



Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Problem with school emails to parents/carers

School emails from Arbor appear to be going into parents' SPAM folders, not the inbox, so recent messages are not being picked up by parents. We hope to have the issue fixed early next week. This newsletter will be uploaded onto the school website but cannot be sent until Monday 20th January at the earliest. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please check your SPAM folder for any missed messages.

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher



[Mobile Phones - Advice for Parents & Carers - KIDSONLINEWORLD.COM](https://www.kidsonline.world.com/mobile-phones-advice-for-parents-carers)

As children receive mobile phones younger, parents must ensure safe, responsible use by teaching privacy basics, setting boundaries, using parental controls, and maintaining open communication about online safety.

Parents & Carers - [KIDSONLINEWORLD.COM](https://www.kidsonline.world.com)

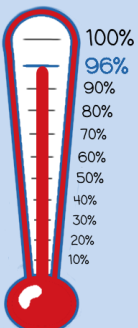
FOR ALL RECEPTION AND NURSERY CHILDREN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2025, PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL

Attendance for week beginning 13th January 2025

	1G 89.6%	2F 99%	3F 96.3%	4A 98.2%	5G 83%	6C 96.7%
Birch 85.1%	1S 90.4%	2G 90%	3H 93%	4H 97%	5S 88.3%	6D 93.9%
Oak 68.7%	1T 91.2%	2M 93.2%	3W 93.6%	4L 89.6%	5T 89.1%	6F 91.1%

Well done to 2F, 3F, 3W, 4A, 4H and 6C attendance above 96%.

Attendance since September 2024: 93.19%



SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates



DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Tue 28 th January	All Parents/Carers	Royal Institution Science in Schools event 2-3pm Community Show
Wed 29 th January	Parents/Carers	Parent Forum at 8:50 Community Room
Tue 4 th February	Selected chn	ETSP Boccia Competition
Wed 5 th February	Y4	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents/carers
	Choir	Choir Performance to parents 3:45pm Square Hall
Thu 6 th February	Y3	British Museum trip
17-21 February	All	Half Term Break - School closed
Mon 24 th March	All	Class photos
Tue 1 st and Thu 3 rd April	All	Parents evening 3:30pm-6pm



Parents' schedule to participate in Board Games with their child

Parents to arrive for 2.30pm via the school office to play the games:

Spring 1

Friday 31st January - Year 2

Friday 7th February – Year 3

Spring 2

Friday 21st March – Year 5

Friday 28th March – Year 6

Summer 1

Friday 9th May – Year 1

Friday 16th May - Year 4

School Term and Holiday Dates

Academic Year 2024-25

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January

Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February

Friday 4th April

Inset Day 4– school closed

School reopens to pupils

Last day of half term

School reopens to pupils

Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April

Monday 5th May

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 3rd June

Tue 22nd July

School reopens to pupils

School closed – Bank Holiday

Last day of half term

Inset Day 5– school closed

School reopens to pupils

Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm



In January we introduce Rahaan, our values ambassador for **RESILIENCE**



These pupils received a certificate this week:

Salman 1G, Aaizah 1S, Kyrie 1T, Moses 2F, Ariah 2G, Malik 2M, Mailey 3F, Ada 3H, Tayarna 3W, Ahmed 4A, Ismail 4H, Taigh 4L, Bersu 5G, Skylar 5S, Margarissa 5T, Covenant 6C, Chris 6D & Deniz 6F



Outstanding
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behaviour

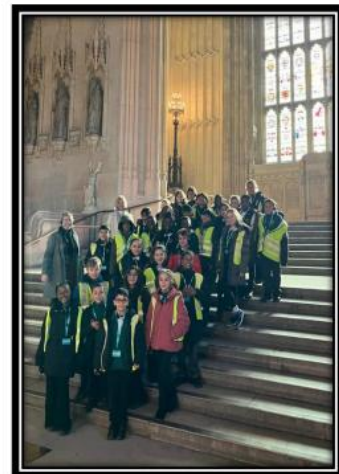


School Parliament and Debating Club Trip to Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 14th
January

Our School Parliament Members and Debating Club went on a fantastic tour and workshop at the Houses of Parliament. The children got to see a live debate taking place in the House of Commons, see the King's Throne in the House of Lords and complete a workshop on what they had heard and seen.

The entire group were a credit to our school, listened intently to our tour guide and asked some excellent questions about the role of parliament.



Quotes

- “The gold throne in the House of Lords was fantastic.”
Phoebe 6F

- “It was one of the best trips in my life!” Halil 6D

- “I enjoyed seeing Big Ben and the London Eye.”
Olivia 6F
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Our children and staff thoroughly enjoyed another great performance from M&M Theatrical Productions. Having experienced their annual January pantomimes, they understand the importance of audience participation and respond well to the actors' prompts; playing along and raising the roof with their singing and shout outs. M&M will return next year with Beauty and the Beast.



