

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (01)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that your child/children have had a great first week and they are enjoying being back and in their new year group with their friends.

### Start of Day

We have not made any changes to the beginning of the school day. Just a reminder that:

- All four gates will be open for parents/carers to drop their child/children and go.
- Parents will not be allowed on to the school grounds, for safeguarding reasons, as we will have children walking around the school to get to their classroom.
- Children can come in through any gate with their siblings.
- We would like the following year groups to come in through the gates as indicated below:

Year 1 - Reception main gate (Oakwood Crescent)

Year 2 - Staff car park gate (Oakwood Crescent)

(children will be met at this gate by either the teacher or teaching assistant, who will direct them to their classroom. Any child who has a sibling in another year group can go through this gate as well).

Years 3 – 6 - Children in other year groups will go straight to their classroom

- Please do not allow your child/children to enter the school until a member of staff is at the gate.

### End of Day Collections

This week we have been trialing new routines for collection at the end of the day. We have evaluated these based on the health and safety and the impact it is having on being able to keep children safe at the end of the day. We have therefore had to make some changes. **Please see the information below that will take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September:**

- Parents and carers will be allowed on the school grounds to collect. However, we will only be opening the following gates:
  - Reception gate (Oakwood Crescent)
  - Staff car park gate (Oakwood Crescent) for Years 1 & 2
  - KS2 gate (bottom of Oakwood Crescent) for Years 3-6

We will no longer open the gate on Chaseville Park Rd at the **end of the day**, for safeguarding reasons.

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The pick-up area where you can collect your child/children from is as follows:

- Reception - Outside your child's classroom
- **Year 1 - Key Stage 1 playground. We felt picking children up outside the classrooms was congested and impacting on health and safety of the children and parents/carers.**
- Year 2 - Outside your child's classroom
- Years 3 & 4 - KS2 playground 3.05pm
- Years 5 & 6 - KS2 playground 3.10pm

Please remember to wear a face covering and leave the school grounds immediately when you have collected your child/children.

### Eversley Parliament

Today we had a whole school assembly about electing our next Eversley Prime Minister. If your child would like to write a speech, please see the dates below when they will be expected to present.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September - they will present to their class

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September - the winner from each class will present to their year group

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - the winner from each class will present to the whole school

### Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of the August Colin Wilkinson our Facilities Manager resigned so he can spend more quality time with his family. I would like to say thank to Colin for all the support he has given to the staff and families over the many years. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing him happiness and good health for the years ahead.

### E-Safety

The children have had an assembly about behaviour and internet safety expectations. It is important that you discuss the advice given below.



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**Confirmed Case – What will happen?**

- Any child/adult who has symptoms will be sent home to do a PCR test.
- If a child/adult has done a LFT at home and it is positive, then the parents/carers will be asked to take a PCR test. They must self-isolate at home until the results come back. If the result comes back negative, then the child/adult can return to school. If the result comes back positive, then they must self-isolate for 10 days.
- Any child or member of staff who has been in contact with that child/adult must have a PCR test. While they are waiting for the results they can return to school. Any member of staff who has not been double vaccinated must remain at home until the result comes back.
- If the result comes back negative, then they can continue to come to school. If the result is positive, then they will need to self-isolate at home.
- Staff/students are NOT required to self-isolate if they live with someone who has been identified as COVID positive providing they are under 18 years 6 months old, or have been double vaccinated.

As a school we no longer need to inform parents/carers if your child/children or member of staff has come into contact with someone within 2 days of testing positive. Track and Trace will contact families directly. However, I feel that it is important that parents/carers know so they can take a LFT or PCR, so I will write to families. The information is constantly changing, so please ensure that you read emails.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

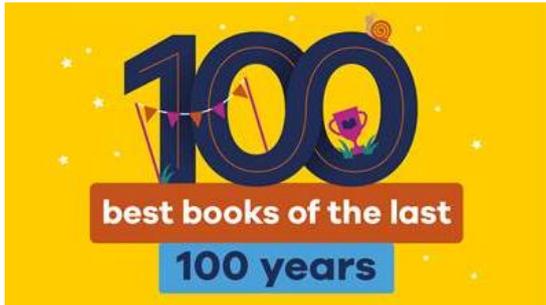
Kind regards,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Reading News

At Eversley Primary School we recognise the importance of reading as a **life skill** that will open many doors for our pupils.

We understand the significant role played by parents, teachers and support staff in supporting children to read with enjoyment, fluency and deep understanding.

The book trust have released a list of “best books” for different ages that can be found on their website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/100-best-books/> The lists include books for ages [0-5 year olds](#), [6-8 year olds](#), and [9-11 year olds](#). So, if you are stuck for what to read next after the summer holidays why not take a look?

Enfield Libraries are now open again after COVID and books can be borrowed for free....

Our own school library will also be opening again this term. Each class will be allocated a timetabled weekly half hour visit to the school library during school hours. The children learn how a library runs and spend time enjoying the large variety of texts while there. They also borrow a book which they keep for up to a fortnight before returning it and borrowing another.

