

Eythorne Elvington CP School



Yesterday we were informed that Kent will continue to remain within tier three next week when the national lockdown ceases. I did write to all parents yesterday on the back of this announcement from the government to explain that as a school this does not affect us in terms of what we will continue to do. Unfortunately, we are unable to welcome visitors into school and over the coming months we would have been looking forward to having families in school for events such as Decorations Morning and The Nativity. I also sent home a letter earlier in the week about our plans for Christmas so that the children can still enjoy the festive period.

Earlier in the week, I was delighted to have been able to arrange a one-off Father Christmas Train Ride for the children at the school. This is a popular service which runs close to Christmas and all trips are sold out. Our trip takes place on Wednesday 9th December and costs £10 per child. I would love to be able to take every child with us so encourage you to please have the permission slips and money with us by midday on Tuesday 1st December at the latest. If you need to speak with me personally about this please do not hesitate to give me a call. I have been delighted with the response to this already with almost half of the school signed up. I appreciate that in the current climate and in the run up to Christmas, every penny counts-so thank you for your quick responses.

I have also been delighted at the number of parents ordering the new sports hoodies. I am sure that these will be a great addition to the usual Friday PE kit. As soon as these are with us, we will be in touch with parents to let you know.

Finally, a reminder that the final day of this term is Friday 18th December when we will finish at the usual time of 3.10pm. We will then start the new term on Monday 4th January.

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

Term 1

Wednesday 2 September
2020 – Friday 23 October
2020

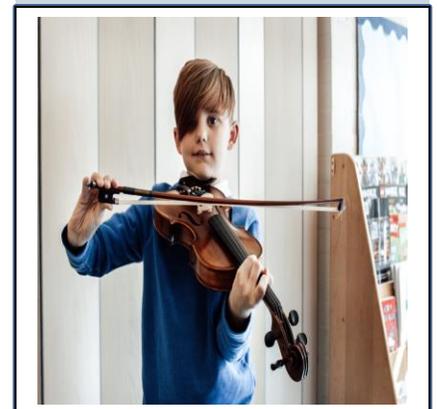
School Holiday – Monday
26 October 2020 – Friday
30 October 2020

Term 2

Monday 2 November
2020 – Friday 18
December 2020

School Holiday – Monday
21 December 2020 –
Thursday 31 December
2020

Bank Holiday – Friday 1
January 2021



Uniform

Sweat Shirts £8
Fleece £13
Book Bags £4
PE Bags £3
Hats £3
Water bottles £1
House PE Shirt £8

Breakfast club and after school club prices

Breakfast Club

£3 a session

After School Club

Up to 4:15 £3 a session
Up to 5:45 £7 a session
(including a snack)



TEAM POINTS

Finally Chislet are
beaten by
Betteshanger.

Mrs Sutcliffe

For those with children in Atlantis class, you will be aware that Mrs Sutcliffe has been away from school for the past couple of weeks having had to undergo a medical procedure. I am happy to say that she is on the mend and we look forward to having her back with us on Monday 7th December. In the meantime a huge thank you to Mrs Munday, Ms Rhydderch and Mrs Townsend for continuing the great work that is taking place in the class.

Grammar Schools

A huge congratulation must go to the five Year 6 children who sat the Grammar Schools tests back in October. Parents received the results yesterday and I am sure were delighted to see that all children who elected to sit the tests, passed them! Well done to all.

Christmas Decorations Mornings

Next week is Christmas Decorations morning – for most classes it is on Thursday 3rd but for a couple they are spread across the course of the week. I am sure all parents will be desperately waiting to see what new decorations can come home and go up around the house for the festive period.

Christmas Jumper Day

One slight change to the Christmas Dates already I am afraid. Christmas Jumper Day will now take place on Thursday 10th December. This is because on this day, children will be recording their Christmas songs with Mrs Barton-Hodges. For the video recordings it will be great to have the children in their Christmas Jumpers as well as any other Christmas accessories including hats, tinsel etc. This also allows us to come in on Friday 11th December in the usual PE kit for the last PE sessions of the term.

Miss Rogers

Over the past six weeks, Miss Rogers has been taking part in her teacher placement in Columbia class as part of her studies. Next Friday is her last day with the class before the Christmas break. However, we look forward to her returning in January when she will complete the final four weeks of the placement in the class.

Christmas Cards

A reminder that this year we will not be able to have Christmas Cards handed out in class unfortunately. However, we do invite children to make one at home and upload it to their Tapestry account. We will then be able to share these with the class in school.

Pathway

Please can parents encourage their children not to use the far side pathway when either entering or leaving the school. It is coned off for a reason, which is due the fact it is uneven; this can be nasty to fall on.

Many thanks

Neil Garvey

Acting Head Teacher