier collection at 2:30pm but not an unscheduled late collection at 3:30pm. A parent must offer proof of new working or college arrangements before we change a mid-term change of 2:30pm to a 3:30pm pick up.

Enrichment

We are the only school that offers close to 30 different and exciting activities every day for Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6. Most are free and we are able to do this thanks to our wonderful support staff. Pupils have typically been allocated their first or second choice for most days. There will be limited flexibility to move pupils to a different activity as clubs will be fully subscribed. It is essential that parents encourage their children to give the activity a decent chance and that they support good behaviour at all times.

Some children may have been allocated the same activity more than once. This is due to a first choice being full and another choice offered. If vacancies in other clubs occur, we can start looking for changes.

We assume that pupils whose parents have not signed up will be going home at 2:30pm.

If this is not the case, then please see us promptly on Monday 3rd September between 8 and 9am or 2.30 and 3.30pm in the Community Room to sign up for the few remaining activities and spaces.

Cooking, Gospel Choir and gymnastics are some of the few paid-for clubs. Parents will be charged for these via Parent Pay. Please pay this promptly, otherwise your child is at risk of losing out.

If a member of staff is absent, your child will stay at school and may attend a different activity on that occasion.

Pick up from the activities will be roughly from the same areas that are currently used for each year group. We will communicate more exact locations. One teacher from each year group will also be available if you have any questions

The activities will change every term.

Resources

To ensure we can offer an exciting and free range of activities and opportunities we will from time to time be asking for donations of certain resources. At the moment we would welcome any LEGO, board games for all ages and puzzles of varying difficulty. Puzzles also include Rubik's cubes and other 3D puzzles. Donated items should be complete and clean.

Why are we doing this again?

Key to everything we do is your child's learning. From 2:30pm, teachers will be doing their planning, preparation and attend meetings or undertake professional development training. That means they will be with their class every school day, allowing for greater consistency and continuity. That should impact on pupils' progress and behaviour. More children will also have access to a greater range of informal learning opportunities and this will contribute to different relationships with the school. Parents of course can drop off and collect at a greater number of times.

I would like to thank our school community (staff, pupils, parents and governors) for their feedback, trust and patience to allow this initiative the best possible start.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Child safety on Fortnite: parent factsheet

Fortnite is an online video game where players compete to be the last person standing in a post-apocalyptic world. The most popular version is Fortnite: Battle Royale, which sees up to 100 players pitted against each other to stay alive on an island. Players can build and demolish structures, and collect weapons, supplies and armour to help them along the way.

Players shoot each other using a range of lethal weapons, but the brightly-coloured, cartoon-style graphics and lack of bloodshed mean it doesn't feel too gory or graphic.

To play, the age recommendation is **12 and above** due to 'mild violence', although you don't have to provide your age when creating an account, so younger children can still log on easily.

Fortnite: Battle Royale is **free to download** on PC/Mac, Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo Switch and iOS devices (Apple phones and tablets). It's coming to Android soon.

It has about 45 million monthly users worldwide including the England football team, who reportedly played it in their World Cup downtime.

What are the concerns?

You may have seen news reports or heard concerns raised about the:

- **Communication between players:** a chat function allows players to talk to each other either over a headset and microphone, or using messaging. Children could use it to speak to strangers, or it could put them at risk of cyberbullying
- **In-app purchases:** players can build up large bills on their parents' accounts by buying cosmetic items like outfits for your character and better-looking weapons (otherwise known as 'skins')
- **Addictive nature of the game:** anecdotal stories tell of children staying up all night to play, or falling asleep in lessons after playing for too long. Some commentators attribute this to the communal feel of the game – you can play with your friends – and the game is different every time you play, keeping it fresh

What safety options are available to parents?

Use the parental controls on the gaming device

Most devices allow you to **set time limits** on game play, **set age limits** for content, and **restrict in-app purchases**.

Visit the website 'ask about games' for links to detailed instructions on the device your child uses – the site covers Playstation 3, Playstation 4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Apple and Android phones, and Nintendo Switch.

[Ask About Games](http://www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls)

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The battles in Fortnite last around 20 minutes. When trying to limit your child's screen time, make the most of this natural stopping point. Set a limit in terms of matches rather than hours and minutes, or set time limits in 20 minute increments.

Turn off the voice chat feature

Speak to your child to make sure they know this feature exists, and encourage them to use the options below if they encounter someone who is offensive or inappropriate.

You can disable the voice chat function in the game if you:

- Open the settings menu (the 3 lines on the right-hand-side of the screen), then choose the 'cog' icon
- Select the 'audio' tab

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- Select the 'audio' tab
- You should be able to turn off 'voice chat' by tapping the arrows next to it

You can also 'mute' individual players in the game by:

- Pausing the game
- Hovering over the player you wish to mute
- Selecting the mute button (a loudspeaker icon)

Make sure your child knows how to report inappropriate behaviour

You or your child can report players who make them uncomfortable using the in-game feedback tool (located in the main menu).

