

Summer 2026

KINSHIP AND SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our termly newsletter from the Virtual School, for Special Guardians and Kinship carers!

All Change!

Transitions can be difficult times for all children, but can be especially hard for those who have had lots of changes in their lives already.. We have put together a booklet for children due to start Secondary School , and also one with handy hints for carers and guardians. Please see [this leaflet](#) for children's booklet and please click [here](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

- If your child / young person was in care (for at least 24 hours) before they came to live with you, they may be entitled to therapeutic support from the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund? This entitles them to up to £3000 per year of therapy. Please contact: specialguardians@enfield.gov.uk for information

Next Coffee Morning

Wed 21st October . 9:30 - 11:00am
at: West Lea School, Haselbury Road, Edmonton N9 9TT

Please contact:
jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk
to book a space.

Please also email Jane if you have any education queries or worries,

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

FAMILY HUBS

ARE YOU AWARE F ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE AT THE FAMILY HUBS?

Enfield's Family Hubs are friendly places where families can get support and services for children and young people, from pregnancy up to age 19 (or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)).

Services provided by hubs

Family Hubs provide support for families, including:
help with early education, childcare and child development health and wellbeing advice, parenting programs and one-to-one family support
activities for children under 5, like baby groups and Stay and Play
antenatal and postnatal classes, breastfeeding and infant feeding support
speech and language support and developmental reviews
information and advice on benefits, housing and cost of living support
help with employment, education, and training opportunities
specialist support for families with children with SEND
referrals to specialist services

Hub locations

Youth and Family Hubs (for families, children, and young people)

Ponders End Youth and Family Hub

141 South Street

Enfield

EN3 4PX

Phone: 020 3821 1782

Craig Park Youth and Family Hub

2 Lawrence Road

London

N18 2HN

Phone: 020 3821 1782

Youth and Family Hubs

Monday to Sunday, 9am to up to 10pm on Friday.

[VIEW THE PONDER'S END YOUTH AND FAMILY HUB ACTIVITY TIMETABLE \(PDF, 211.99 KB\).](#)

[View the Craig Park Youth and Family Hub activity timetable \(PDF, 308.14 KB\).](#)