

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 12th September

I write this newsletter at the end of a very busy yet thoroughly enjoyable first week at Eythorne Elvington Primary. The children appear to have settled back into school life with consummate ease. I have been incredibly impressed with their behaviour and aptitude to learning in and around school. They, along with all of the staff at the school, work together to create a truly caring, hardworking and dynamic atmosphere.

Accompanying this newsletter is the areas of learning for all classes this term. I hope that having this will allow you to understand in more detail exactly what your child is learning about and subsequently support them in their learning at home also.

Thank you for your openness during my first week at school, it has been great to get to meet with many of you. I believe it is imperative that school and parents communicate easily and effectively. Please feel free to catch me at the school gate or in the school office should you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards
Mr Garvey

Meet The Teacher Meetings

A letter should have reached you on Friday regarding next week's sessions for meeting your child's class teacher. It is an opportunity for you to find out about their classroom rules and the expectations the teacher has regards your child's learning this year. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions you may currently have. Each meeting will take place directly after school and will last no longer than 30 minutes. The dates of the meetings are as follows:

Monday 12 September : Voyager and Atlantis classes

Tuesday 13 September: Challenger class

Thursday 15 September: Endeavour class

Please do make every effort to attend these meetings, even if your child was taught by the same teacher last year, as they are of great importance.

Year 6

All year 6 parents will shortly be receiving letters from secondary schools with information regarding open evenings. On Thursday of this week (15 September) we will be holding a meeting for all year 6 parents to attend in order to gain information as to arrangements for applying for secondary school. The meeting will take place directly after the 'Meet The Teacher' session in Endeavour class. This is very important so please make every effort to attend.

Medication In School

If your child needs their asthma pumps or any other medication in school please ensure these are named and handed into the office as soon as possible. New parents will need to complete a medication form also.

Clubs

This week we have a wide range of clubs starting for all children. I would like to thank all of the staff for their efforts to put these sessions in place for children. allowing them such experiences. I am delighted that all children have been allocated a place in their chosen club. The details of all clubs are as follows:

Mon — Board Games Club (Mrs Taylor)

Tues—Creative Club (Mrs Gambill) and Football (Mr Garvey)

Wed—Multi-skills (Miss McGregor)

All clubs start straight after school and children should be collected at 4pm.

Should your child wish to attend a club and has not already done so, then please contact the school office for more details.

In addition to the above clubs, we also have a number of lunch time clubs on offer to children which they are free to attend.

These are; IPads (Tuesday with Mrs Holder), Colouring (Wednesday with Mrs Hedges), Lego (Friday with Mrs Jenkins).

There will also be a Homework Club run by Mr Garvey on a Friday lunchtime to allow children the resources needed to complete

Healthy Schools

As part of the school's aim of ensuring children are living a healthy lifestyle, we are now providing all children in KS2 with either a piece of fruit or vegetable on a daily basis. The children in KS1 already receive this and will continue to do so.

Walking Home

Can you please let the school know where there is a change to the normal circumstances in which your child returns home. There have been some circumstances in the past week where there appeared to be some confusion as to how some children were returning home at the end of the school day.

Stars of the Week

This week, teachers awarded the following pupils with Star of the Week certificates:

Voyager: Toby

Atlantis: Acacia

Challenger: Alexa and Kenzie

Endeavour: Naia and Richard

Well done to all of these children—a great start to the new year!

Team Points

Team Jupiter took the honours in the first week back by securing 38 points in total. The rest of the teams all scored well—Saturn 21, Mercury 28 and Neptune 30.

Data Collection Sheets

Your child will be bringing home a data collection sheet today — please update your contact details and return to school ASAP.