

Newsletter



Arbor App

You should have all now downloaded the Arbor App. It is really important that you have this app as this is the way school will communicate with parents and carers. From September 2024 all payments for clubs and trips will be made on Arbor. **If you do not have the Arbor App you will not be able to sign your child up to any of the after school clubs or book parent/carers consultation appointments.**

Tea-time club - now at Carterhatch Infant School

For several years, children attending after school club were taken to Suffolks Primary school for their after school club. Unfortunately, this is not something that Suffolks is able to continue, however we have been able to arrange with Carterhatch Infants school that children will attend their after school club after half term. This is an arrangement that works well for everyone with the close proximity of the two schools and we thank the Infant school for accommodating our children.

The after school provision continues to run until 5:30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the Infant School on 020 8804 6886. [An application form](#) is available on our website, which should be returned to the Infant School.

Emergency Lockdown Practice

In November we will be practising a 'lockdown' procedure for emergency situations. The teachers will speak to the pupils to explain why there is a need to practise and what will happen during the lockdown drill. They will reassure the children that it is nothing to be worried about, it is simply a practice that we have to carry out by law. Pupils have shown in previous drills that they cope very well and take the matter seriously without becoming worried.

School Disco

Year 3 and 4 – Thursday 26 November 3.00–4.30

Year 5 and 6 – Thursday 3 December 3.00–4.30

If you would like your child to attend, **please book a place and pay through Arbor**. The cost of £5 will include the disco, snacks and a drink. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. There are limited places due to the hall's capacity.

On the day of the disco, please send your child's "disco clothes" into school so they can get changed at the end of the school day. Your child cannot walk home alone but will need to be collected by a person on your nominated list. **All pupils must bring a water bottle on their disco day to be refilled.**

Aspens new lunch menu

Next terms menus are now on our website; please click here to view

Breakfast Club

Please ensure that children are accompanied into the building by an adult. This is to safeguard your children.

Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 13 November. School parliament are currently deciding on the fundraising activities and will let you know the first week after the holidays.

Odd Socks Day - Anti Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week takes place from Monday 16 November. This year's theme is 'Break the Silence'. Pupils will take part in activities throughout the week starting with Odd Socks Day on the Monday. Children can come to school on that day wearing odd socks to celebrate their uniqueness.

Enfield Online Parenting Programmes

Enfield is once again offering free [SFSC online parenting programmes](#). The start of a new school year can bring fresh challenges, from managing homework and routines, to supporting young people through social pressures, negative behaviours or the challenges of co-parenting. For many parents, these stresses can lead to tension at home, which directly impacts children's wellbeing and ability to learn. The six-week courses are flexible, inclusive, and provide practical strategies to strengthen family relationships and help children thrive both at home and at school; including courses for parents of teenagers.

Congratulations

School Parliament

Well done to our new school parliament members. After some amazing speeches pupils voted for their preferred candidates. They met with the Head of School, Amy, last week to discuss their roles and responsibilities. They are:

Year 6: Diamond, Omar, Yusuf, Aylin, Roneta, Zyaan

Year 5: Maida, Yigit, Juliana, Aras, Beyazit, Darcie

Year 4: Eden, Leana, Jenna, Marian-Dominic, Amir, Ayse

Year 3: results of the Year 3 elections will be announced after half-term.

Congratulations for Top Attendance in October

2 October	5 Ramirez 99.2%
9 October	3 Hepworth 99.6%
16 October	4 Thompson 100%
23 October	6 Maathai 98.5%

Dates for your Diary

26 October-30 October

2 November

3 November

13 November

16 November

26 November

3 December

14 December

15 December

18 December

18 December

4 January 2027

Click [here](#) for our 2026-27 term dates

Half term – school closed

School Closed for pupils – Inset Day

School re opens for pupils

Children In Need - More information to follow

Odd sock day

Year 3 & 4 Disco

Year 5 & 6 Disco

Doctor Dolittle Show for pupils

Christmas concert – for parent/carers 9-9.30am

Christmas Jumper day

Last day of school – Early finish 1.30pm

School re opens for pupils 8.30am

Class Assemblies - 9:00 - 9:15 Parents/carers welcome

8 October	Year 5 Beard class
22 October	Year 4 Derbyshire
26 November	Year 3 Picasso
28 January	Year 5 Olusoga
11 February	Year 4 Mozart
4 March	Year 5 Ramirez
18 March	Year 3 Hepworth
29 April	Year 4 Thompson
20 May	Year 3 Wiltshire