

Newsletter

We would like to wish everyone a safe, happy summer break and best wishes to Year 6 and their families as they prepare to start secondary school. The first day back is Tuesday 3 September, when teachers will collect pupils from the playground. There will be no Suffolks Tea-Time club on the first day back.

During the first week of September, we will have our “Be Proud Week” and teachers will inform pupils what days they will be having PE lessons. These will also be on our outside boards. On PE days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE kits and will keep them on all day.

As part of “Be Proud Week” classes, will be celebrating our school community and cultures. On Friday 6 September, we are having a Culture Day for parents, carers and pupils. We will be embracing the rich diversity and heritage that makes our school community vibrant and unique! You are all invited to wear clothes that are important to your home life and culture. It could be traditional attire, Brownies or Scouts uniforms or the colours of a country’s flag. Parents and carers are invited to come into the classrooms to meet the teaching staff and hear about the work pupils have been doing as part of “Be Proud Week” from 8.30-9.45am.

During the first few weeks of Autumn term, the kitchen shared with the infants, is having work done so whilst this is happening our caterers will be offering a range of cold lunches: rolls, sandwiches, wraps and fruit/ice cream. There will be a choice of fillings.

Important dates on our return in September

Tuesday 3 September	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL Be Proud Week SUFFOLKS CLOSED - INSET DAY - NO TEA-TIME CLUB
Wednesday 4 September	9.00-10.00 Year 6 parent/carer SATs/Secondary School meeting Please see page 2 for details of the Local Authority’s secondary event on 12 September – click to see the flyer on how to book a place
Thursday 5 September	Pupil photos
Friday 6 September	Culture Day – parent/carers in classes 8.30-9.45am
Monday 9 September - Thursday 12 September	Y6 residential at Magdalen Farm
Tuesday 10 September	Y6 circus skills for pupils in school
Thursday 12 September	Y6 Bank of England trip for those in school
Thursday 19 September	Sibling photographs
Friday 20 September	Year 3 parents/carers briefings in classes
Tuesday 24 September	5 Vaughan Class swimming lessons start
Friday 27 September	9.00-9.45am Year 5 residential and E-safety parent/carer meeting
Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 October	Parent/carer consultations
Tuesday 22 October	9.00-10.00am Year 2 Parents/carers meeting and tour

Please check the school website for [term dates](#).

Connect Education Trust - Message from CEO

Dear Families

I would like to thank you for choosing to send your child/children to one of our Connect Education Trust schools. Each of our schools is unique and an amazing place for our wonderful children to learn and grow. Please browse through [The Connect Welcome Brochure](#) when you get a moment.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back at the start of the autumn term in September.

Please [click here](#) for the latest Connect Education Trust newsletter.

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Chief Executive Officer

Secondary Transition Event

On the evening of 12 September, Enfield's Education Department is holding a secondary transition event at the IMAX cinema on the A10.

This unique event offers parents and students transitioning from primary school, the opportunity to meet and discuss their needs and aspirations with representatives from Enfield's secondary schools and academies.

If you are interested in attending, please [click here](#) to see a flyer for more information and how to book a place. Please be aware that places are limited.

Arbor

You should have all now downloaded the **Arbor App**. It's really important that you have this app as this is the way school will communicate with parents. 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.**

If you have not yet downloaded the app please [click here](#) to see the step-by-step guide. You should have all received your passwords. New Year 3 parents will also need to download this app if you haven't done so already.

Considerate Parking

If you drive to collect or drop off your child/ren to school, could you please be mindful of where you park your car. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to park but parents/carers should not be parking across the driveways of residents. Please be respectful to residents and do not approach them. Thank you.

Online Safety

Please see important tips for keeping your child/ren safe over the summer holidays by clicking [this link](#).



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased all year round from Uniform 4 Kids on the Hertford Road. In the months of June, July and August they are open by appointment only. Please [click here](#) for their website and uniform prices.

Please [click here](#) for our uniform details.

Please note that all school shoes should be **PLAIN BLACK**.

UNIFORM 4 KIDS Summer Opening Hours
From June-September 2023

BRANCH	DAYS	DATES	OPENING TIMES
All branches	Monday to Saturday	June to September	9am-5.30pm
All branches	Thursdays	6th July to 10th August	Later night opening until 8pm
All branches	Bank Holiday Monday	28th August	10am-3pm
Temple Fortune	Sundays	18th June to 10th September	10am-3pm
Enfield	Sundays	13th, 20th, 27th August & 3rd September	10am-3pm
Mill Hill, Northwood & Stanmore	Sundays	Closed	Closed

We are open by appointment only from 1st June-13th August. Scan QR code here to book:



We look forward to welcoming you in store



Summertime Activities in Enfield



[Click here](#) for a brochure showcasing the fantastic, jam-packed summer offer in Enfield for families to enjoy during the summer break. It's brimming with fun activities that are too good to miss.

Families can also book activities on the Enjoy Enfield website: [Enfield Summer Events and Activities](#).

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality have a direct impact on a pupil's learning and on the smooth running of the school. Pupils are expected to be in school at the times below ready for the start of the school day. Please [click](#) here to see how every minute counts.

The top three classes' attendance for this academic year enjoyed drumming workshops:

1. 5 Goldsworthy
2. 6 Bird
3. 4 Vaughan



Congratulations!

Always Star Awards

Our “Always Stars” are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are **always** a credit to our school and their families.

Our pupils have the opportunity to become an ‘Always Star’ once during their time in Years 3 and 4 and once again during Years 5 and 6.

The pupils awarded an “Always Star” badge since the last newsletter are:

Year 3: Aneela, Alya, Arin, Elias, Medine, Aaliyah

Year 4: Sadra,, Grace, George, Shay-Talia

Year 5: Nabila, Ada, Harley, Mila, Rhema, Djuane, Jasper

Year 6: Tavia, Jodie, Destiny, Ege, Fatma, Karman, Alyena, Blousey, Keren, Mohammed, Amaru

Success Certificates

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Raymond, Victoria

Year 4: Lukas

Year 5: Amariah, Mia, Martin, Rhico

Latest News

Please view our latest news by [visiting X](#) for updates about activities and events taking place at Carterhatch Junior School.