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Message from Kaaren

Welcome back to the summer term.

Attendance- for our children to be the best learners they can be, good attendance is essential. Parents, please make every effort to establish good routines especially getting up in the mornings. Children - I set you a challenge: Can you improve your personal attendance... and maybe help your class win a prize? Teachers will be explaining to the children all about their class incentives for this term.

Punctuality - is important ... A reminder that gates open from 8:40am, school doors open at 8:50am so be ready to go into class. Children should be **in class** by 9am promptly. Late arrival can become an absence! Half an hour late every day adds up to a day of missed education per fortnight, which over the year means ... 19 learning days lost over the school year.

Home learning projects- these are going from strength to strength- some amazing models, scrap books have been created and we love seeing them. The children are extremely excited and proud to be bringing them to show us. We are keeping some on display from last term to celebrate the children's achievements. Well done everyone.

Maths WOW day - is on Wednesday next week- the children have told us how much they enjoy these theme days. I will be looking forward to seeing maths in action.

Please note the next Bring a Parent to School day will be the morning of 5 June. This is a special event as we have booked a speaker about Internet Safety, so please make an extra effort to attend. The staff found this very valuable as part of their safeguarding training in January, and felt parents would benefit from this information and access to an expert.

Please note school is closed on Monday 7 May for the bank holiday.

Have a wonderful summer term everyone. Let's work hard, have fun and with a 'growth mind-set' make as much progress as you can in your learning!

Facebook Privacy Settings

Third-party apps that are accessed through Facebook may have access to your personal data. This includes information such as your date of birth, email address, photos you've shared, your friends list and your Facebook like.

How to delete/modify apps

- 1 Log into your Facebook account
- 2 Click on  and select **Settings**
- 3 Select the setting for 
- 4 Hover over any apps you wish to know more about. You can choose to edit what you share with them. If you wish to remove an app, click remove (X)
- 5 Click the Remove button (X)

To take access away from these app developers or modify what they can see, follow these instructions:

Attendance

Congratulations to 121 100% and 255 95 % attenders who have received their certificates to recognise this achievement for last term. Four classes were able to reach our 95% target last term. Hazel, Morpurgo, Rowling and Wilson classes will be having a treat to reward their brilliant attendance.

By bringing your child to school every day you are not only giving them the chance to win attendance rewards; you are giving them the best chances of success in their education and their futures. **Every lesson counts!**

Week beginning 26 March 2018

Year 1 & 2	Coriander class	98%
Year 3 & 4	Spruce class	97%
Year 5 & 6	Wilson class	99%

Week beginning 16 April 2018

Year 1 & 2	Fennel class	94%
Year 3 & 4	Amazon class	94%
Year 5 & 6	Morpurgo class	98%

Please note: holidays during term time are not authorised.

Uniform 2018

We have had some requests for information about our children's summer uniform, which is as follows:

Plain black shorts and white polo shirts or red and white check dresses

Plain black shoes/trainers or sandals may be worn, but should be low heel, with toes enclosed and have a back. (No flip-flops, jellies or slides etc. please. Plain canvas shoes are ok).

Headscarves or hair accessories should be plain black, white red or grey
The usual sweatshirts should be worn.

Everyone also needs a PE kit which can be worn on PE days as active uniform

- White T-shirt / polo shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black Plimsolls or trainers

All uniforms are available to purchase at **Lyons School shop** on Hertford Road. Parents can order via the Lyons website www.uniform4kids.com and they do a weekly drop off at school for those online orders. The new price list is on the school website.

Unbranded uniform can also be bought from other suppliers such as local supermarkets.

Year 5 parents- quick reminder that in September the children proudly wear the Year 6 black sweatshirts instead of red!

Sunny Days- UK weather is unpredictable, and we have already had some hot sunny days, so please remember to check the weather forecasts daily, and use sun hats and sun cream when necessary, to protect delicate skin.

Dinner Money

As from 16 April a new school dinner menu started for the children. The new menu adds more flexibility and caters for all children's tastes. Further information about the school menu can be found on our school website, or www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield

This half term school meals will remain at £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Unfortunately, the cost of this menu to schools has increased this term to £2.52 per meal. The school will be subsidising this until June as we realise this is short notice for families to plan their finances.

As from Monday 4 June the daily cost will be £2.52 and the weekly cost of a school meal will be £12.60. If you wish to change your meal type after half term, please let us know by Monday 4 June using the form on the website, or ask for one in the Gate Office. Thank you.

