

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

I wanted to start by saying a huge thank you to all the staff who have worked incredibly hard this term. It has been a very busy time with many new things to organise to ensure that the school is safe for everyone. All staff have gone above and beyond to ensure that the children have stayed in their class bubbles and been kept safe at all times.

EPSA Event – Kids’ Rules Day

A huge thanks to EPSA for organising this event, and a huge thank you to all the parents who contributed. A total of £1323 was raised from this event.

Distance/Online Learning

As a school we recognised that we needed to move to Microsoft Teams in order to provide better education for children if classes have to self-isolate or should we go into lockdown again. Ms Goddard started training the staff in September during our weekly staff meetings and also held twilight sessions to give additional support to staff when needed. This has been a completely new way of working. We created a timeline so that everyone was clear of expectations and to ensure everyone would be fully trained and able to support children effectively at home.

At the start of September, the teachers had prepared two weeks of standalone lessons, to be used if a class went into lockdown or had to self-isolate. When two classes in Year 4 were told to self-isolate the teachers decided that instead of sending this distance learning home, they would continue with the current learning taking place in Year 4. They felt this was really important, as it would ensure that when the children return to school the teaching of a catch up curriculum would not be necessary.

I would like to congratulate the Year 4 teachers who trained themselves further and set up online learning within a few days. They worked additional hours to make sure that they got this right and provided a variety of online, pre-recorded assignments for children to do at home with daily support. Sometimes it is hard for parents to envisage the amount of time and effort that goes into making these changes, so thank you to all the parents who have sent positive emails, thanking the teachers for their effort and support.

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Meet the Team Presentations

It is evident from the parent/carer questionnaire that some parents/carers have been disappointed that they have not been informed about what their child is learning this term.

Firstly, I would like to apologise that you are only getting the 'Meet the Team' presentations and core subject coverage on Friday 23rd October.

In school, the first few weeks were incredibly challenging and we needed to make sure our risk assessment was fully in place and that the children were happy and settling back into school well. We also had members of staff test positive for Covid-19, which had a huge impact on staffing as we needed to ensure that we had teachers and support staff in each class bubble to keep classes running. We wanted to do the presentations live on Microsoft Teams, but had not yet had the opportunity to fully train staff, parents and children; we were therefore concerned that not all parents/carers would be able to log on. This week years 1-6 have put together a pre-recorded presentation which will be emailed to parents. Reception, who have recently held their 'Meet the Teacher' meetings, are in the process of recording their curriculum presentation and this will be sent out after half term.

Again, I would like to thank the staff who have adapted to this new way of working. It is incredibly hard to do a pre-recorded presentation and if you are a perfectionist like me, I had to record myself 10 times to get it right!

As a school, we have decided to keep our 10-minute parent consultations which were increased from 5 minutes last year. We have also kept to November as this was something that was largely preferred by parents/carers. Once you have booked your consultation, and after the closing date, you will be able to see the link to join your meeting on your Microsoft Teams calendar. Please see information on how to book your parent consultation (page 4).

E-Safety- Microsoft Teams

Using Microsoft Teams will be fantastic in allowing all of us to keep in touch should the school go down into lockdown or if classes need to self-isolate. For it to be a safe and positive environment for us all, we are reminding the children of some basic e-safety rules to follow when learning online. The purpose of the Microsoft Teams is to stay in touch with friends in a safe environment. As always, we ask that you are aware of what your child is looking at online and that you are watching as they interact with us or each other. Not only will this be positive for their learning but it will also help to keep them safe.

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Messages on Microsoft Teams

Any messages that are posted on the general section are seen by everyone; this includes staff and pupils of our school. Any messages posted in the class pages are only seen by the class teacher and the pupils of that class. We are asking the children to think before they post and not say anything that they would not say face to face in school and would not mind everybody hearing. Any messages sent that are inappropriate will be dealt with in the same way as they would be in school. I know parents/carers will support the school staff with this.

Concerns on Microsoft Teams

If a child is worried or unhappy about anything they see online, we are asking them to tell their parent/carer. You can then email your child's teacher via the office, who will work to resolve any problems. Likewise, if you have any concerns then please get in touch with the class teacher via email. Please be aware that teachers will only be contactable during normal working hours. Do not allow your child to email the class teacher or to start a chat or video call in the evening. Let's all work together to keep our children safe online.

Have a lovely half term holiday and please keep safe.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Parent/Carer Consultations

This year, parent consultations will take place online using Microsoft Teams.

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments, will be available from Saturday 24th October until Tuesday 3rd November to book an appointment. Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time.

Once you have booked your consultation, and after the closing date, you will be able to see the link to join your meeting on your Microsoft Teams calendar. Only one appointment is allocated per child, and the duration of the consultation is 10 minutes.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account, or if you require more than one appointment, please contact the school office.

