

4th December 2020 (12)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Today I have sent you an important email about what you need to do if you or your child has Covid symptoms. It is important that we are all following the advice from Public Health England, so that we can protect our community.

School Street

This week I have spoken to Alex Kidd (Safe and Sustainable Travel Officer for Enfield) in regards to us achieving School Streets. We want to make the road around the Crescent car free and this scheme will prevent cars going up to the school gates at drop off and pick up times. We have been informed that unless we achieve the School Travel Plan award and the council get additional funding, then we will not be able to apply for this scheme.

Alex explained that we need to focus on families using different ways to travel to school, and to avoid coming to school by car. Our catchment area for Eversley last year only went as far as 0.4, which is less than half a mile. Therefore, all of our families should be able to walk to school. This week the children have carried out a 'Hands-Up' survey to show how they travel to and from school. The teachers have asked them how they are currently travelling to school and how they would prefer to travel to school e.g. bike, scooter, walk or public transport. We can already see that lots of children would prefer to cycle to school. We do have bike sheds for children to leave their bike safely at school, so maybe this is something you would like to try.

Thank You!

I wanted to thank Ms Lauder and all the House Captains for organising the donations of food and other household items for our local foodbank. Thank you to all parents/carers who have kindly donated. We have extended this for another 3 days, so if you haven't donated yet and would like to, then you have until Wednesday 9th December at 3.30pm. I am sure Ms Lauder will share a photograph to show how generous our families have been.

Safeguarding Online

I know that some children may get new technology devices for Christmas presents and I want to remind you of key points that you should go through with your child. Even though we discuss these at school and you probably talk to your child about these at home, sometimes children still aren't safe. An example of this is when I spoke to my own child about someone who they were playing and talking with online, but they didn't actually know them. When I asked my son who it was he said 'My

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friend John knows them, so they must be okay.’ It actually turned out that John knew the person through another friend. I explained that is when it can get dangerous, as nobody really knew who the person was. Please talk through the points with your child.

Staying Safe Online

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.**
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it - it's not just yours anymore**
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible**
- 4) Never give out your passwords**
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know**
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do**
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are**
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online**
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude**
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately**

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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LoveReading4Kids

[LoveReading4Kids](#) is the biggest and best recommendation site for children's books: reading, reviewing and recommending so that the children in your life find their next favourite book.



Since 2005 families across the nation have trusted them to curate a steady stream of wonderful books for every age range.

You can read opening extracts to try before you buy, you can search by age range or even select by genre if you know your child has a love of a particular subject or theme.

And to further cement their offering, this week they have launched The Book Box from LoveReading4Kids making it super easy to give the gift of a book to all children from toddlers to teens.

Each order is beautifully packaged, tailored to the child and the books are new, highly recommended titles, endorsed by their experts.

Every month the team chooses a selection of the latest and greatest books in each of the seven age ranges from toddlers to teens. There are 2 products to choose from:

The one-off gift box is tailored to the child, and comes with two new, highly recommended titles.

All carefully selected, beautifully gift-wrapped with a tailored message, if you're looking for the perfect gift, look no further.

The subscription boxes are a brilliant way to create ongoing excitement about reading with the child receiving a brand new brilliantly selected book every month, directly through their door.

This is a perfect way to encourage reading for pleasure and create a lifelong reader.

Have a look [here](#) to find out more

Year 1 Forest School

At Forest School this week the children used a lot of imagination!

We started the session with a story, using pictures of Elves and Santa's workshop and my imagination! The story was repeated 6 times and each time it ended up different and unique to that group of children. After that, it was the children's turn to have a go and we heard some beautiful stories!



We also made stick elves and stick people, it took a while and a few attempts but in the end we had a stick family - Stick man would have been proud!

Using one's imagination is a really useful skill and can bring stories alive in a wonderful way. We do this a lot at Forest School and it is lovely being able to share it together with the children.

Until next week you wonderful Year 1!

(Anna Reekie - Forest school)

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Reminder - Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December 2020

The children are welcome to wear their own clothes along with festive jumpers on Friday 11th December. Parents may wish to make a non compulsory donation to Save The Children which will be collected in class.



Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/e 04/12/20)

Superstars			
1DC	Annabel	4E	Margarita
1F	Suleyman	4M	Andrew
1G	Ayla	4SS	Class isolating
2C	Yasemin	5B	Evi
2EM	Rhys	5E	Kyan
2W	Eliz	5K	Nea
3K	Anthea	6HR	Alexandra
3P	Adam	6L	Evie
3S	Orinthia	6RZ	Roshan



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	Akin	&	Jessica	4E	Isabella	&	Thomas
1F	Albie	&	Dylan	4M	Chloe	&	Theodor
1G	Layla	&	Oscar	4SS	Class isolating		
2C	Dora	&	Ermes	5B	Chris	&	Panayiotis
2EM	Dilara	&	Theo	5E	Angie	&	Scarlett
2W	Ari	&	Zeynep	5K	James	&	Shanaya
3K	Arya	&	Emily	6HR	Ayla	&	Sampson
3P	Jack	&	Sienna	6L	Samara	&	Zach
3S	Andreas	&	Zahra	6RZ	Martin	&	Millie

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Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Aleyna (Woodpecker) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of December is

Determination

Spare Schoolwear Request

We are in need of donations of spare school trousers/socks for both boys and girls in the infants that you no longer require. All donated clothing will be washed before being used by another child.

Thank you.

(Welfare Team)

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 97.52%

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Monday 7th December		EPSA Bingo with Santa (Children)
Wednesday 9th December		School Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children non compulsory donation)
Wednesday 16 th December		Year 2 Soldiers & Nurses Day
Thursday 17 th December		Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December		EPSA Dress Up Competition (£2 donation - collection buckets at gate)
Friday 18th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January		Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Tuesday 5th January		Return to School

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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.

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

Online Cookery Club – January 2021

For any age. The lessons will be online via Zoom. Children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. Parents need to supervise and help. Lessons will run on Wednesdays after school at 4.30pm, from the comfort of your own kitchen. I will send out the recipe with a list of ingredients, and a list of equipment you will need, so that you can have it ready before the lesson starts.

Cost is £6 per lesson. If you have more than one child taking part, that's fine, the cost is per family. Please register your interest with Samina at si.remote@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Weekly Filmmaking Classes – New To Enfield!

Ages 7-14

Saturday mornings, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

January 16 to March 27 2021

Eversley Primary School, N21

Learn more at - <https://www.sparksarts.co.uk/locations/enfield/>



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