

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

It has been a lovely start back after the May half term, everyone looks well rested and ready to learn. It is hard to believe that we have only 6 more weeks until summer holidays and we still have so much to fit in! Please check key dates below so you do not miss important events coming up.

Catering update

We have had a challenging first week with our new arrangements for ordering school meals. Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to book in for meals this week in advance. This was a huge help in a week where we were dealing with lots of issues. In spite of this we tried our best to accommodate all orders made and also provide meals for those who had not ordered due to the system being unavailable.

After many conversations with ParentPay, our system will now be up and running again on Monday morning ready to take orders for Tuesday onwards. I am happy to inform you that the issues with ParentPay incorrectly charging for meals has now been resolved and your account balances have been adjusted accordingly. If you still need help setting up your ParentPay account ready for next week, please speak to Miss Elliott in the office.

A big thank you again to all the parents that have used the ordering system so far, it is much appreciated and we hope you will continue to support this process going forward.

Remember: If a meal is not ordered, a meal cannot be provided.

Use of Adventure Trials

The adventure trials are only in use during morning break or lunchtime when it is your child's turn. They not for use before or after school as they are not supervised. We ask all parents to leave the school site as soon as they have collected their child/children. Please note the back gate is on a timer and will lock shortly after the end of the school day.

Hot weather

As the weather becomes warmer, please be reminded that children should wear sunscreen and hats to school.

If your child suffers from hayfever, please remember to give them an antihistamine before school as the pollen count will be high. Please also ensure that your child brings a labelled bottle of water to school. We will be taking steps to keep the children safe by reminding them to drink water and keeping the classrooms as cool as possible during the day.

Phonics Screening Check

Children in Year 1 throughout the country will all be taking part in a phonics screening check during the same week in summer term, these checks are starting week beginning 12th June. Children in year 2 will also take the check if they did not achieve the required result when in Year 1 or if they have not taken the test before. These checks are done in a safe, secure environment and the children feel comfortable with the adults supporting them.

Attendance for week beginning 5th June 2023							
Ash 93.20%	1G 91.67%	2A 91.79%	3G 97.69%	4D 98.52%	5F 94.58%	6C 91.67%	
Birch 95.60%	1Go 95.52%	2C 98.00%	3T 94.58%	4F 96.07%	5G 97.50%	6D 86.52%	
Oak 93.33%	1S 93.70%	2T 97.69%	3W 92.96%	4H 91.79%	5H 95.22%	6W 92.50%	

Well done to Birch, 2C and 4D for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since September 2022: 92.71%



DATE	YEAR	EVENT	
Tue 20 th June	all	Summer Celebration 3:30pm – 5pm	
Mon 3 rd July	KS1 and 2	Theatre show – Alice in Wonderland	
Tues 4 th July	all	King's Coronation Tea Party	
Wed 5 th July	all	KS1 and KS2 sports day and picnic	
Thu 6 th and Fri 7th	Year 6	Secondary transition days	
Mon 10 th July	all	Kitchen refurbishment – cold lunches served for the final two weeks	
Thu 13 th July	Year 2 Year 6	Seaside visit Leavers' Disco	
Fri 14 th July	all	Reports to parents/carers	
Mon 17 th July	all	Parents' Eve drop-in 100% attendance 100 sessions	
Thu 20 th July	Nursery	Final School Day for Nursery	
Fri 21 st July		Finish at 1:30pm for Summer holidays	



This week's sign is: **ATTITUDE**

Click the link to see how to sign our word of the week

British Sign Language BSL Video Dictionary - attitude (signbsl.com)



Twitter @pow primary



Instagram pow primary





The school value this month is:

CREATIVITY

These pupils received a certificate this week:



Mudser 1G, Ntiamoah 1GO, Owen 1S, Ochuwa 2A, Shania-Rose 2C, Mason 2T, Ali 3G, Sophie 3T, Yagmur 3W, Aayden 4D, Nadinsa 4F, Kamil 4H, Nida 5F, Ayse 5G, Kevin 5H, Layla 6C, Randa 6D, Azra 6W



Year 4 X-Tables Champions: Nathan 4H and Ege 4H

Track Day Wednesday 7th June

Runners from Year 3 – 6 showed their skills on the track races whilst the rest of the school cheered on. It was lovely for the whole school to be out enjoying the sports.

