

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 16th July 2021



LAST DAY OF TERM

I have made the decision that on the final day of term (Thursday 22nd July) children can be collected by parents at 1pm. For those parents who have work commitments preventing them from being able to do this, they can either collect their children at 3.10pm as normal or by using the after-school club facility. I would ask that any parents NOT COLLECTING AT 1PM please let me know personally by email (ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk).

All children will have their school lunch as normal on Thursday and then register in class before being brought out onto the playground at 1pm. Those remaining with us for the rest of the afternoon, will return to the class to take part in some activities and will also come along with staff to the Year 6 Leavers assembly out on the field at 2pm. Please note, all Year 6 pupils will stay in school in preparation for their leaver's assembly as mentioned below.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Leavers Assembly will take place at 2pm on Thursday 22nd July. There is no limit to the number of family members who may want to attend this event. We ask that just before 2pm, all those attending gather on the KS2 playground where a member of staff will sign you in before you make your way around to the rear of the school where the assembly is held. Once the assembly is complete, all Year 6 students are free to leave with their adults.

COVID 19

From Monday onwards there is a further lifting of restrictions around COVID 19, however, the clarity of those surrounds schools is –to be honest – as vague as it has been throughout. We are lead to believe that if we have a positive case in school; it is no longer our responsibility to deal with this and is in fact down to the Track and Trace mechanism. Anyway, as always, my mantra has been and will remain that should there be a case in school (either staff member or pupil), I will liaise with the correct authorities and communicate the necessary next steps with all members of the school community.

On the playground from Monday, it is no longer a legal requirement for adults to wear masks or socially distance, although this is at the discretion of each individual adult. I would ask all parents to respect the fact that many of us have different thoughts and opinions on COVID and bear this in mind when on the school grounds. If you need to enter the school building, we will ask you to wear a mask in any communal areas.

In school, the children will continue to operate in their two key stage bubbles for the remaining four days of term. Staff at school have the option of wearing a mask/face shield depending upon what their preference is.

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July

Dates for your Diary

Reports coming home – 16th July
Sports Day – 20th July
Sponsored Bounce – 21st July
Class Parties – 21st July
Year 6 Leavers Gala – 21st July 6pm – 8pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 22nd July @ 2pm

Forest School Term 6

No forest school in last week of term

Clubs

No clubs in last week of term





PTA – Y6 LEAVERS GALA

Thank you to the introduction of two new parents to our school PTA, we have been able to hit the ground running with immediate effect and have arranged for a Leavers Gala to take place during the evening of this forthcoming Wednesday. It is a fantastic effort by the small team of adults involved and I am sure it will be an experience that the children will remember for a long time.

GOLF OPEN AT SANDWICH

On Thursday, Mr Allen and I were able to take a small group of Year 5 pupils to the opening day of the Golf Open Tournament in Sandwich. This was a fantastic experience for the children to see some of the world famous sports stars up close. They also got the chance to spend an hour in a “Swing Zone” where they received high quality golf coaching to develop their skills. As always, the children on the trip were a credit to the school and it was a pleasure to share this opportunity with them. Photos from the day can be found on the school twitter account as always.

SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday (20th July) all children will need to wear their PE kit to school so that they can take part in the Sports Day activities that have been planned by Miss Gollop. For those in Discovery, come to school in their usual uniform with trainers on and they will get changed in class into their PE kits which are in school.

Unfortunately, this event is still taking place without parents in attendance but we will be putting plenty of photos on to Tapestry and some videos will be uploaded later in the day onto the school You Tube account.



MOVING UP MORNING

On Wednesday (21st July) morning, Year R to Year 5 children will all be spending the entire morning in their classes for September with their Teachers and Teaching Assistants. This will not take place until after registration so they should come into school as normal and go to their usual classroom.

SPONSORED BOUNCE FOR BURKINA FASO

For those who have been raising money for the Sponsored Bounce for Burkina Faso, this will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st July. Please bring in your form along with any money raised – if you need to collect outstanding monies over the summer holidays too then simply bring this back in September. Thank you for your support in this cause.

CLASS PARTIES

On Wednesday afternoon, there will be parties in each class to celebrate the successes of the year. Children can bring in an item of food to add to the class “Party Buffet Table”.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery

Matilda - for being a great learning partner.
Eden – for being a kind and caring friend.

Voyager

Ellora – for a great description of the physical features of the coastline and her fantastic behavior across the week.
Isabelle – for her positive attitude and effort towards her learning.

Atlantis

Axel – for amazing effort with his handwriting and presentation.
Iyla – effort in all areas of her learning.

Columbia

Bailey – for her fantastic attitude towards everything she does.
Evelynn - for great enthusiasm with her reading this term.

Endeavour

Noah & Harry – for their brilliant reading of The Tempest.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher

