



FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children First”
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Dear Families,

I do hope that you all had a lovely break and despite it being chilly, you all enjoyed the good weather.

The children have been very busy this week and we have already awarded many Achievement certificates and so many effort badges that we have to make some more!
Well done everyone – keep it up.

On a serious note, I wanted to share with you that families are worried about their children’s safety every morning when they come to school. Families are reporting that:

- children are being dropped off from cars into the middle of the road
- cars are parking dangerously, often mounting the kerb or blocking the pavement to families
- cars are turning in driveways and putting children in danger

On Monday, Enfield Traffic Enforcement Officers were in attendance at all of our entrances and I have requested that they attend more frequently. I have also been in contact with Council Members to explain the issues. As a Headteacher, I have no jurisdiction outside of the school grounds, I cannot impose sanctions or take action against someone contravening traffic laws. However, as parents and residents you have greater power and can report your concerns directly. This link will take you to the London Borough of Enfield website page to register a problem. This is an effective way to advise those with the necessary resources about what matters to you.
<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/report-a-problem/> Working together we can make sure no child or adult is frightened or hurt as a result of inconsiderate driving.

Sadly, I must also advise you that as early as Tuesday this week, schools were already having to close classes/bubbles because of COVID. It is a reminder that we must all continue to follow the rules of washing hands, wearing face coverings, maintaining social distancing and being in well ventilated spaces or outdoors. Closing a bubble means that children have to be away from school for 10 days and are not allowed to leave their household. So far, at Fleecefield, we have been very successful at managing the virus and we seek your continued support to keep all of us safe especially at the start and end of the school day.

Please see link below for a **FREE** online Q&A event about Children and Young People's Mental Health. This event is open to **all**, including parents, carers, teachers, mentors.

https://www.healthwatchenfield.co.uk/news/2021-03-30/online-event-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health?mc_cid=dc550babca&mc_eid=c2bd7d1d80





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We are intending to start up our after school clubs for specific year groups from next week. We have had to limit numbers in line with guidance and again we ask for your support in collecting your children promptly and following the arrangements you have been advised of. We are very pleased to be able to offer this provision again and I know the children are keen to get involved.

I am also delighted to celebrate the fantastic attendance figures we are achieving in school and am very proud of all the children for their commitment to getting to school every day. Obviously, this is only possible because you, as families, make it happen! Brown and Lilac Classes are champions this week as they both achieved 100% attendance in our last week of the Spring Term – well done to them and the challenge is for us all to aim for 100% this term!

Have a lovely weekend and keep well, everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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