

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents

**Ukraine** – If your child is feeling sad or worried about the conflict in Ukraine, they could watch this information from CCBC Newsround <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Everyone is invited to an Irish Coffee Morning on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the Intimate theatre next to St Monica's Church after 9am and 10.30am Mass. If you can help or bake cakes, please call Lisa on 07952 061130. All money raised will go to support the Ukraine crisis.

**Parents Evening** – Most parents were able to successfully make an appointment to meet their child's teacher via the new SchoolCloud system. I hope you found the meetings and an opportunity to see your child's work useful. Apologies to those parents who were cut off mid-sentence as the system was set to ten minute appointments. The initial letter did make it clear that the booking system closed on the Sunday – so please be aware of this next time so that you can make your booking in time. Thanks also to all those parents who made sure that the children's books were returned on Tuesday in time for lessons! If you didn't make an appointment, you should have been contacted to arrange a phone call or zoom meeting. These meetings will all also be 10 minutes.

**Emailing school** – Please would you include the name of your child and the class in any emails that you send to the office, so that the office staff know who you are talking about! Lots of parents' email addresses use a different surname to the child and when you have lots of children with the same first name, it's an impossible task knowing who you mean! Thank you

**Netball** – Congratulations to our Year 6 netball team who beat Walker's team 14-5 in their match after school on Wednesday. They played really well and should be very proud!

**Year 6 Music** – We had our first music assembly for two years on Wednesday! Children from Year 6 performed to the whole school on the piano, clarinet, flute, violin, guitar, saxophone and cello. We are sorry not to have invited parents but with so many covid cases in school at the moment it wasn't felt to be sufficiently safe.

**Parents' Coffee morning – save the date!** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am in the infant hall. An opportunity for parents to meet and discuss issues around diversity and inclusion within the school community. Everyone welcome – more details will follow nearer the time.

**Happy Bag Collection – Save the date!** – The next collection will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 9am. If you have any unwanted adults' or children's clothes, paired shoes, console games, handbags, belts, hats, accessories, jewellery, toiletries or perfume to give away, please send them in that morning.  
**They do not accept:** uniforms, underwear, bric-a-brac, toys, mats, carpets, blankets, curtains, household linen, pillows, duvets and any dirty or damaged clothes. The Friends receive 40p per kilo for any donations made. Thank you!

**Mobility scooter for sale** – Fortuna scooter, 4 mph on pavements, 3 years old and good condition, 4 wheeled, 2 keys, battery charger - £300. Contact Tony (our Site Manager who you will see on the gate – or leave a message for him in the office) if interested.

**FINAL REMINDER - Music Lessons with Enfield Music Service (EMS)** – Today is the **last day** you can book music lessons for the summer term. If your child currently has lessons **DO NOT ASSUME THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE AFTER EASTER UNLESS YOU HAVE BOOKED!** EMS will not accept late payments any more. The link to book is here <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I will be busy packing to go to Hilltop with Year 6 for the week. Mrs Tottle-Nugent will be in charge while I am absent. Other staff attending will be Mrs Hindle, Mrs Moruzzi, Mrs Warrington, Mrs Costello, Miss Bowling (a supply teacher, Ms Dobson will be covering in 5Y) and Christine.

Kind regards  
Kate Baptiste  
Headteacher