RHS Campaign for School Gardening's post



RHS Campaign for School Gardening

10 January at 09:00 · 🌐



We love these money-saving tips from Karen, Head Gardener at Prince of Wales Primary School in Enfield:

👉 "Re-use broken hoops from the playground. Insert sticks into the soil and push the ends of the broken hoops onto the sticks, to hold the hoop in an arch shape. Use the hoop arch as a base for a mini polytunnel or here we used them with netting over the top to protect our strawberry crops from predators."

👉 "Supermarket herbs! We bought a couple of packs of supermarket herbs to divide and re-plant. Shop-bought herbs are basically lots of seedlings ready to plant on - here we have chives and parsley, which we can grow on over the winter months for our cooking club."

👉 "We have saved lots of money by filling our raised beds with recycled materials. At the bottom of the bed we have thick cardboard, followed by logs we have collected from the grounds. We then have a layer of prunings and leaves. Finally we added a layer of compost for planting 'Hügelkultur' style veg beds. It's saved us so much money on soil and the bonus is that the heat from decomposing materials below creates warmer conditions for earlier crops!"

Thanks Karen! 😊

Add your own money-saving tips in the comments 🙌



January Family Home Learning Project

Our school value for the month of January is Resilience, and this month we are introducing our LEARNERS character: Raahan!



Tell the people you live with at home how Raahan became this month's Value Ambassador.

As always, you can present your project however you like. Get creative and work together with your family or a friend! Think about the ways you are resilient.

- Like Raahan, write a poem / song about resilience.
- Write a story.
- Make a poster with positive statements/ quotes.
- Come up with an image from nature that represents your personal resilience - create a drawing /painting.
- Create a piece of art that represents your resilience, and reflect on what it's trying to tell you.
- Take photographs of nature demonstrating resilience.



Looking ahead to the New Year ...

- ▶ At this time of year people make resolutions, promises to themselves about the good things they want to do. Like the Snowdrop, decide in your head on one good thing that you would like to do this year.



Projects are due by Friday 7th February



Special Guardianship / Kinship Care Education Support



Coffee Morning

- Are you a Special Guardian or Kinship Carer?
- 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 / kinship carers?

Please come and join us on:

Wednesday 5th February 2025
10 – 11.30 am
Dugdale Arts Centre Cafe,
39 London Road
Enfield Town. EN2 6DS

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



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Adoptive Parents Education Support



**NOTE NEW
TIME!**

**Now 9:30 –
11:00am**

Coffee Morning

- Are you the parent of an adopted child?
- 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 adoptive parents?

Please come and join us on:

Wednesday 26th February 2025
9:30 – 11:00 am
West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus)
Haselbury Road
Edmonton, N9 9TT

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



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FREE TRAINING 2024/2025

To help drive inclusion, safeguarding and business planning in the Out of School Sectors

For providers that are providing childcare places for children from Reception to Key stage 2

**Enfield
Early Years
& Childcare**

Who is the training for?

We are offering free training for anyone delivering (or thinking about delivering) activities for school age children outside of the school day. This could include breakfast clubs, afterschool clubs, holiday clubs, Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) providers and short break providers too.

What's it all about?

We know that children with SEND face multiple disadvantages, and we know you want to be as inclusive as you can be. We've listened to your concerns about resources, recruitment and retention being a challenge, and we know that taking time out for training is too.

Who are we and what's on offer?

We are a new community interest company called Families First who have designed three online courses for you to access free of charge over the next few months.

- Safeguarding
- Inclusion
- Business Planning for Success



Contact Us:

<https://enfield.familiesfirst.org.uk>
Use QR Code: 785432
info@familiesfirst.org.uk



Families First
Tackling inequality, transforming services, improving outcomes

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Our Voice



North Central London
Health and Care
Integrated Care System

Parent Carer Coffee Morning

The Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project aims to improve the education and health of neurodiverse children and young people in mainstream schools.

The Participation Group is for all parent carers of Neurodiverse children; no diagnosis or EHCP is required.

When

4th March 2025
8:40am

Where

Prince of Wales Primary School

Connect with us

pins.ov.enfield@outlook.com



WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

PRINCE OF WALES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Includes a snack
- Cooking Club
- Homework help
- Emergency Childcare



Open until 6pm!

Located at:

Prince of Wales Primary School
Salisbury Road
Enfield EN3 6HG

admin@walkerchildrensclub.com
www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk
07561 810 910



WALKER CHILDREN'S CLUB

play learn grow

EMERGENCY CHILDCARE AFTER SCHOOL

Walker Children's Club at Prince of Wales School is there to help when you have last minute, urgent childcare needs after school.

Registering your children through our website is free, you only pay if you need us to collect your children.

Once registered, you can call or message us if you have an emergency and cannot collect your child on time.

Walker Children's Club is here to support the families of the Prince of Wales School.

