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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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' Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

It was lovely to welcome the children back to a new school year. Our teachers are so enthusiastic about how well the children have settled into their new classes. We can be rightly proud of our children and their positive spirit. We are now looking to build on last year's successes and are working on 'I can!' themes in assemblies, with Resilience and Teamwork high on the agenda.

Tempest Photographs



Tempest Photography will be in school to take the children's individual photos on Friday 23rd September 2016. If you would like to book a sibling slot for before or after school on this day, please contact the school office. Slots are very limited so these will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

School Dinners

Our school menu has not changed this term and can be viewed on our school website. Please could we advise our Y3 parents that their children are no longer entitled to UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) so any dinners taken will now be charged for. Thank you.

Grapes



Please could we remind our parents to cut grapes in half when sending them in with children. Many thanks.

Piano For Sale

A piano is no longer required in the school and a donation can be made if anyone wishes to purchase it. Please contact the school office for further details. Thank you.

Developing the new Curriculum

Our review of the new curriculum has identified a number of strengths and some areas for development. You will see a great emphasis on Art and Design this year and some new directions in our Sports Provision. In line with the strict guidelines on spending of the Government School Sports Grant, all teachers have been trained in Real P.E. and will be delivering a range of sports including football, rugby and netball within their weekly P.E. lessons. I am pleased to say that Jamie Thomson will be continuing his Sport4More work with children from Reception to Y3. However, for children in Years 4,5 and 6, it will be delivered by teachers and coaches in a structured programme which follows the government guidelines for Teaching Sport for 8-11 year olds. We will also be benefitting from extra tuition for these children from the Trust Sports Co-ordinators throughout the year. There will still be a main day for sport for each class where they can have a Tracksuit Day and these are as follows:

Tuesdays Y4, Y3 and Foundation

Thursdays Y5, Y1, Y2

Fridays Y6

Security

Many parents will already be aware that we have fitted a new doorway in between the school and the Y5/6 classrooms. This is in line with the recommendation from our OFSTED inspection in September last year. We do appreciate that we are having a few teething problems with this new structure. We are having the door modified early next week to remove the deck plate as this has posed a trip hazard. Also, only having a single door is causing congestion before and after school. We are currently adapting things to help improve this as best we can by lining up children in less congested areas etc. We did consider putting a wider door in the area but the structure of the walk way would not support one so a single door was the only option. Therefore, could we respectfully request that parents with double buggies use the access point which passes through the KS2 Playground. Many thanks.

After School Clubs

Our Year 1 and Year 2 Supa Soccer is now full but we still have spaces available in our Year 3 and Year 4 football after school on a Thursday. Please contact the office if you would like to put your child's name down. We also have spaces still available in art club and street dance.

Fabric Paper Scissors

Mrs Pellow will be beginning a sewing club after school on a Wednesday for children in Years 5 and 6. The club will begin with basic sewing techniques exploring embroidery, applique and patchwork and these will be incorporated into mini projects each half term. The club will begin on **Wednesday 14th September 2016** between 3.30pm—4.30pm. The cost of each session will be £5.00 and will include all basic materials. Places are limited and filling up fast so please see Mrs Pellow or the school office for booking information.



Celebration of Work



Weekly Attendance for W/C 05.09.16

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	98.3%	0
Stars	100%	0
1HT/NE	97.5%	0
1CS	95.8%	0
2HE	93.3%	0
2KD	100%	0
3AB	100%	1
3SG/DL	95.8%	0
4SC	99.1%	0
4PL/HH	95.7%	0
5RG	100%	0
5SR	97.2%	0
6KH	99.2%	0
6KB	100%	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



As a reminder of our rules about keeping our school in SHAPE, 2KD have designed a poster and have displayed them above their pegs. This is Corey-Joe's wonderful poster!

Next week our school menu will be on **Green** week

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
19th September 2016	Meeting for Y6 Parents Re Liddington Residential 5.00pm - 5.30pm
20 th September 2016	Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at Mullion 4.00pm
23 rd September 2016	Tempest Individual Photographs
29th September 2016	Meeting for Y5 Parents Re London Residential 5.30pm-6.00pm
4 th October 2016	Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at St Michael's School 4.00pm
5 th October 2016	Harvest Festival Y2-Y6 at St Michael's Church 9.00am
5th October 2016	Harvest Festival—Nursery/Foundation/Y1 in the Hall 10.45am
W/B 17th October 2016	Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings



Dates for the Autumn Term 2016



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- 20th September 2016 – Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at Mullion Comp 4.00pm
- 23rd September 2016 - Tempest Individual Photographs
- 29th September 2016 - Meeting for Y5 Parents Re London Residential 5.30pm-6.00pm
- 4th October 2016 – Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at St Michael's School 4.00pm
- 5th October 2016 - Harvest Festival Y2-Y6 at St Michael's Church 9.00am-10.00am
- 5th October 2016 - Harvest Festival—Nursery/Foundation and Y1 - School Hall 10.45am-11.30am
- W/C 17th October 2016 - Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings
- 20th October 2016 - Pumpkin Party 5.00pm - 7.30pm
- W/C 24th October 2016 – Half Term (School Closed)
- 1st November 2016 – Cross Country for Y1-Y6 at Helston Community College 4.00pm
- 22nd November 2016 – Cross Country for Y3-Y6 at Porthleven School
- 6th December 2016 – Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance at the Church – 5.30pm
- 16th December 2016 – Last Day of Term
- W/C 19th December 2016 and W/C 26th December 2016 – Christmas Holidays
- 2nd January 2017 – Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- 3rd January 2017 – Start of Spring Term