



**Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,**

The end of this term is inevitably the busiest due to the multitude of seasonal events but we wouldn't want it any different as it offers plenty of opportunities for our school community to come together to learn and celebrate. This week we have enjoyed:

Parent Cafés

The Christmas Reading Cafés of the past fortnight were well attended. These termly cafés are informative for parents/carers and allow for a joint activity with their children to take place. As homage to our school community and to highlight how much we value our parents supporting their children in their learning, I selected one photo from each year group session to feature in this year's PoW Christmas Card that you can see on page 3.

Year 1 Nativity

Our Year 1 children delivered a fantastic and successful nativity performance to the delight of their families and school visitors. They demonstrated that they could confidently present the story through song, dance and narration. See page 6

Year 2 singing Christmas carols

Previously, they would have added their voices to the nativity performance. We changed that and the children could therefore sing more songs to the delight of their parents. Their voices sounded wonderful!

Cardless Christmas fundraising initiative

Instead of buying Christmas cards for peers and staff we asked that children bring in a contribution towards our school food bank. Thank you for all the donations we have received so far. We know that these help families in desperate need for this support.

There was more to Christmas this week as it was also learning as usual. Year 6 enjoyed a great Macbeth workshop and they as well as Year 5 were visited by the Safer Schools Team who delivered important information on how to stay online. Unfortunate events keep reminding us of the perils children face when accessing the internet using various apps that are designed for an older age group. We implore on parents that you are aware who your children communicate with and what about to avoid situations like this: [Bereaved parents' anger at 'broken' online safety promise - BBC News](#)

Next Week: Monday Parties, Tuesday Christmas Dinner, Wednesday 1:30pm school closure.

*Mr Jan M Bless*  
Headteacher

**Attendance for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Ash 89.57%	1B 85.56%	2C 93.45%	3F 92.50%	4A 88.89%	5G 92.59%	<b>6C 95.20%</b>
Birch 88.75%	1G 94.40%	2F 83.85%	3G 94.00%	4L 91.92%	5H 94.44%	6D 92.80%
Oak 83.33%	1S 92.92%	2G 93.70%	3H 92.14%	4T 91.15%	<b>5W 95.19%</b>	6F 88.70%

Well done to **5W** and **6C** with attendance above 95%.

Overall attendance since September 2023: **94%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024 – upcoming dates		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1 all	Santa visit Christmas Parties pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All KS2 Nursery	Christmas Dinner Talent Show Final Day of the term
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	R-Y6	End of term – finish at 1:30pm
21/12/23 – 05/01/24	all	Christmas Holidays
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	all	Inset Day – school closed
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24	all	Start Spring Term

Xmas jumpers

# Christmas Dinner Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December



## Nursery Christmas Cafés



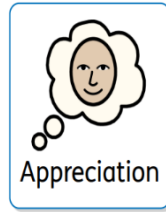


Merry Christmas &  
Best Wishes for 2024  
from  
Prince of Wales Primary



2023 Christmas Parent Cafés





Name	Reading	Maths	Homework	Commitment to Learning	Contribution to the School
1B	Callum	Xavier	Selen	Elijah	Bethany
1G	Phoebe	Adar	Jaime	Laura	Edie
1S	Yaasir	Abigail	Lawand	Roza	Ada
2C	Gabriella	Leo	Liyana	Willow	Taylan
2F	Maryam	Victoria	Damla	Emma-Lee	Skyla
2G	Nathan	Jaxon	Zainab	Isla	Aria
3F	Taigh	Leo	Naomi	Shania-Rose	Joshua
3H	Ethan	Ahmed	Vincent	Lara	Klara
3W	Jada	Oliva	Ali	Maria	Ismail
4A	Skylar	Mert	Joyce	Imran	Ellerie
4L	Sakeeb	Kayle	Amelia	Kharnell	Dylan
4T	Era	Jacob	Ziah	Selin	Nathanael
5G	Tsihon	Omari	Nadinsa	Phoebe	Zeyneb
5H	Ibrahim	Harmony	Esra	Thushanth	Alessia
5W	Bintou	Furkan	Nisa	Idris	Lillie
6C	Ozgur	Sadia	Aras	Cagan	Janel
6D	Mia	Emin	Wahab	Elif	Kezia
6F	Hatib	Bianca	Neveah	Zaynab	Shaun
Rainbow	Richie	Ezekiel	Amine	Aaliyah-Rae	Zion



# School Gardens Update

All the allotment beds are now covered in cardboard and mulch to prevent weeds growing and improve the soil quality. I'm attempting to move the school towards an environmentally friendly no-dig method of gardening.

