

Newsletter

End of term

Wishing you all a lovely break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 13 April at 8.30am**

Appointment of Executive Headteacher

The Trust Board is delighted to announce the appointment of David Wilson as our new Executive Headteacher, commencing his role in September 2026. You can read [a letter from our CEO](#) on our website.

Packed Lunches – Nut Allergies

We encourage healthy eating at Carterhatch Junior school and packed lunches should not contain sweets or chocolates. Our school is a nut- free school due to severe allergies.

Please do not pack anything containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

New Menus

The summer menus will start when we return to school after Easter. They are [available on our website](#).

School Trips

Wherever possible we arrange school trips that are free of charge. These trips are really important for our children's development. Where there is a cost to the trip, it is heavily subsidised by the school. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel several paid trips lately due to lack of parental contributions. Where trips are not local, we require parental permission via Arbor. Again, if we do not receive enough responses, we have to cancel the trip.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality have a direct impact on pupils' learning and on the smooth running of the school. Pupils are expected to be in school **Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3pm**

We work closely with the Educational Welfare Service who will take action if school attendance falls below what is expected.



[Click here](#) to see how every minute counts

Enfield Parenting Directory

Parenting can be hard work, and all parents and carers need help and support from time to time.

[Click here](#) for information on support groups and family relationship programmes offered in Enfield.

MYME Coffee Morning – 15 April

Welcome to Carterhatch Juniors Coffee Morning

Join Cristina and Ibrahim from MYME CAMHS to learn more about the amazing support we offer to schools and children. This is a friendly space where you can discover what our team does, ask questions, and connect with others in the community.

Save the dates: 15th April 2026 at Carterhatch Juniors from 9am



Welcome Student Teachers

We are delighted to welcome two student teachers who will be joining us for 11 weeks. Linda will be working in Ramirez class and Dogukan will be working in Lovelace.

Enfield Recycling Events

Give and take events help good-quality items find a new home instead of going in the bin. Bring items you no longer need and take anything that is useful to you.

Free Entry and all items at the events are FREE! You do not need to bring a donation to take something.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Measles alert

There has been an outbreak of measles in Enfield, which has resulted in a small number of children requiring hospitalisation. This means that if your child (or you as an adult) are not fully vaccinated against measles with 2 doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine, you are at risk of developing measles (unless you have had measles in the past). Click [here](#) for a letter from Enfield Council.

Your child can be vaccinated at a community catch-up clinic. You can book an appointment or drop in; they do not need to be registered at a GP. For information on clinic locations, dates and times, please click [here](#)

Further information can be found on Enfield's [website](#).



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Join Our Free Online Parent Support Group Once a week for 4 weeks



Introducing our virtual Parent Support Group

Facilitated by Family Based Solutions

Supporting families since 2012

Join us every week for a month to connect with other parents, share experiences, and gain valuable insights. This online group is designed to provide a safe space for parents to discuss challenges, seek advice, and build a supportive community.

Suitable for parents/carers/grandparents looking for ways to improve their current situation when faced with conflict and challenging behaviours.

Let's navigate the ups and downs of parenting together.

GROUP 2

Thursday's

1230pm-2pm

19th March 2026
26th March 2026
16th April 2026
23rd April 2026

GROUP 3

Tuesday's

1230pm-2pm

28th April 2026
5th May 2026
12th May 2026
19th May 2026

GROUP 4

Thursday's

630pm-8pm

30th April 2026
7th May 2026
14th May 2026
21st May 2026

Switching groups is not permitted.

Due to sensitive discussions children should not be present during the weekly sessions.

Sign up confidentially for this 4-week journey:

CONTACT DETAILS admin@familybasedsolutions.org.uk

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Meningitis and Septicaemia

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MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

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Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.

Super League Basketball playoff Finals - Sunday 17 May

We're pleased to share access to specially discounted tickets (50% off) for the upcoming Super League Basketball Playoff Finals. The Finals will see the two top teams from the Men's and Women's Super League Basketball battle it out to become the last teams standing in the 2025/2026 season. This will take place at the O2 and our school has secured tickets for just £10 for adults/children

[Click here](#) for more information and bookings.

Congratulations

Success Certificates

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

Year 3: Abera, Sarah, Mason, Tyra, Joseph, Gabriel, Scarlett, Ryan

Year 4 Kaiden, Nicole, Ayana, Ayaan, Mehmet, Ella, Diamond, Aylin

Year 5: Luca, Nylah-Marie, Amine, Muhammed, Yusufcan, Zayn, Arad, Shafraz

Year 6: Erdem, Sophia, Agatha, Darcie C, Zahra

Always Stars

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.

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

Year 3: Idris, Theo G, Gabriel, Scarlett, Ryan

Year 4: Marie-Anne, Ihsan H, Araz Z, Reniya

Year 5: Umut, Tawfiq, Maya, Maria, Kaitlyn, Lyah, Serina, Luiza, Aisa

Year 6: Iljon, George

Congratulations for Best Attendance – weeks commencing:

2 March 6 Lovelace 98.8%

9 March 4 Beard 98.7%

16 March 4 Beard 94%

23 March 4 Beard 96.3%

Dates for your Diary

27 March	Industrial Action	School Closed
30 Mar - 10 April	Easter break	School closed
13 April	8.30	School re-opens
15 April	9.00	MYME Coffee Morning
4 May	Bank Holiday	School closed
25 - 29 May	Half term	School closed
1 June	Inset Day	School closed
2 June	8.30	School re-opens
15 June	Inset day	School closed
17 July	1.30pm finish	End of term- No Suffolks Tea Time Club
2 Sept 2026	Inset day	School closed
3 Sept 2026	8.30	School re-opens

Click [here](#) for our 2025-26 term dates

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