Learning Quest Themes – Summer Term 1

Reception	Lilac	Superduperfoodilicious!
Reception	Lavender	Yum! Yuck!
Reception	Violet	Food Glorious Food!
1	Coriander	What makes Great Britain Great
1	Fennel	Great Great Britain
1	Oregano	Brilliant Britain
1	Sage	Stay Calm and Learn about Britain
2	Blueberry	From London to Nairobi
2	Cranberry	Fruity Kenya
2	Mulberry	Kenya Guess our Quest?
3	Birch	There's no Place like Rome
3	Hazel	Rotten Romans
3	Rowan	Rome wasn't Built in a Day
3	Spruce	Roman Around
4	Jupiter	Whatever the Weather!
4	Mercury	Where on Earth?
4	Saturn	Come rain or Shine!
5	Amazon	Amazing Explorers
5	Mississippi	World of Discovery
5	Nile	Around the World in 30 Day
5	Thames	Thames Explorers
5	Zambezi	Around the World
6	Dahl	Don't be afraid, it's only street art!
6	Morpurgo	Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner!
6	Walliams	Walking through the streets of London
6	Rowling	Just go down the frog and toad!
6	Wilson	Luxurious London!
KS1	Phoenix Red	Schools New and in the Past
ks2	Phoenix Blue	Deadly Dinosaurs

Major of London Air Pollution alerts.

Schools are now receiving air quality alerts provided by the Mayor of London, if the air quality is expected to be above "Low" on the Defra Daily Air Quality Index.

School bases its own risk assessments on Defra's national [Daily Air Quality Index](#). E.g. for a **Moderate** air pollution alert, for vulnerable individuals such as those with breathing difficulties, heart conditions etc. we would be considering whether to stay inside, or perhaps adapt P.E. activities.

Please consider this too. Here are some practical ways you can help:

- If at all possible not to drive children to and from school as this exacerbates pollution in the school area. Note that pollution levels are often higher inside cars even when the windows are shut.
- If you must drive not to idle car engines in the school area.
- For those walking and cycling, try to plan a route to and from school that sticks to side roads or goes through parks or other green areas.

In the next few months additional guidance and helpful tools will be published by City Hall to help identify further action which you, with the support of your local borough, can take to tackle pollution in and around your school or educational institution.

If you have questions concerning this pollution alert please contact airqualitylondon@london.gov.uk.

Value

The Value for this half term is Resilience.



Health & Safety

- **Please only use the Gate Office entrance for access queries, or appointments. It is not big enough to be used as a waiting room, or a thoroughfare at the start and end of the school day.**
- We have ELT Guidelines for Behaviour of Visitors to the school site (this includes parents). For the safety and well-being of everyone in the community there is an expectation everyone will follow these.
- **Please remember that for Health and Safety reasons play /climbing equipment is not used before school or at the end of the day. (Its home time not play time!) We really appreciate you keeping your children close to you and under your supervision once handed over, so they don't get separated from you as this can be distressing.**
- If you have changed your telephone/ mobile number, or moved house, please urgently inform the school in writing.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 are working hard preparing for SATs in a few weeks' time. Please make sure they have plenty of sleep, complete any home learning and come to school every day.

SATs week is Monday 14 to Thursday 18 May. It is very important that all the children attend and are punctual. If there are any issues about attendance please contact school as soon as possible.

Basketball Tournament

Thanks to the team of year 5 and 6 boys and girls who took part on Wednesday. They lost 4 drew one and won one game. Robin was very proud of the way they conducted themselves, as basketball club has only just started!

Play2learn

Don't forget play2learn is continuing this term, every Thursday at 2:45 in the creative hub. See your child's class teacher to sign up.

We would love your feedback and would appreciate your contributions by filling in our Play2learn questionnaire, please hand this back to your child's class teacher.

Parking

As part of our campaign to reduce congestion and air pollution, and get our Gold Travel STARS award, please try to reduce your use of cars. One way is to park in streets further away to promote an active lifestyle and share some quality time with your child.

It also helps Chesterfield Road residents to be treated with respect- so please leave a few minutes early to avoid this.

On Friday 18 May we are having a Car Free Day, so please all join us.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to Tyrece who was so excited when he won the Easter egg hamper at the end of term.

We raised £300.

Policies

All Enfield Learning Trust policies are on our website for parents to view- e.g. Behaviour for Learning, Safeguarding, Finance etc.

Lilac Class Trip

Lilac class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Winchmore Hill Pizza Express on Wednesday. The children learnt about the importance of washing their hands before and after preparing food, the history of Pizza Express and where the ingredients originate from. When we came back to school we had a slice of our pizza and then took it home to share with our family. Delizioso!!



Year 5 Trip

This week Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting the Discover Story World Centre in Stratford. The children used their imaginations to develop their own stories of magical places and made their stories come alive using the props and items provided.