I did a big leaf collection in the car park area and cleared all the built-up debris at the far end.

Gardening club made some lovely Christmas pots and twig stars to take home- they also dug up carrots for Rudolf! We had a really lovely last session and lots of positive feedback from the parents and children about the club!

This week, I have cut back all the large Buddleia bushes in the allotment garden as well as pruning the trees. All the waste material is now a "dead hedge" around the wildlife area- it can be added to as more waste is available and it will provide a wildlife habitat too.

Karen Georgiou -Head Gardener



## Year One Nativity

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 1 put on a spectacular performance telling the story of the Nativity. The narrators spoke with confidence and each class performed a song and a dance, finishing with a rousing version of 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'. For most of the children, this was the first time they had performed in front of a large audience (including our Director of Education Peter Nathan and Chair of Governors Laraine Hodgson) but they all managed brilliantly.

Well done, Year One!

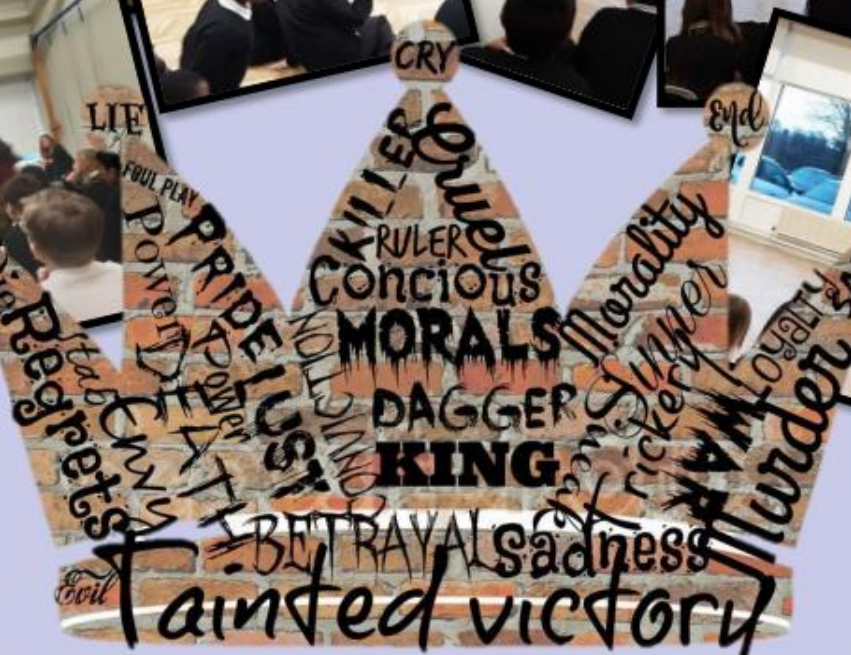
### A few parent/carer comments:

*"A lovely performance. Beaming with pride and the holiday spirit."*

*"It was an amazing Nativity. It made me feel a proud parent to see my boy singing and speaking confidently."*

*"I was extremely impressed with the Nativity event. It was beyond my expectations. I loved it and I believe the children loved it too."*





