



London Borough of Enfield
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see the children returning yesterday with their feelings of anticipation and excitement. During playtimes it was heartening to watch so many children happily playing together, clearly pleased to be back in school. The children returned in full school uniform with their new black jumpers, black shoes and looked ready for their learning. They attended the first year group assembly and had remembered the school values and recognised how important it is that they model these to the rest of the school.

It appears that most of you have enjoyed the summer holidays with some of you even venturing abroad despite all the paperwork. However, as would normally happen after a holiday not all children are at the same point in their learning and may have forgotten some of their learning. To put in the right support for every child we shall be doing assessments in English and mathematics in the next few weeks. This will also help the teachers to plan work at the right level for every child. The most important thing to bear in mind is that we start with where the child is at and plan tasks so that they can make the best possible progress. To help the children even further we are pleased that we could offer four Year 6 classes this year so each class averages 20 children as this will allow greater opportunities for learning.

We shall be appointing prefects once again and a Head Boy and Head Girl, each with their deputy. This process is taken very seriously, rather like a job interview. If a child is interested they must write a formal letter of application stating why they think they could fulfil the role. If their letter is successful they will be asked to attend an interview led by Mr Bless and myself. Letters should be given to their class teachers by Monday 13th September.

No sooner have the children started Year 6 when we need to start thinking about their secondary school for next September. Information about this will be shared with you virtually as part of the annual Meet the Teacher presentation. We shall send more details about this later.

I will email this letter but have also printed paper copies to ensure everyone receives this. If you are unable to access emails please let the office know asap. Also, if your phone number or email address has changed please let the office know. Communication is key to a successful relationship between home and school.

We all are looking forward to working with your children in the coming weeks and if you have anything you would like to discuss please contact me.

With best wishes to you and your families,

Julia Clarke- Deputy Headteacher
Miss Blake- Year 6 teacher/ lead and science coordinator
Miss Tsenti- Year 6 teacher and reading coordinator
Mr Taylor- Year 6 teacher and computing coordinator
Mrs Charles- Year 6 teacher and behaviour champion

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