

11th December 2020 (13)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It is with a heavy heart that I had to write to inform you that we will be switching to remote learning for the rest of this term. We do not feel that we would be able to keep the children and staff safe due to the increase in Covid cases and the lack of staff to supervise.

We will continue to make the learning fun and engaging for all children.

Christmas Lunch



Even though our kitchen staff had to self-isolate at the start of the week and we had a whole new team in, we still went ahead with the Christmas lunch. Myself, SMT, Marie and Ellie delivered over 90 lunches to children who were self-isolating. Here are some pictures of the children having their Christmas lunch at home.



It has been very busy today, so I will write to you again next week. Until then, please keep safe and well.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



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Eversley Assessment update for parents 2020-2021

I am writing this week a brief summary/update for parents about the latest decisions made by the DfE regarding assessments in Primary Schools. The Department for Education has announced that test and exam results will not be included in performance tables for the 2020-21 academic year.

What does this mean for my child?

Year 1 pupils:

The phonics screening check for year 1 pupils will go ahead

Year 2 pupils:

At key stage 1, reading, maths and grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) tests will be removed for one year, but teacher assessments in reading, writing and maths will still go ahead.

Year 6 pupils:

At key stage 2, the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test will be removed, but **all other tests and teacher assessments for that cohort will go ahead.**

At Eversley we recognise the importance of teaching Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and will continue to teach these areas even though they will not be formally tested in a SAT.

The timetable for key stage 2 SATs and the phonics check will be extended by a week, until May 26 and June 25 respectively, to give schools a “flexible approach”.

Teacher assessments in science at key stage 1&2 have been removed.

The DfE have said that continuing with some of the assessment “will help to understand pupils’ lost time in education and support those that need it most, providing vital information to parents and assisting with pupils’ transition to secondary schools”.

We will continue to keep you up to date with any other changes that may occur as soon as we are ourselves informed.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Ms Heiler and the Senior Leadership Team

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Forest School

This was our last forest school session before we break up for our Christmas holiday, and what a session we had!

We were very busy, we started with a trail around the forest school site and the junior field, the children impressed us with how much they have learnt this term, they can point out both flora a fauna found around us.

Our trail had us finish back at the forest school site, 'basecamp' as we called it. Some children relaxed in the hammock while others made mince mud pies, we had some music playing did some dancing and played musical statues.

We finished on a high with roasting marshmallows with hot chocolate and had a good old natter by the fire!

Now the waterproofs are being washed and the wellies dried ready for more forest school fun in January.

I wish you all a very restful Christmas and see you in 2021!

(Anna Reekie - Forest school)

North Enfield Food Bank

Once again your generosity has been overwhelming! We were completely inundated with donations; our stage was completely covered. Rob from the Foodbank wanted me to extend his thanks to you and was quick to say that he always felt that the donations from Eversley were "amazing" and that many families will have a better Christmas than they would have done. Many thanks for your continued support.



(Ms Lauder and the House/Vice Captains)

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Superstars



Congratulations to our superstars this week

Superstars			
1DC	Shaesh	4E	Abdullah
1F	Lucy	4M	Hannah
1G	Isa	4SS	Tom
2C	Aaraya	5B	Pani
2EM	Cinar	5E	Alana
2W	Umut	6HR	Daniel
3K	Katya	6L	Zen
3P	Amelia	6RZ	Richie
3S	Theo		



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							
3K	Christina	&	Sashin	5B	Jonny	&	Sasha
3P	Adam	&	Anya	5E	Mia	&	Yiodi
3S	Alea	&	Ben	6HR	Elyscia	&	Stefan
4E	Ioanna	&	Lucas	6L	Alesja	&	Jude
4M	Ivie	&	Jakey	6RZ	Alicia	&	Ciaran
4SS	Elyssia	&	John				

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Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Atlas (2W) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of December is

Determination

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 97.47 %

Dates for your Diary 2020-2021

Autumn/Winter Term - 2020	Event
Thursday 17th December	Online Class Christmas Parties
Monday 4th January	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 5th January	Return to School

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/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

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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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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

Christmas Football Camp

All children aged 5 years old and upwards welcome.
Fun, age appropriate, games and skills
Learn and gain confidence in a non pressurised environment
FA/UEFA Qualified and DBS checked coaches
Bookings MUST be made in advance as numbers limited
Strict Covid-19 Policy and Procedures in place

Dates	Time
Monday 21st - Thursday 24th December	9am - 3pm
Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st December	

Location	Cost
Cockfosters Cricket and Bowls Club, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, EN4 9JG	£18 per day

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Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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