



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all the support you have given me in my first week at Eversley Primary School. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for making me feel so welcome. I have really enjoyed going on daily learning walks and seeing how hard the staff are working to ensure that your children get the best education.

It was great to meet so many of you at the coffee morning in July and listen to your positive thoughts and ideas of how we can drive the school forward to make it even better. The Senior Leadership Team and I have already put ideas into action, which we will inform you over the next few weeks.

One of the areas the school is working hard to improve is the attendance of children at Eversley Primary School. The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this could potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success. Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

We would like to announce an exciting new system we are trialling in KS2 for lunchtimes. We are now splitting this time to give Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 their own lunchtimes. The initiative came from talking to the pupils about activities and space during lunch and how they felt it was extremely overcrowded. They now have more opportunities to take part in organised sports, more space and opportunities to play the games they enjoy with the coaches for longer periods across the week. The overwhelming responses from the pupils has been positive regarding the new changes. The times of lunch are as follows: Year 3 and 4 - 12:45 - 1:30 and Year 5 and 6 - 12:15 - 1:00. Please can you ensure that pupils do have a morning fruit that they can eat at playtimes, especially in Year 3 and 4 where their lunchtimes have moved to slightly later on than before.

Each week we will provide you with a safeguarding update. If you would like to discuss this or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

### **Safeguarding** **E-Safety**

Keeping up with your children's online activities is very important! Keep in mind that no app poses a danger in itself, but many do provide children with an opportunity to make the wrong choice.

**Audio Manager** is an app that has nothing to do with managing your children's music files or controlling the volume on their smartphone but everything to do with hiding things like photos from you. It's one of the top apps for hiding other apps. Yes, there are such things. Children can hide any app they don't want you to see. When you press and hold the Audio Manager app, a lock screen is revealed -- behind which users can hide messages, photos, videos, and other apps.



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**Calculator%.** This time a calculator icon posing as something it isn't. Sedgrid Lewis, (online safety expert), notes that these apps look like a normal calculator app but when children push a button within the app they can hide all inappropriate pictures. "It's a key way children are hiding inappropriate pictures from their parents," said Lewis. Lewis says the best way to solve this situation is for parents to add their child to their iCloud account. That way, whenever a new app is downloaded it will automatically download to the parent's phone as well.



**Vaulty** will not only store photos and videos away from parental spying eyes, but it will also snap a photo of anyone who tries to access the "vault" with the wrong password. Parents who find it on their teenagers' phones can conclude just one thing: Your child is hiding things from you.



Next week I will be sending home a questionnaire, which will help inform the school of areas of strengths and areas for development. I would appreciate your thoughts, which will enable us to help develop the school further.

Please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be regularly in the playground each morning and after school.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

## This month's value is **Honesty**



Artist John Ilg built his sculpture "Honesty" as a kind of test of viewer willpower. And the piece (a mesh wire frame with the word "HONESTY" spelled out in 316 loose dollar bills) enjoyed several showings without a single dollar going missing.

When Ilg first built the piece, he assumed the bills would be taken and actually declined the Fair's offer to place it behind glass or hang it out of reach.

"It sets temptation right out in front of them," he says. "My assumption was every single bill would have been stolen out of that thing."

But after hundreds of thousands of guests passed by, the piece was returned to him stuffed with \$150 worth of additional bills. Not a single one of his original \$316 was out of place.

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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Romario  
a very Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day.

Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



If you would like to donate a book to your class, please collect a donation sticker from the school office to stick your name and a message to your class in the book.

 <b>Dates for your Diary 2018-2019</b>		
<b>Autumn Term - 2018</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
1st & 2nd October 2018		yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Workshop at Eversley
22nd-26th October 2018	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils
29th October 2018		School Closed - Inset day
30th October 2018		Flu Vaccinations (yr groups to be confirmed)
8th November 2018	1pm-4pm	yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Visit to Milfield Theatre
9th November 2018	all day	Photographer in school
12th November 2018	all day	Photographer in school
21st December 2018		School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas holiday period

## Clubs & Activities

### Lego Club – Reception, Yr I & 2

Friday 14th September to Friday 7th December, 3.40pm – 4.40pm.  
(12 wks)

Children use their imagination to create and build scenes using Lego.

Produce images using a tablet and software with options to add text, backgrounds and stickers to each scene.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please book online at:

<https://bookwhen.com/legoclub> or contact Donna 0208 346 020 3468 8980



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**After School Tennis Coaching Sessions  
at Eversley Primary School for  
Reception and years 1 & 2 Pupils**



All equipment provided  
Children wear their gym cloths and parents collect at 4.30pm

Starting: **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Finishing: **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

13 weeks cost: £78

To book call  
**07934 118 211**



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**CK Performing Arts Classes at Eversley**

CK Performing Arts classes run every Monday and Tuesday term time after school. They are performing arts classes that are fun, engaging, creative and a great way to learn and develop the 3 disciplines of singing, dancing and acting. Each term has a theme, focus or mini scripted performance to work towards. CK Performing arts classes are great for those children wanting to develop their passion for the arts, for children to gain confidence and to make new friends. CKPA creates a fun, safe environment for children to explore their creative sides lead by professional, fully trained staff.

Mondays- 3.45-6.30pm Years 3-6    Tuesdays-3.30-5.30pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2  
Deadline for enrolment is September 10th.

*CKPA works on a first come first serve basis and has number limits to each class.*

Please contact Christina Kyrou on: Email: [christina.kyrou@outlook.com](mailto:christina.kyrou@outlook.com) Mobile: 07792352312

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## UK Martial Arts And Fitness Academy

New Taekwondo Classes for the Autumn Term 2018

Place - Junior hall  
Space - only 30 places

Group	Age/Year	DAY	TIME	Fee
Beginners Group 1	Year 1 and above	Wednesdays	3.35-4.25	£7
Beginners Group 2	Reception and above	Thursday	3.35-4.25	£7
Beginners Group 3	Year 1 and above	Friday	3.35-4.25	£7

Due to requests from parents, we are opening the **Thursday Class** from children in **Reception** and above

Senior Classes will continue as normal on Wednesdays and Fridays 4.25pm  
CONTACT MASTER MANJULA ON 07577697418

EMAIL: [ukmaafa23@gmail.com](mailto:ukmaafa23@gmail.com)

WEB: [www.ukmaafa.co.uk](http://www.ukmaafa.co.uk)

Basketball Clubs will start on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** and run until **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. The cost for the full term will be **£70**, which is to be paid in one instalment.

The club is open only to those children attending KS2. The club will commence at 3:45pm at which time the children must be present at the Netball Post (meeting point) in the playground. The children should make their way to the meeting point, once they have been dismissed from their classroom by the teacher. The basketball session will last for 1 hour and parents should be ready to collect their children at 4:45.



For any new starters, the **first class will be free of charge** so that your child can trial our club and make an objective decision on whether to join.

For any enquiries, please contact Terry Cooper by phone (07428149082) or email ([info@aquilasportandeducation.com](mailto:info@aquilasportandeducation.com))

Payments can be made online using the following account details:

**Bank:** Barclays, **Sort code:** 20-49-81, **Account Number:** 10037621

*For payment reference, please your child's name*

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# OPEN DAY

**SUN 9<sup>TH</sup> SEP**  
**FROM 9.30AM**  
**Meet the Teams**



[www.oldgrammariansrfc.com](http://www.oldgrammariansrfc.com)



**Come Along & Find Out More About Junior Rugby**  
**Reception to Year 7 - 9.30am - 11.00am**  
**Year 8 - Year 12 - 11.15am - 12.45pm**

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