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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*



## **Reports**

Please be advised that school reports will be given out on **Monday 17th July 2017**. Thank you.

## **Diabetes Awareness Day**

On **Tuesday 18th July 2017** we will be having a Diabetes Awareness Day. We would like the children to come to school wearing their pyjamas in recognition of this. As this is purely to help us raise awareness we are not asking for contributions on this day.



## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs Peta Lawlor who is expecting a baby on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Mrs Lawlor is planning to stay with us until the end of the autumn term before taking her maternity leave. At that stage, Mrs Helen Hamshar will be increasing her commitment to 3 days, taking up the role of lead teacher for the Ladybird Learners (Y4). We will be appointing a new teacher during the autumn term and he/she will work in partnership with Mrs Hamshar for the remainder of the year.

## **Message from Mr Dye**

As we move quickly towards the summer holidays, I thought it is only right and proper that I pay tribute to our departing staff.

Miss Karen Teague has been with the school for many, many years now and although she is not leaving our Multi-Academy Trust, she has been appointed as Personal Assistant to our C.E.O, Mrs Donna Bryant. I would like to congratulate Karen on this appointment and thank her for her fantastic commitment to our school and nursery.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Naomi Brown who will be training to be a teacher through the SCITT course. She will be moving to Trevithick Learning Academy in September. Naomi has been a fantastic Teaching Assistant and we will miss her drive, enthusiasm and her lovely sense of humour.

Miss Louise Musgrove and Miss Georgina Wells have also successfully applied for Teacher Training Courses. Miss Musgrove will begin her training in the 'Busy Bees' class in September and the multi-talented Miss Georgina Wells will begin her PGCE at Plymouth University. Georgina has been the heart and soul of so much that has happened at Parc Eglos School over the last 5 years. We will greatly miss her dedication, thoughtfulness and imagination as well as her sense of fun. We would like to wish these amazing ladies the best of luck for the future.

We also would like to wish Mr Daniel Tregear the best of luck and thank him for his dedicated service to the Parc Eglos Nursery over the last 10 years. Daniel has decided to take up Nursing as a career and is going to University to begin his studies.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jo Bell who has been seconded to the Learning Institute for the last 4 years. Prior to this, Jo was an outstanding Y6 teacher at our school. We would also like to congratulate Jo on the fantastic news that she is expecting her third baby later this year. Jo will continue her excellent work with the Learning Institute where she organises all the Primary Teacher Training Courses and supports trainees.

Last but not least, we say goodbye to the amazing Mrs Abigail Bassett who is moving to South Devon to take up a post at Totnes St John's School. Anyone who has had a child in Mrs Bassett's class will know how dedicated and conscientious she is! Her care, support and commitment is second to none. She has embraced the whole child philosophy of Parc Eglos School and has taken it to another level, ensuring that she always takes time to talk to people and gives every child her absolute best on all occasions.

Finally, we would like to wish Miss Katie Bevan the best of luck and huge congratulations as she is getting married at the end of the month. She will return in September as Mrs Cotterill and on behalf of everyone at Parc Eglos School we would like to wish her a fantastic wedding day!

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### Message to Parents

Thank you so much for the fantastic support you have given us this year. The atmosphere at our sports days and at the Zumbathon was fabulous and there is a real feel of togetherness at the moment. On a personal note, it has been nearly 10 years since I joined Parc Eglos School. I have enjoyed this time so much that despite reaching the age when you are supposed to retire, I have decided that I enjoy working with the fabulous staff, parents and community so much that I would like to go on doing this as long as I can! Without a shadow of a doubt, I am looking forward to the next school year with real relish.

It has been another really successful year for the school and our children have achieved so well in many areas. The Y6 children put on two fantastic performances this week of 'Pantastic' and we are looking forward to seeing them off in style at our Leavers Assembly on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 9.00am**. We are really proud of all our pupils and their progress this year. They have worked exceptionally hard and have been greatly supported by our fantastic teaching staff and their families. I hope you enjoy the summer holidays with your children and we look forward to welcoming them back to their new classes on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

- Mr Dye

### Weekly Attendance for W/C 10.07.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	96.3%	2
Stars	94.7%	0
1HT/NE	97.1%	3
<b>1CW</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	3
2HE	99.3%	2
2KD	95.5%	2
3AB	95.0%	3
3SG/LV	93.2%	0
4SC	97.6%	2
4PL/HH	95.7%	7
5RG	93.2%	1
5SR	94.6%	4
<b>6KH</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	2
6KB	93.0%	2

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



### Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1CW and 4SC. Well done to these classes!

Please could we ask parents not to send in any recycling after Wednesday 19th July 2017 due to the summer holidays. Thank you.

Our first collection after the holidays will be on the first day of the autumn term, **Wednesday 6th September 2017**.

We would like to thank you for all your support towards a very successful year for the Friends of Parc Eglos. We hope you have a lovely summer break with your families.

Next week, our school menu will be on **Blue** week. When we return from the summer holidays, our school menu will be on **Red** week. You can view our menu on the school website.

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
18th July 2017	Diabetes Awareness - Children can wear Pyjamas
18th July 2017	Y6 Leavers BBQ 5.00-7.00pm
19th July 2017	KS2 Swimming Gala
20th July 2017	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
21st July 2017	Final Day of School for Children
24th - 26th July 2017	INSET Days - <b>School Closed</b>
4th - 5th September 2017	INSET Days - <b>School Closed</b>
6th September 2017	Return to School
21st September 2017	Tempest Individual Photographs

