

Dear Parents/Carers,

We come to the end of another busy and fun filled week!

The Year 6 children on Thursday presented their House Captain speeches, where they had to stand up and speak in front of a large audience. I was impressed by how many children had prepared a speech and delivered with confidence. It was incredibly hard for the children to choose only 2 Captains for each house. Congratulations to the winners, who will now be working hard over the year to ensure they do their best for the house they are representing.

This week we have also had football and netball trials with lots of children taking part. It has been great to see so many children getting active at lunchtime and after school.

Myself and the Senior Leaders are currently putting together a list of dates for coffee afternoons, where you will get the chance to meet me and also your child's class teacher and TAs. We will ensure that you have at least two weeks' notice in case you would like to attend and need time off work. All curriculum handouts will be emailed, so that you can come with any questions to the meeting.

Thank you again for your continued support for the last two weeks.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Congratulations to our new Captains and Vice-Captains for this year

House	Boy Captain	Boy Vice-Captain	Girl Captain	Girl Vice-Captain
CAXTON	Diyon 6DS	Sacha 6R	Lexie 6Z	Goksu 6GS
SCOTT	Jaimin 6R	Theo 6DS	Lottie 6DS	Sumpeng 6R
MARCONI	Jack 6R	Bilal 6R	Daisy 6R	Amelie 6Z
FLEMING	Hassan 6Z	Christopher 6DS	Evie 6R	Emily 6Z

A massive well done to our new Sports Leaders for 2018 - 2019

Jaida, Elena, Elisa, Ruby, Isobel, Mia, Bella, Millie, Charlotte, Jayda, Nicholas, Ayaan, Alex, John, and Mikey

Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed

Congratulations to our new School Council members who were elected by children in their class to represent them in 2018 – 2019

1EM	Jack & Amelia	4K	Andreano & Alara
1M	Andreas & Ebuwa	4TK	Maya & Alex
1C	Cicely & Zaeem	4M	Ruby & Sampson
2O	Kamron & Kira	5B	Sans & Sienna
2F	Jack & Jasaiya	5E	Christopher & Antonia
2GW	Hafsa & Marley	5L	Anthony & Evie
3DC	Annika & Kyan	6R	Andrew & Sienna
3SK	Rachel & Oscar	6Z	Ayaan & Nathan
3BT	Aayush & Emilia	6DS	Luis & Kinga

Changes to the day

Dear parents/carers

We are writing to inform you of some changes that we are currently trialling at Eversley.

The Senior Management Team are focussing on creating systems that improve our pupils' key skills within a focussed time each day. We are very excited to be able to give our pupils the opportunity to hone in on developing specific life skills during this time. This may include sessions around well-being, physical development and focussing on handwriting, comprehension, spelling and times tables.

This will take place in years 1 – 6 first thing each morning and will be delivered by our highly-skilled Teaching Assistants and members of the Senior Management Team. Teachers will be using this non-contact time to take part in invaluable professional training, to plan and prepare lessons and assess the pupils in their class.

As you know our Open Door Policy is extremely important to us at Eversley and something we wish to sustain. Although the teachers will not be available in their classrooms at the start of the school day, if you do wish to contact or speak with your child's class teacher for any reason please contact the school office. Marie or Kate will be happy to pass messages on and arrange meetings/phone conversations as necessary. Alternatively, you can speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day. In KS1 teachers will be available in the classroom after dismissing the children. In KS2 will be available in the playground once all the children have been dismissed past the respect barrier.

Many thanks

The Senior Management Team

Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week beginning Monday 10th September to Friday 14th September 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	n/a	3DC	97.4%
Nightingale	n/a	3SK	99.6%
Woodpecker	n/a	3BT	99.2%
1EM	97%	4TK	98.5%
1C	98.8%	4K	100%
1M	97%	4M	96.9%
2O	96.9%	5E	94.4%
2F	99.2%	5L	99.2%
2GW	98.4%	5B	99.6%
		6DS	98.8%
		6Z	97%
		6R	98.1%

Congratulations to 4K for having the best attendance!

Ici on parle français

(We speak French here)

At Eversley, pupils in the juniors have weekly French lessons with their teacher, and language learning is valued throughout the school. We would like you to join in with our French learning journey at home. Every two weeks the 'Ici on parle français' section of the newsletter will post a French phrase for you to share and practise with your children at home.

This week, in the spirit of welcoming new pupils, parents and carers in reception, as well as new pupils in other year groups and new members of staff, we would like to say:

Bienvenue à Eversley

(Welcome to Eversley)

(Mrs Douglas-Saul)

Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed



Safeguarding E-Safety

Minecraft: the risks and staying safe

Children told us that their top concerns when playing Minecraft are:

- bullying
- talking to strangers
- hacking
- downloading viruses

They may also come across inappropriate content like violent or sexual language and images.

To help keep children safe on Minecraft, make sure:

- you know where they're playing
- they're using appropriate safety settings
- you talk to them about what to do if they see anything upsetting.



How Minecraft works

Different modes

In Minecraft, when you start a new game there are 3 main modes: Creative, Adventure and Survival.

Creative: Players can do anything, monsters can't attack them and it's impossible for your character to die. This is the safest mode and is great for younger players to get used to the game before they move on to the other levels.

Adventure: Players can't break any blocks, but can kill monsters and animals, or be killed by monsters.

Survival: Players must survive against monsters and hunger. But the monsters can be turned off by pressing escape, going into settings and turning the difficulty to 'peaceful'.

Single player vs Multiplayer

Minecraft has 2 main player options:

Single player: No one can join the player's game and no one can contact you through the Minecraft chat.

Multiplayer: Players can join any game they want, public or private. Players can also see, speak and interact with others whether they are friends or strangers. Children can play together with friends in the same location or room.

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Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Louisa (2GW), Klea (2F)
and Dea (6DS) a very Happy Birthday



We hope you had a great day.
Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
24th - 28th September 2018		yr6 Bikeability
1st - 5th October 2018		yr6 Bikeability
1st & 2nd October 2018		yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Workshop at Eversley
10th October 2018		yr3: The British Museum
16th October 2018		yr6: Royal Gunpowder Mills
19th October 2018		yr2: Great Fire of London Workshop
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
16th November 2018		Children In Need
21st December 2018		School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday period
22nd Dec 2017 to 8th Jan 2019	school closed	Christmas Holiday - School closed to pupils

This month's value is **Honesty**

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