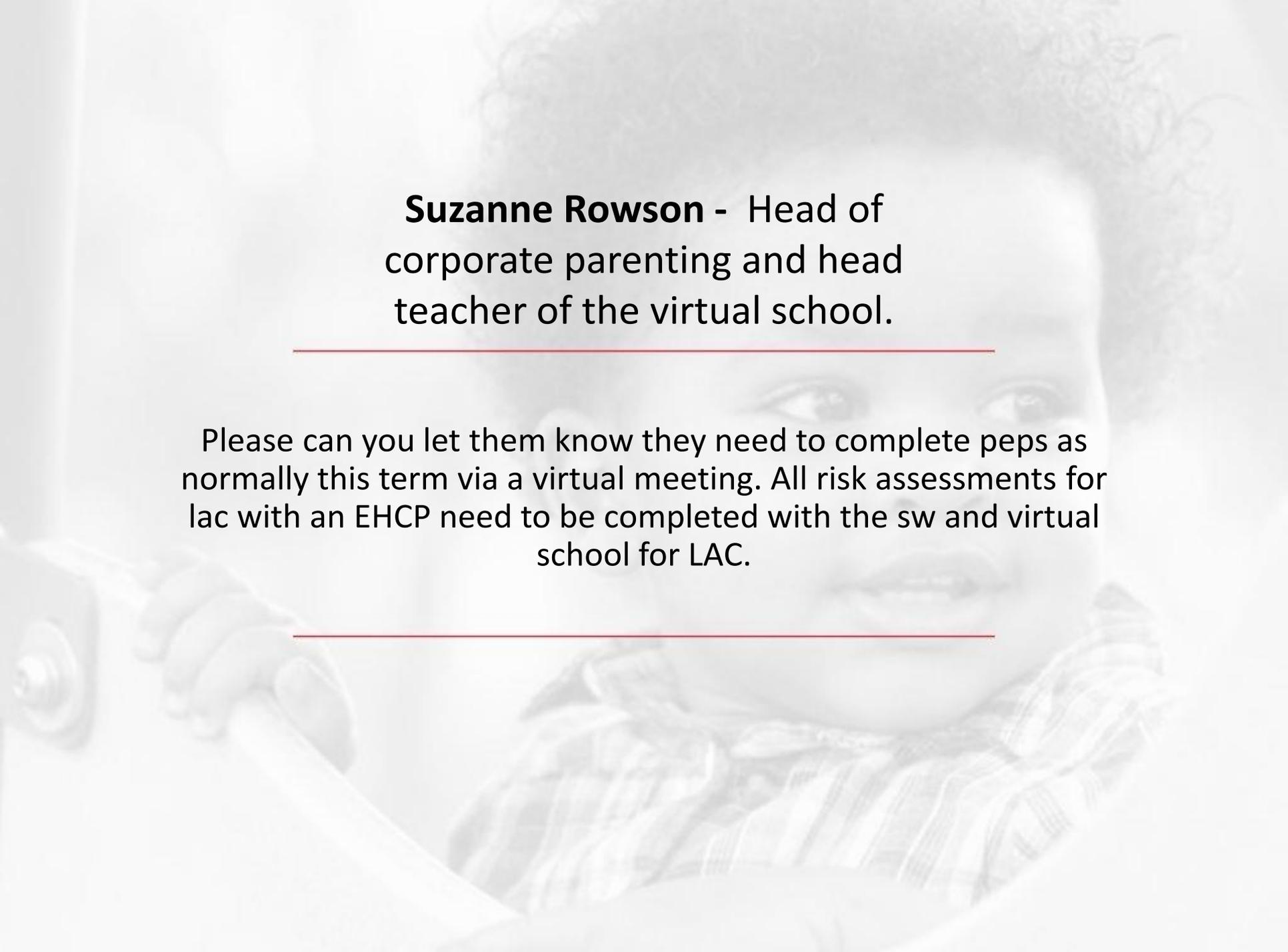

Education Update – January 2021



SEN Highlights- Update from Barbara Thurgood

- DFE: Will update us on any Covid changes to EHCP assessments and Plans, they have requested an urgent update from ministers
- SEN Team will be sending out a risk assessment spreadsheet to identify and track children attending with EHCP's
- We will be holding weekly meetings with Special Heads
- We will send out any updates as and when we receive them
- We will be advising staff not to attend schools unless they have had a recent Covid 19 test.





Suzanne Rowson - Head of corporate parenting and head teacher of the virtual school.

Please can you let them know they need to complete peps as normally this term via a virtual meeting. All risk assessments for lac with an EHCP need to be completed with the sw and virtual school for LAC.

Alternative to Approach Training for Enfield Schools.

