

PARENT INFORMATION BULLETIN



Message from Head Teacher

This weeks poem was "Homework! Oh, Homework!"

Homework! Oh, Homework! by Jack Prelutsky

Homework! Oh, homework!	Homework! Oh, homework!
I hate you! You stink!	You're last on my list,
I wish I could wash you	I simply can't see
away in the sink,	why you even exist,
if only a bomb	if you disappeared
would explode you to bits.	it would tickle me pink.
Homework! Oh, homework!	Homework! Oh, homework!
You're giving me fits.	I hate you! You stink!

I'd rather take baths
with a man-eating shark,
or wrestle a lion
alone in the dark,
eat spinach and liver,
pet ten porcupines,
than tackle the homework
my teacher assigns.



This was followed by an assembly reminding students of our expectations with regard to school routines, and celebrating what a great start to the new school year they have all had.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Gumbrell

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Week A

Thursday 1st October- School closes at 2.20

Thursday 1st October Year 10 information evening 6.30 - 7.30pm (doors open @ 6pm)

Advance notice that school will finish early on Monday 5th October at 2.20pm and will reopen at 10am on Tuesday 6th October

Useful Links

Vacancies and Opportunities at ECSfG - [Click Here](#)

Useful Websites for Students - [Click Here](#)

Student SEND - [Click Here](#)

Wellbeing and Safeguarding Signposting for Young People - [Click Here](#)



General Notices

BHM

Next week marks the start of our celebration of Black History Month. We have lots of events and assemblies planned to celebrate this month with all our students.



Parent Support

There are lots of groups in the local community offering parental support. Please also remember that you can contact school if you require any support and we will always help you.





Previous Notices

KS3 Reading

If your daughter is in KS3, your English teacher will be handing out recommended reading lists. Please ask your daughter about these and encourage her to read age appropriate texts--thanks. Andrew Rose (Head of English)

Gcsepod

Every student in the school has a login for Gcsepod. Please encourage your daughter to login and use the resources. There's lots of great resources to support all subjects in Key Stage 3 and 4.

IS YOUR CHILD USING GCSEPOD TO REVISE?

gcsepod
education on demand

We've subscribed to the award-winning, learning and revision resource, GCSEPod

GCSEPod is designed to support your child through their GCSEs and it's never too late for them to start using it!

Top tip: Use My Courses to create a timetable with your child

"Wow! Emma actually asked if GCSEPod counted as revision as she can't believe it! I can't believe it either!"
Parent

- ✓ Check & Challenge to allow your child to independently check their own knowledge of a topic
- ✓ 3-5 minute expert-written videos (Pods) covering all the key knowledge needed for 28+ GCSE subjects
- ✓ Exam specific playlists (My Courses) provide ready-made revision
- ✓ Watch Pods together and use the identified keywords to create flashcards, memory posters and mind maps

Access your child's account at
Your child should already be aware of their login details

podup
Podcasts, Music, More!

gcsepod.com | info@gcsepod.com | 0191 338 7830



Previous Notices

School Street - Lower Site

A reminder for parents that there is a School Street zone in place at our lower site. The zone includes Rosemary Avenue, Primrose Avenue, Lavender Road and a small section of Hawthorn Grove. To avoid a penalty notice please do not use these roads between 8am and 9am and 3pm and 3.45 pm. If you have a Blue Badge or qualify for an exemption, please contact the school so that we can register your details.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our pupils safe and reduce congestion around the school.





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COMMUNITY PATROL

HELPING TO KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

The Love Your Doorstep Enfield Community Patrol is a volunteer group providing a friendly adult presence to help young people feel safe - to join, email communitypatrol@loveyourdoorstep.co.uk

HELP KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

The Love Your Doorstep Enfield Community Patrol has been running successfully since March 2019



CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO A MONTH?

- Be part of a positive community project
- Meet new people and get your step count up
- Be the eyes and ears for our local community
- Be a visual point of contact for our kids & community

**WE ARE NOW WELCOMING NEW
VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SCHEME**

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