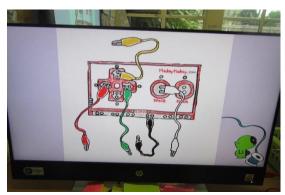


Some of the children in Y2 had an opportunity take part in a music workshop this week. Using the program MakeyMakey, the children explored how to turn an everyday object into a computer interface.

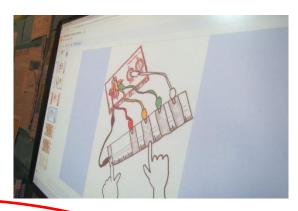












We created our own keyboards using rulers and metal foil.

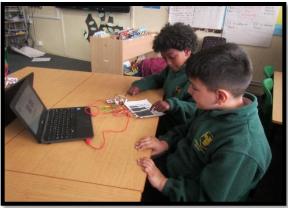
Because we connected the metal pieces to the laptop, using crocodile clips, we were able to make our electronic keyboards play a tune. I learned lots about computers and I really liked finding out about a new program. It was a challenge but it was fun! By Mia 2A



Scan the QR code to find out more!

Year 3 have been learning

Year 3 have had an amazing start to this half-term being creative in music and geography. They've en joyed playing piano notes interactively with their bodies and paper coloured with graphite pencils through the computer. As well as using the compass to give directions around the school.









Year 6 Ice-cream Motivation

Y6 received their ice-cream today for working hard and maintaining the school values.



Railway Safety:



To help support your child is being safer by railway lines, TFL have produced the video below. It is suitable for KS2 children.

https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk

Attending Borough Sports



On Wednesday afternoon KS2 children enjoyed participating and supporting their peers during races to decide who would represent the school next Thursday at the Enfield Borough athletics festival.

The races were extremely competitive and everyone who took part should be proud of their efforts.

Next Thursday, the school will be taking 27 children to Lea Valley to compete against other schools in the athletics competition. We will represent the school well and hopefully come back with some medals as well!



Special Guardianship Education Support



Coffee Morning

- Are you a Special Guardian?
- Are you aware of the educational support available for your child?
- Would you like the opportunity to discuss any educational issues? (Examples could include SEN, attendance, homework, friendships, or anything else!)
- Would you like to meet other Special Guardians?

Please come and join us on

Wednesday 5th July 2023 10 – 11.30 am West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus) Haselbury Road Edmonton, N9 9TT

Please contact Jane Manning (contact details below) to reserve your space



To find out more contact: Jane Manning (Previously Looked After Children Officer): jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk







Please book your space on the **EASA** website

www.enfieldasa.org.uk

9:30am-11:00am Russet House School. Autumn Close, Enfield, EN1 4JA

ENFIELD ADVISORY SERVICE FOR AUTISM

EASA Cuppea and Chat



MONTHLY SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

2nd Thursday of the month: Early Years and Primary-aged children

3rd Thursday of the month: Secondary and Post-16 children & young people

> Limited parking is available on site. A small donation towards the cost of refreshments is appreciated

Meet the EASA team

- Hear about topical issues
- Socialise with other parents
- Friendly & relaxed atmosphere

Does your child find it difficult to attend school for emotional reasons? Join the Educational Psychology Service at a online two-part workshop for parents and carers. We will:

- Learn more about anxiety
- Explore what feels helpful for your child and family
- Discuss working together with
- schools to help young people attend Share your thoughts and ideas with each other
- Identify what help and support are available
- Connect with other parents and carers with similar concerns
- Consider how we can look after ourselves when things are hard

Sign up here

Session 1 Tuesday 20th June 1.30-2.30pm

Session 2 Wednesday 28th June 1.30-2.30pm

For more information, please email eps@enfield.gov.uk

www.enfield.gov.uk





Saturday 10th June 2023 12pm - 4pm

Enfield Carers Centre's Family Fun Day

Raising money for unpaid/family Carers in Enfield

Free Entry - Everyone's Welcome!

- **Bouncy Castles**
- Refreshments
- **Tombola Stalls**
- **Live Entertainment** including "Enfield's Got Talent"
- Children's Games and **Activities**
- Raffle
- **Information Stalls** and Much More!

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