Following some extensive scrutiny of alternative options to Approach Training as the basis for physical intervention training for Enfield Mainstream, Special Schools, Cheviots and the Integrated Service for Learning Disabilities (ILDS - Adults)

The option for Special Schools, Cheviots and ILDS:

- PRICE (Protecting Rights In a Caring Environment) Training - is the preferred option. PRICE training is BILD-ACT accredited (which validates it Restrain Reduction Network compliance) and offers particular suitability and flexibility for specialist provisions.

There are two options that are now being specifically explored for Mainstream schools.

- PRICE (Protecting Rights In a Caring Environment) Training – to align with Enfield specialist provisions
- NFPS (National Federation for Personal Safety) – Enfield already has validated trainers in Enfield and has a formulated two day training package that offers a Trauma-Informed perspective on prevention. Anna Theodosiou (HT Bush Hill Park Primary) has both qualified as a NFPS Instructor and has helped develop this package of training as suitable for mainstream schools. It has been successfully implemented in BHP school for over a year. This is not as yet, a BILD accredited training although it is compliant with Restrain Reduction Network standards in principle.



As further opportunity to practically investigate both these approaches materialises, we are applying specific scrutiny in order to make sure the best recommendation and endorsement of training can be offered to mainstream schools in the near future.

In the coming weeks we would like to canvas your views about your physical intervention training needs in order to inform future planning. A survey will be circulated shortly, and we would be grateful for your responses and comments.





Early Years Update

**Early Years Providers (nurseries and childminders)
will remain open for all children.**

PVI – 112 additional

Opened – 100%

8 settings due to open in 2021

Childminders - 235

Open - 80%

Closed - 16%



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School Nurseries with 2 Years Olds:

Early Years Entitlements funding has been updated with regards to the eligibility criteria for disadvantaged two-year olds who meet the following conditions:

- Families excluded from claiming public funds as a consequence of their immigration status, or their lack of immigration status; and
- are in receipt of support under section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

Following this change, which came into effect permanently on 1st September 2020, the Department has updated the eligibility criteria for the funding entitlement for two-year olds

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

2021-22 will be an increase the hourly funding rates for all local authorities

by 8p an hour for the two-year-old entitlement and, for the

vast majority of areas, by

6p an hour for the three- and four-year-old entitlements.



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Out-of-school activities and wraparound childcare

Subject to any local tiers of restriction, out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare should continue to operate for face-to-face provision between 4 and 18 January 2021 for children who eligible to attend school for full-time on-site provision. This includes children who are:

- in early years settings
- in primary school (however, if the primary school is one of the small number that has been asked to restrict access to children of critical workers and vulnerable children at the start of this term, then only those cohorts should attend out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare)
- in the secondary school-age cohorts eligible for full-time on-site provision - vulnerable children, and children of critical workers
- in exam year groups (primarily pupils in year 11 and 13) (from week commencing 11 January)
- Children who are home educated can also continue to attend wraparound childcare and out-of-school settings.

Pupils who are not eligible for on-site education provision in January 2021 should not attend:

- out-of-school settings (such as extracurricular clubs or supplementary schools)
- wraparound childcare (before and after-school clubs)

Providers of out-of-school activities that continue to operate for face-to-face provision during this period should ensure that they make parents aware that their setting should only be accessed if their child is in one of the eligible groups outlined.



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Critical Incident Support

- The EPS continues to offer a Critical Incident Support to school leadership teams following a tragic event that directly impacts on the school community.
- The EPS works in partnership and liaises with other key services as appropriate (such as Play & Bereavement Service or CAMHS).
- The protocol is kept on the Safeguarding Enfield Website – link to the full document is [here](#). This is available to all schools where required and is not charged.
- To access this support contact the EPS directly and a member of our team will contact you to agree next steps. Eps-sews@enfield.gov.uk or 0208 3792000
- The EPS & SEWS team are key workers and will continue to operate a Hybrid model of service delivery and the majority of the information remains current as outlined in the communication I sent out in September -link to letter [here](#).
- Our team will continue to plan work with your school in line with the needs of your school community in relation to delivering traded and statutory work.
- Any essential visits will be planned carefully in line with your school visitor guidance.
- We are reviewing individual risk assessments so that they are able to continue to deliver a service safely and make adjustments accordingly/where needed.
- We are recommending that our team organise regular lateral flow tests and arrange a test prior to any essential visit to a setting.
- At present, the team will not be carrying out home visits.