The consultations will be held on Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm and on Thursday 19th November between 5pm-7.30pm, except for the following classes:

Class 2W: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 18th November between 5pm-7.30pm

Class 6L: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 19th November between 1pm-4.30pm

Parent/Carer Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern about your child with the SEN Team, please send an email to office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk and a member of the team will contact you to make an appointment.

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Forest School

This half term Reception have been introduced to the joys of Forest School. The children have been fantastic at learning and respecting the Forest School boundaries and have had a wonderful time exploring the site and often getting very muddy! We are looking forward to having more adventures together after half term.



As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has warm, waterproof clothing (trousers and a coat/jacket) for Forest School every week.



Children should also have wellington boots in school at all times.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

(The Reception Team)

Little Princess Trust

Layla (5K) and Hanah (4SS) have been growing their hair this year to donate to the Little Princess Trust, a charity that provides wigs for children with cancer. They are having their waist length hair cut after school today to send off, and have raised over £1000 for the charity.

Please click on the link below if you would like to support them by making a donation:-

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shama-ali-khan1?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=shama-ali-khan1&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=06583efde1a641099fe3563299635f03.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Little Princess Trust, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

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Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week

Superstars			
1DC	Eli	4SS	Hanah
1F	Ronnie	5B	Jacqueline
1G	Yasmin	5E	Christian
2C	Asena	5K	James
2EM	Temidare	6HR	Louie
2W	Louie	6L	Zoe
3K	Nicholas	6RZ	Nicole
3P	Jaylen		
3S	Jeron		



Well done to the pupils who received a Thank You Certificate for making Eversley a better place by demonstrating one of our Eversley Values

Thank You Certificates							
1DC	Esme	&	Kaan	5B	Margarita	&	Nick
1F	Emilia	&	Gkeralnt	5E	Rachel	&	Yusuf
1G	Elif	&	Omari	5K	Batin	&	Nea
2C	Hannah	&	Krish	6HR	Dora	&	Luke
2EM	Abigail	&	Theodore	6L	Jude	&	Zehra
2W	Arya	&	Rowan	6RZ	Julia	&	Kingston
3K	Alex	&	Evan				
3P	Anna-Maia	&	Phoenix				
3S	Sofia	&	Theo				

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Our value for the month of October is

Truth

Attendance

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.

The overall school attendance to date is 97.4%

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Thursday 22nd October	All day	EPSA Kid's Rules Day
Friday 23rd October		Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 26th-30th October		Half Term - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 2 nd November		Return to School
Wednesday 4 th November		Class 4M & 4SS EPSA Kid's Rules day
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th November		School Photographs
Tuesday 10th November		NHS Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 who have consented)
Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Reception - Year 6, excluding 2W)
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Class 2W)
Friday 18th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for our school with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Movie Making Camps October Half Term



Make a Movie in Half Term

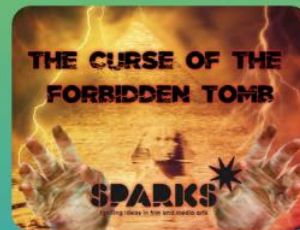
"She's done so many camps. This is by far her favourite - and mine!"

SPARKS
Igniting Ideas in film and media arts

October Half Term Movie Making Camps New to Enfield

Learn all about filmmaking. Shoot and star in your own unique movie production, full of horror-movie themed special effects!

Ages 7-11



In an epic quest for fame and fortune, explorers discover the long lost Forbidden Tomb. Disaster strikes when they unleash an ancient curse destined to change the course of history forever...

Ages 11-14



Documentary makers catch it all on camera as ghost hunters and supernatural agents investigate reports of strange, paranormal activities... Is it all a hoax? The cameras never lie.

www.sparksarts.co.uk

Art & Design Club

Art and Design Room would love the opportunity to reopen its Art Club after school classes at Eversley Primary School.

We would like to gauge which class bubbles would be interested in this after school service.

Art club offer a wide range of fun and inspiring drawing, painting and making activities. We offer your child the opportunity to fully explore the uses of different art media, to not only enhance their creativity but to support them in developing their confidence, health and wellbeing.

Art club after school is an hour class, from 3.40pm - 4.40pm on a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon. The cost is £7 per child. Half termly fees apply. Trial lessons are available.

10% sibling discount is offered for half termly bookings.

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For enquiries please see our website www.artanddesignroom.com

Art and Design Room

BA Hons Fashion Design & Textiles

GNVQ Art & Design, GTP Secondary Art, QTS

Website: Facebook: www.facebook.com/artanddesignroom

Pro Elite Football Academy
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Extra-curricular activities for your children, held by Pro Elite Football Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have sessions available for your children on the weekends, held here at the school.

We currently have sessions for children aged 18 months – 7 years, as-well as football teams for children aged 7 – 10 years old and If you would like to book a free trial, you can do so by visiting this link: www.efacademy.co.uk/classmetables

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out – our office details are in the header.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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