'It brought our learning to life!  
Lily 6C

'Spellbound, you have to see it to believe it!  
Belinay 6D

# MACBETH, MACBETH, MACBETH!

'10/10 production! I cannot believe we were part of the show!  
Simon 6F

**Macbeth workshop 2023**  
**Starring POW's Year 6**



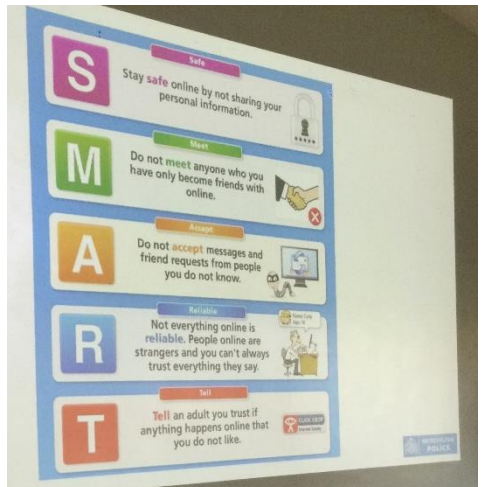
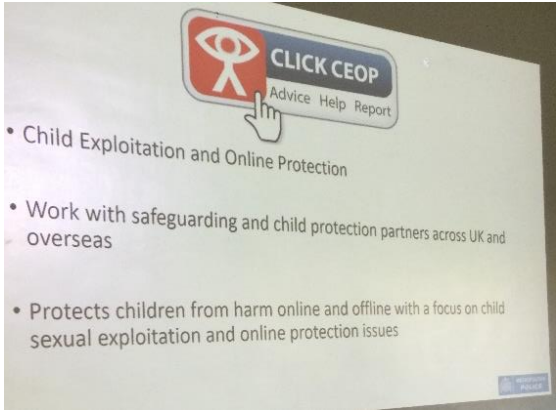
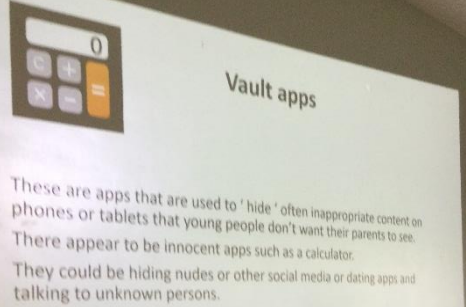
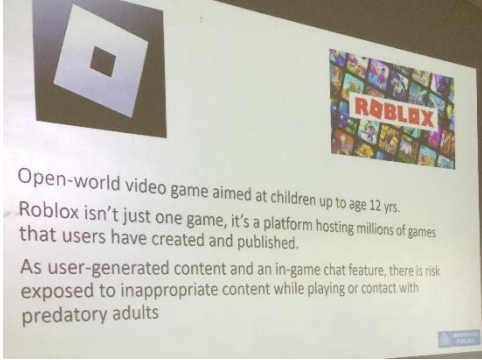
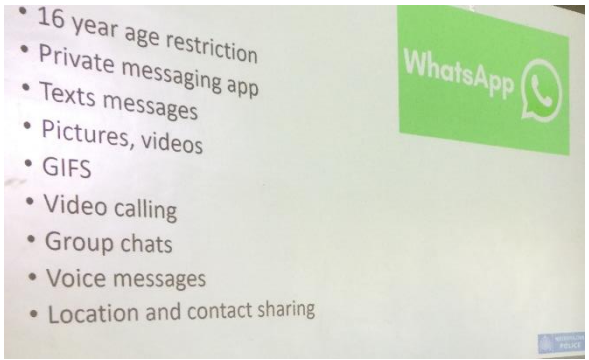
But... But... I just wanted to be King...



**Online Safety for Years 5 and 6**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Year 5 and 6 were visited by Safer Schools Officers visiting to give an information session about being safe online as well as on our way home, such as where we keep our phones.

We learnt that there are some apps we shouldn't have at our age because they are inappropriate and your location can be tracked. We also learnt that you cannot trust everyone online as you don't always know who they are.







# WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

## JANUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS!

**We are looking forward to running holiday clubs at both of our settings in January 2024!**

**Settings:**

**Prince of Wales Primary School  
Honilands Primary School**

**The clubs will be open from 3rd - 5th January 2024, from 9am - 3pm. Bookings are £26 per day, per child (with sibling discount)**

**There are limited spaces left at both clubs, book soon to secure your space!**

**Please get in touch or visit our website to book!**

**[www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk](http://www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk)**

**07961 485 646 | [admin@walkerchildrensclub.com](mailto:admin@walkerchildrensclub.com)**

**Statutory consultation: Prince of Wales Primary School Street on Salisbury Road**

Please reply to: Journeys and Places

Email: [journeysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:journeysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk)

Date: 6 December 2023

Dear resident / business owner,

Following the successful implementation of 18 School Streets across the borough Enfield Council are expanding the initiative to more schools and are proposing a School Street on Salisbury Road for Prince of Wales Primary School. This is part of the Journeys and Places programme delivered by Enfield Council which empowers people in Enfield to make sustainable choices for themselves, their community and our planet. We invite you to take part in the statutory consultation TG52/1552 to share your views on this School Street.