Wellbeing for Education Return

- EPS Parent/Carer Telephone Support Lines – please share with your parents/carers if they would like to use this support. Here is the [link](#) and flyer attached
- EPS Telephone Support Line for Head Teachers and SLT – confidential individual based support provided by Emma Gore-Langton (Senior EP for SEMH) – flyer attached
- EPS Group Based Support for Head Teachers and SLT continues to be on offer – facilitated by Emma Gore-Langton – flyer attached
- Professional Learning sessions on Promoting Resilience and Recovery with our School Communities will continue to run. Full programme and book via this [link](#). Summary of the next session is below – these

10 THURS 21ST JAN
2021 4-5.30 P.M.

Supporting Pupils to Thrive: the Context of our Wider Communities - Evie Gibson, Helen Price & Rafique Ullah

Examine the risk of extremism and radicalisation, and learn how to support at-risk pupils. **Understand** how your pupils' wellbeing could benefit from social prescribing. **Learn** how to use the power of the ordinary moment to build trust with young people, harnessing your relationship to steer them towards purposeful choices.



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Enfield Thrives Together (ETT)

- ETT Bulletins will continue to be provided offering updates to support community wellbeing. The most recent update is [here](#)
- We are looking at reinstating the central information section for parents/carers relating to promoting community wellbeing on the Enfield Council website – We will be working with Public Health, CAMHS and our other partners.
- Wellbeing Information and resources that you can share with your parent/carers and staff group is still available on the Traded Hub website – the link to the page is [here](#)
- The Enfield Thrive Together Network meeting will continue to run on a monthly basis so that there is continual updates from partners on their wellbeing offer in Enfield and so that school community needs are heard and responded to. E-mail suzy.francis@enfield.gov.uk if you would like to join this network – it would be most relevant for your Senior Lead for Mental Health.

Kooth

Please ensure you share the Kooth information with your parents/carers and young people (aged 11- 19). This is an Enfield commissioned service that is available for all Enfield young people www.kooth.com

CAMHS

All CAMHS services are fully operational, but running in modified ways during the pandemic. We continue to provide face-to-face appointments where needed, though in many cases phone and video are the first line offer, in line with social distancing and infection control guidelines. The contact arrangements for urgent crisis needs are as follows:

Duty line for professionals. This is for any professionals to call where there are concerns about children and young people who are experiencing a mental health related crisis and do not require medical input

Mon-Fri 09:00 – 17:00 call Enfield CAMHS: **020 8702 4070**

Sat-Sun & BH 09:00 – 00:00 call NCL CAMHS Crisis Team: **020 3758 2056**

If suspicion of overdose & serious self-harm requiring medical treatment the usual protocol applies i.e. advise child/young person/parent to go to A&E
24/7 crisis helpline for children, young people and families. Children, young people and families can call this number
0800 151 0023





In Year Admissions – Update from Jo Fear

The in year process will still need to continue.

Where children are new to the area and are without a school place, schools will need to proceed with admission even in they are unable to physically attend. Remote learning will need to be offered unless the child concerned is deemed vulnerable or falls within the critical worker category in which case they should be allowed to attend school if the parent wishes.

If a child is transferring between Enfield schools and does not fall within the vulnerable/critical worker categories, the child must remain the responsibility of the original school who will continue to provide remote learning. If the new school is prepared to proceed with admission, contact must be made between the two schools to confirm the start date.



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Reminder of Importance of Maintenance of School Buildings – Update from Neil Best

Following the note we sent last year want to remind schools of the importance of keeping up the maintenance regimes with the school building during the current lockdown.

As school's will not be fully utilising all their spaces it is important that general systems continue to be maintained.

We will be reissuing the general system and flushing regimes sent in the summer (via the Hub?) and ask that all school review the document and ensure the relevant checks are made and appropriate records kept.

The Council's Corporate Maintenance and Facilities Management team remain available for those schools that buy in to the service if required.



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SEYIS Highlights – Update Lucy Nutt

- SIA are available to speak to headteachers at any time, to help discuss and formulate plans
- Please let the school's SIA know if any support is needed with the distance learning offer, support may be available from the CLC and the PL team.
- We will be holding weekly meetings with headteacher reps
- We will send out any updates as and when we receive them
- We are advising staff and consultants not to visit school sites unless it is for statutory work and will strongly urge them to have a lateral flow test in advance of being in the school.



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Update from Cheryl Headon

Free School Meals

Following an update in parliament this afternoon, we will share information from the DfE when full guidance is shared.

Enfield Catering

Brand new team onboard, free meals to adults in school during this lockdown

Please speak to your kitchen/Area Manager if we can support your school community in anyway whilst meal numbers are reduced.

Traded Services

New brochure is now live on The Hub and schools can make purchases or enquires if they would like.

Deadline for purchasing is 31st March

Music Service

Music Lessons will move online for the Spring term

Music leads in your school will be contacted this week for online options to support you delivering the Music Curriculum virtually.



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