Register now as you never know when you will need us! Pop in for a chat and we can help with registration.

admin@walkerchildrensclub.com
www.walkerchildrensclub.co.uk
07561 810 910

Prince of Wales

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For 5 Weeks

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- hands-on coding skills
- creative game design
- tech exploration
- multimedia arts mastery
- problem solving skills
- digital literacy



For more info and bookings visit:
learn.uteachmi.com/princeofwales



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DATE
13th, 20th, 27th Jan
3rd & 10th Feb
Every Monday
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
☎ 0203 962 7354
@ info@uteachmi.com



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6th, 13th Feb
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Exciting Science Show Coming to POW

Come and experience an interactive science show on
ENERGY LIVE with your child at Prince of Wales run by:



The Royal Institution
Science Lives Here



This is once in a lifetime opportunity!

Tuesday 28th January at 1.50pm to 3pm in the Square Hall.

Sign up on Arbor to attend with your child.

Limited Spaces – only 100 places available across the school

journeys
& places

Road closed to
motor traffic

School
Street



Our school has a School Street

This means the road is closed to vehicles at drop-off and pick-up times. Please travel safely to school by walking, wheeling, cycling, using public transport or the park-and-stride way where possible!

Keep Your Child Safe Online



T E C H

TALK	EDUCATE	CO-VIEW	HOUSE RULES
<p>Talk to your child about their internet use and safety</p> <p>Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet</p> <p>Praise your child for safe online behaviours</p> <p>Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves</p>	<p>Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity</p> <p>Teach your child about specific issues and concerns</p> <p>Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online</p>	<p>Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week</p> <p>Interact with your child online</p> <p>Model appropriate online behaviour</p> <p>Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all</p>	<p>Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")</p> <p>Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices</p> <p>Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas</p> <p>Use filters and parental controls</p> <p>Spend regular screen-free time with your child</p>



AGE 11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE 14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use

FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS



Winter season is upon us, and with cold weather keeping us indoors and in close contact, it's easier than ever for the flu to spread. Protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community by getting your flu jab today.

The flu vaccine is your best defense against severe illness, hospitalisation, and missed work or school. Let's work together to keep everyone well this winter.

Stay Well:
Avoid the misery of flu this winter.

Stop the Spread:
Help prevent flu outbreaks in your community.

Protect Others:
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

You can book your child an appointment for their flu vaccination at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow one of these links:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>



Small changes, big differences.



Triple P for Baby –

A positive start for babies and parents

Aims to prepare parents-to-be and parents with a baby up to 12 months old make a positive transition to parenthood. It promotes sensitive and responsive care before and after birth, up to baby's first birthday.

Delivered in groups, parents will learn ways to cope with frequent crying, set up good sleep habits, read baby's cues, look after themselves, adapt to changes in family life, and more.

Topics covered includes:

Session 1: Positive parenting

Session 2: Responding to your baby routines

Session 3: Survival skills

Session 4: Partner support

Sessions 5-7: Implementing parenting

Session 8: Ways to maintain changes

WHEN?

21 January – 25 March 2025
9:30am to 11:30am on Tuesdays

Wednesday, 5 February to 2 April at 12:30 – 2:30pm

WHERE?

Community Outreach Hub
Nightingale Road
N9 8BF (next to bus stop)

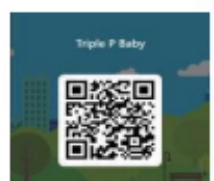
Ponders End Youth & Family Hub, 141 South Street, EN3 4PX

HOW TO BOOK ONLINE? [Triple P Baby Referral](#)

Also visit: <https://enfieldparentingdirectory.co.uk>

CONTACT INFORMATION: ParentingProgrammes@enfield.gov.uk

OR SCAN QR CODE



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FOCUS ON...

DISCORD

WHAT IS IT?

Discord is a gaming communication platform that allows users to create servers or join communities to chat via text, voice, and video. It's popular among gamers, but also widely used for general discussions and niche communities.



PEGI
13+

SAFETY FEATURES

Discord offers a range of safety features. Server admins can manage roles, use bots, and set verification levels. Users can block, report, or mute harmful content. Lots of customisable settings allow for a safer space when used.



ADVICE FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

RISKS...



- Discord allows direct messaging (DM) between users, which opens up risks for inappropriate contact.
- The most common risks are scams and phishing attacks.
- Risks of cyberbullying, being exposed to inappropriate content and online predators.
- Your data can be shared and location can be tracked.

TOP TIPS...



- Check and enable privacy settings.
- Enable "Safe Direct Messaging": Automatically scans and blocks direct messages with explicit content.
- Understand the risks of sharing personal information.
- Restrict who can send you friend requests. You can block a user anytime if you find the person offensive and harmful.
- Use Discord's Family Centre.
- Use the 'Parents Guide to Discord'.



If you experience something negative online remember to reach out to adults at home or school. Also remember you can report to CEOP & talk to Childline.

Keep up to date by visiting www.kidsonlineworld.com