A 'School Street' is an area transformed into a pedestrian and cycling zone operating Monday to Friday during the school term, during set times at drop-off and pick-up times. School Streets aim to:

- ensure the safety of school students as they arrive to and leave school,
- improve the air quality near the school, and
- encourage more young people to walk and cycle to school.

When the School Street zone is in operation during the designated hours, motor vehicles cannot pass through the zone except for those who have received a permit and are exempt. Those who are eligible for exemptions include:

- residents who live within the zone,
- Blue Badge holders requiring access to the school (for example parents who hold a Blue Badge for a pupil),
- school staff who have been provided a permit by the school administration under exceptional circumstances,
- businesses who operate within the zone, and
- emergency services (automatically exempt).

Further information on School Streets and how they operate can be found at <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets>.

**Share your views**

In partnership with Prince of Wales Primary School, Enfield Council is proposing a School Street as shown on the map overleaf and detailed in the proposed traffic order found at the link above. The proposed times of operation are 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm from Monday to Friday during school terms only. The School Street will be enforced using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras.

**ATTN Journeys and Places**  
**Enfield Council**  
Civic Centre  
Silver Street  
Enfield  
EN1 3XA

[journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk](https://journeysandplaces.enfield.gov.uk)

[letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets](https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets)

### School Street zone



We invite residents, businesses, parents, school staff and any other interested stakeholders to take part in the statutory consultation by midnight on Sunday 7 January 2024. Please make your representation or objection in writing stating the grounds on which it is being made and quoting the reference TG52/1552 no later than 11.59pm on Sunday 7 January 2024. You can make a representation or objection in any of the following ways:

- via the survey at <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/SchoolStreets>
- by email to [journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk), or
- in writing to Journeys and Places, Enfield Council, Silver Street, Enfield, EN13XA.

Kind regards,  
**Penny Swan**  
Project Manager

[journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk)

[School Streets | Let's Talk Enfield](#)

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If you need this letter in an alternative format (including audio) and/or language, please email [journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:journaysandplaces@enfield.gov.uk), call 020 8132 1789, or write to us at ATTN Journeys and Places, Enfield Council, Silver St, Enfield, EN1 3XA. The project page can be translated into your preferred language: <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/schoolstreets>. Visit <https://letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/accessibility> (also available via the QR code on this page) for more information on obtaining information in other formats.



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Santa is on his way!



# Christmas at Capel Manor Gardens

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December

Wrap up and join us for some festive fun this winter! Children can visit Santa in the Grotto at the Manor House, take part in Christmas crafts, sing along to choir-led carols and enjoy a themed trail in the Gardens.

Capel Manor Gardens

Book tickets online  [capelmanorgardens.co.uk](http://capelmanorgardens.co.uk)

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 December, 10am to 4pm

Wrap up warm and enjoy a weekend of festive fun at Capel Manor Gardens!

### Visitors can enjoy:

- Elf-themed trail in the Gardens
- Choir-led carols at 11.30am and 1.30pm
- Take part in Christmas crafts
- Write and send a letter to Santa
- Visit our mini zoo and listen to interesting animal talks
- Visit the Gardens Gift Shop and Café\*

\*Additional costs apply



### Santa is coming to Capel Manor Gardens!

Visit Santa in his Grotto at the 17th Century Georgian Manor House.

### Admission Prices\*:

- Adult (16+): £10
- Child (3-15 years): £6
- Family (2 adults and up to 3 children): £30
- Child (3 and under): Free
- Friends of Capel Manor: Included in membership
- Santa's Grotto: £5 per child

Save money by pre-booking online. On-the-day ticket prices are higher and subject to availability.

\*Additional booking fees apply online.