You can also use the 'support' section of the Epic Games site (the makers of Fortnite). You're asked to select the platform you play the game on, the game mode you're playing, and then you can select 'report player'. You can provide more detail such as the player's name, and attach a screenshot.

[Support, Epic Games](https://fortnitehelp.epicgames.com/customer/portal/emails/new?b_id=9729&q=email+us)

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What else can I do?

Further tips

- Download and play the game to help you understand it
- Talk to your child about what they're doing online, and make sure they know they can talk to you about anything that has upset them
- Check your bank statements and gaming system account balance regularly to look for in-app purchases you're not happy with, and to make sure your child isn't getting around any passwords you've set up

More sources of support

- Non-profit organisation Internet Matters has put together [5 top tips to manage children's screen time](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/5-top-tips-to-manage-childrens-screentime/).
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- The [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- The NSPCC has also teamed up with O2 to offer advice to parents. You can call their free helpline on 0808 800 5002, or [make an appointment](https://guru.secure.force.com/O2DeskStoreLocator) with an O2 Guru in an O2 store.
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Sources for this factsheet

This factsheet was produced by [Safeguarding Training Centre from The Key](#).

[Fortnite, Epic Games](https://www.epicgames.com/fortnite/en-US/home)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019	
Monday 3 rd September	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 4 th September	Back to school
Monday 10 th September – Friday 21 st September	Year 6 Swimming
Tuesday 25 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Wednesday 26 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Thursday 27 th September	Tate Modern Year 6
Friday 28 th September	Class photos
Monday 8 th October	Year 2 - London Philharmonic Orchestra
Monday 22 nd – Fri 26 th October	Half term
Monday 29 th October	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 11 th December	Royal Opera House
Monday 24 th Dec – Fri 4 th Jan 2019	Christmas break
Thursday 24 th January	Parent Review Day
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Inset day – School closed



Thank you to the Friends of Prince of Wales for helping to organise our Leavers' Party. From Year 6

Prince of Wales Wetlands

The wetlands is a place where you can see nature wherever you go. You can see many different animals from the biggest of foxes to the smallest of ants. When you go there, you can see tonnes of ponds, which are used for flood relief.

I liked the river channels from the wetlands because it was full of flowers and nature. - Naomi

I liked the bit where the step was because it was a short cut and the wetlands looked a lot better than last time.
- Ismail

There's more animals than before. - Christabel

There are lots of plants and they were attracting the insects. - Emanuel

It is a nicer area because all of the flowers have grown and you can smell them. - Holly

There are more crickets because we could hear their loud noises when we walked past the bushes. - Arda

All the creatures were living in the pond. I saw blue and green dragon flies. - Maryam

There are no metal bars anymore. People can see more of the grass than before. - Vivienne



To:
Parents/Carers of Enfield Schools

Please reply to:

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Phone:
Textphone:
Fax:
My Ref:
Your Ref:
Date: 18th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A SUMMER OF POSITIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENFIELD

The school term is finally at an end and we are really pleased to share details with you about the summer activities being offered to young people in Enfield this year.

Enfield Council recognises that offering positive and fun activities which can stimulate and engage young people is a vital part of keeping them safe and our parents confident that there will be enough for them to do.

I know many parents have concerns that young people become bored and at risk of engaging in activities that can cause worry to parents during the summer holidays.

That's why the Council wants to make sure we do everything we can to alert you and your children to the range of activities.

This year we have made an extra £100,000 available to spend on our summer activities. This will make the summer offer the best we have been able to provide for many years.

We will be placing leaflets in our libraries and advertising in the local papers next week to get the message out, but we know that it is on the internet where parents and young people now look to gain information. The internet links below will take you to dedicated content on the Enfield Council website where you can learn about activities in your local area.

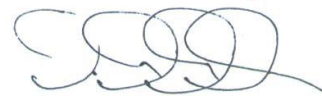
www.enfieldpresents.co.uk
www.enfield.gov.uk/youth
www.enjoyenfield.co.uk

The Council also has a presence on Facebook and Twitter that can be helpful to local people seeking the most up to date news on a range of areas of interest.

You can also find out more about the Council by signing up to our new e-newsletters at <https://bit.ly/2kjGUW1>

The Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and fun summer this year.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Theodoulou
Executive Director, People

IMPORTANT – Enfield residents should register for an online Enfield Connected account. Enfield Connected puts many Council services in one place, speeds up your payments and saves you time – to set up your account today go to www.enfield.gov.uk/connected

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