



Garfield Primary
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

FRIDAY FLYER

29th September 2023

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Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another wonderful week of hard work by everyone at Garfield primary. I am still getting to know all the children but I was fortunate enough to visit all of their classrooms this week to watch them in their English lessons. There is a lovely relaxed atmosphere in every class when the children are working. I saw lots of enthusiasm for learning and very hardworking teachers and adults. As you know, writing is our number one priority on our School Development Plan this year so I wanted to visit these lessons first. Our second priority for the year is improving speaking at Garfield. To do this we are asking children to always answer in full sentences—if they cannot speak it, they cannot write it.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

David Joyce
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd October:

- ♦ Swimming - Lavender Class (am)

Friday 6th October:

- ♦ Swimming - Hummingbird Class (pm)

Thursday 12th October:

- ♦ Coffee Morning for Parents - Headteacher's Welcome and Safeguarding - all welcome (9.00am - 9.30am)

Friday 19th October:

- ♦ Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 15th November

- ♦ Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception—Year 6)

Vision and Value of the Month

Grow



We will grow and develop together in a safe, happy, harmonious school environment.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have a warm and friendly governing body and this role is a fantastic and rewarding opportunity for any parent.

Please nominate yourself by giving us your name and a brief outline of the reasons why you should be our next parent governor, by **Monday 9th October**. An information pack about the role can be collected from the school office.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Your child can have their nasal flu vaccination at school on Wednesday 15th November. Please use the link below to give your consent if you wish your child to receive a vaccination:

<https://www.enfieldhealthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The unique code for the school is ENF101992

The vaccine is administered as a nasal spray and is completely pain free for your child.



YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

We have been contacted by Enfield Swimming Team who confirmed that swimming lessons for Year 5 will go ahead next week.

Lavender class: every Monday starting on 2nd October from 11.00 till 11.45am.

Hummingbird class: every Friday starting on 6th October from 2.15 till 3.00pm.



NO PHONES TO BE USED ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

Please avoid using a phone when collecting your child from school.
Your child has so much to share about their day with you!
Thank you for your cooperation with this.



CLOTHES AND ITEM LABELLING

Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure that all the items of school uniform as well as coats, jackets, hats, book bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are clearly marked with your child's name.

This will enable us to identify lost or misplaced items and belongings and return them to your children.

Thank you for your cooperation.



FREE YOUNG KICKER Programme

We are pleased to be offering free football and sport sessions every Saturday.

Join in on the fun, get physically active and integrate within the community!

Location:

Oakthorpe primary school Tile Kiln Lane, Enfield N13 6BD.

TIMES

Age 4 to 5.5 - 9.30am to 10.20am

Age 5.5 to 6.5 - 10.30am to 11.25am

Age 6.5 to 8 - 11.30am to 12.30pm

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Attendance Week ending 22/09/23

ROSE	82.63%
RUBY	97.78%
BLUEBELL	92.27%
SAPPHIRE	96.84%
MARIGOLD	97.59%
TIGER	90%
FLAMINGO	95.27%
HUMMINGBIRD	93.33%
LAVENDER	95.79%
GRASSHOPPER	92.03%



TOTAL = 93.88%

Another steady week for attendance with most classes reaching near or above the National Expectation. I will be having regular meetings with the Local authorities Education Welfare Officer in which we will invite parents who's children's attendance is causing concern to discuss ways in which we can all work together to rectify any problems. Please ensure medical evidence is provided for your child if absent due to illness in order for it to be authorised. Well done to **Ruby** and **Marigold** class for achieving the highest results, keep up the good work!

Mrs Matas - Attendance Officer

WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

Star Award

Sunflower: Britney
Rose: Kenzo
Ruby: Baran
Bluebell: Ritaj
Sapphire: Eric
Marigold: Oscar
Tiger: Mayumi
Flamingo: Matilda
Hummingbird: Esmir
Lavender: Patrick
Grasshopper: Zakir



Writer of the Week

Rose: Violetta
Ruby: Nadia
Bluebell: Eren
Sapphire: Dmytro
Marigold: Asma
Tiger: Minahil
Flamingo: Mohammed
Hummingbird: Brooke
Lavender: Isabella
Grasshopper: Patrick

Well Done!



MARVELLOUS MANNERS

LAST WEEK, THE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR MARVELLOUS MANNERS WENT TO.....

BRITNEY - SUNFLOWER CLASS
AARIN - SAPPHIRE CLASS
HANADI - SAPPHIRE CLASS
NEFELI - FLAMINGO CLASS
VANESA - FLAMINGO CLASS
ALEX - LAVENDER CLASS

THANK YOU

PLEASE