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## MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE Prince Of Wales Primary

Thursdays - 3:30 - 4:30  
After School Dance

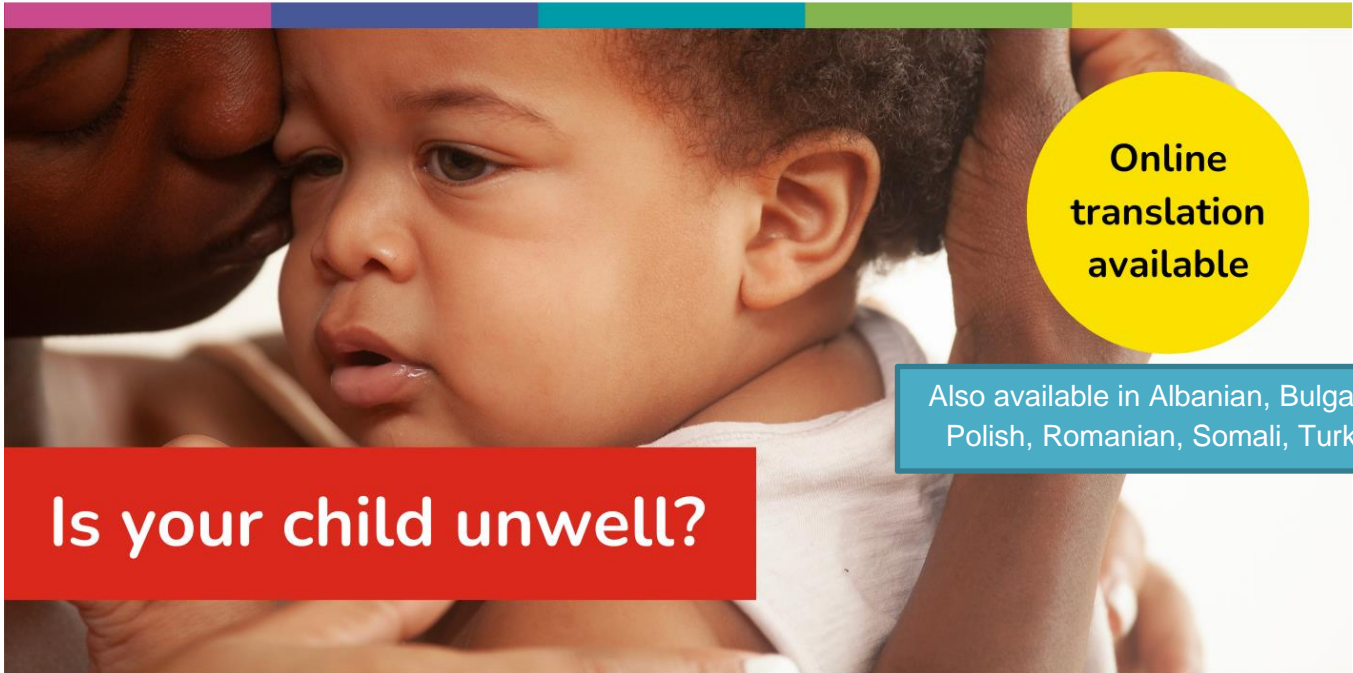


# Teamwork - Confidence - Creativity

[littlelondondancestudio@gmail.com](mailto:littlelondondancestudio@gmail.com)

1 hour class £9





Online translation available

Also available in Albanian, Bulgarian, Polish, Romanian, Somali, Turkish

Is your child unwell?

## Get expert health advice and guidance for your child this winter

For advice, scan the codes.

<b>Fever</b> 	<b>Cough</b> 	<b>Skin rash</b> 	<b>Sore throat</b> 	<b>Stomach ache</b> 
<b>Vomiting</b> 	<b>Earache</b> 	<b>Head injury</b> 	<b>Breathing issues</b> 	<b>Diarrhoea</b> 

Find all this information online and in other languages at [bit.ly/nlchild](https://bit.ly/nlchild) or scan here



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# 12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

## NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

## CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

## WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

## TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Dot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

## WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

## WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

## BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

## ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tam Fletcher.

## SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

## GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

## GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

## Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

# Coffee Morning

## with EASA

This is an open invitation for all parents/carers to come and find out more about the Enfield Advisory Service for Autism *EASA*

The session will include:

- Meeting some of the EASA team
- Finding out how EASA supports educational settings and autistic children and their families
- Finding out how to access the EASA website and supporting resources
- Learning more about the Autism Education Trust (AET) Eight Good Autism Principles (GAP) Principles, which guide the development of good autism practice when working with autistic children and their families
- Time to ask questions



Let's have  
a chat

**Date:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Time:** 8.45 to 9.45am

**Location** Community Room

ENFIELD ADVISORY SERVICE FOR AUTISM