We recommend daily reading for all pupils at Eversley at home - a minimum guide would be as follows:

- 10 minutes a day for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2
- 15 minutes a day for children in Years 3 and 4
- 20 minutes a day for children in Years 5 and 6

Of course we would love to encourage our children to read even more and will be holding a whole school Reading Marathon Event this term... In the meantime we wish you happy reading!

Best wishes for the new school year

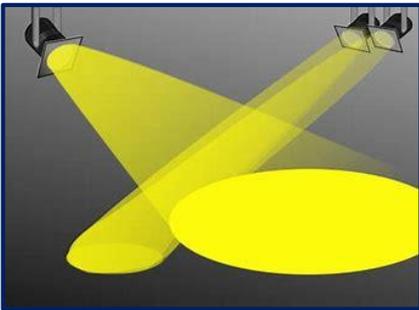
Ms Heiler & Mrs Sawkins

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## History



### History Spotlight!

For this half term we are so excited to have history as our curriculum spotlight. The children will be encouraged to use their skills to investigate the past and question how the past is presented to us, what may be real and what might not be.

*E.g. Is this a real picture of 'Girl With Pearl Earring'? How do you know?*



Your child's class teacher will set a **Home Learning Project** which will be part of a whole school project whereby the children will be asked to research an aspect of our local area. We would really like your support in encouraging your child to carry out research, maybe visit the local area and take photos, you

### History Legacy

At Eversley Primary School we promote positive attitudes and enthusiasm for History by firing pupil's curiosity about the past in Britain and the wider world. We ensure children understand how the past influences the present and what past societies were like.

Our aim is for all children to leave Eversley Primary School with a range of skills and abilities, using historical terms to explain about the past and making comparisons to the present day.

may have artefacts or pictures at home which they can draw etc. Local libraries are also a great place to visit to find out more!

Ms Lauder  
History Subject Leader

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## Role model of the week



This week's role model of the week is Ellie Robinson.

In the recent Paralympics, Ellie Robinson finished fifth-place in the S6 50m Butterfly. She previously won gold and bronze medals in Rio 2016.

Ellie was interviewed afterwards and said that a terrible hip problem almost prevented her from taking part in the Tokyo 2020 Games. She said "I have spoken to physios in the past year and they said they had no idea how I've even carried on swimming. I had different medications but nothing worked – nothing eased the pain. I didn't swim a length of butterfly from November to May in training."

Despite her pain, Ellie continued to work extremely hard. She was very proud of reaching the Tokyo Paralympics and making it into the final. She said "this is just showing people that what threatens to weaken you will not conquer you – you can overcome it."

Ellie teaches us that even when times are hard, determination and self-belief will help us to keep going.



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## Birthday Book Donations



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

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Our value for the month of September is  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

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### 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 97.03%**

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### Dates for Diary

Autumn Term - 2021	Time	Event
Monday 25th - 29th October		Autumn Half Term
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		National Closing Date for Online Secondary Transfer Applications
Tuesday 2nd November		Return to School
Friday 17th December		Break up for Christmas Holidays

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**ALBANIAN LANGUAGE**

# **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

*September 2021*

ALL CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION CLASS UP TO AND  
INCLUDING YEAR 4 CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

LET'S LEARN ALBANIAN:

- Alphabet ABC
- Numbers
- Songs and Poems
- Reading and writing
- National Celebrations

13 WEEK PROGRAMME  
STARTING FROM FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021 UNTIL FRIDAY  
10TH DECEMBER 2021 INCLUSIVE  
3:15PM - 4:15PM

For further enquiries, please contact Dorina on 07393 835 993 or email [d.abdiaj2016@outlook.com](mailto:d.abdiaj2016@outlook.com)

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## **Cookery Club – Autumn term 2021**

**For ages 5 and up. The 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. My cooking classes run in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults and teach cooking to vulnerable families as part of Homestart charity.**

**Cookery club will run on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided. Cost is £12 per lesson.**

**Please register your interest with Samina at [si.remote@gmail.com](mailto:si.remote@gmail.com) as soon as possible.**

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**Art club** after school starts on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th September in the Year 2 classrooms.

- 1) Reception to Year 2            Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 2) Year 3 to Year 6                Tuesday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 3) Reception to Year 2            Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.
- 4) Year 3 to Year 6                Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Cost: £7.50 per child/per session, termly fees apply.

For sibling discount please use the following code on the website at checkout: **sib21**

For all enquires & bookings please visit: <https://www.artanddesignroom.com/book-online>

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### Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Eversley Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,500 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)



## September After School Classes

★  
**MONDAYS**  
at  
**Eversley  
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3.30pm-5.30pm

★  
**TUESDAYS**  
at  
**De Bohun  
Primary School**  
3.25pm-5.25pm

Reception-Year 4  
£16.00 per week

Email Christina to book: [christina.kyrou@outlook.com](mailto:christina.kyrou@outlook.com)

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

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After-School Workshops at Eversley Primary School  
For Reception, Year 1 & Year 2  
Fridays 3.20-4.20pm

★ Drama ★ Art ★ Movement ★ Literature ★

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