

Eythorne & Elvington Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 4th September

Welcome back to the start of another school year. We hope all families had a fantastic summer break and it was great to see the children back in school today.

Next week, there will be opportunities for parents to meet with their child's class teacher after school. These meetings are important as it gives you the chance to find out all about the coming year for your child, how you can continue to support them at home and it is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have. A separate letter regarding this will be coming home with dates and times.

Accompanying this newsletter is a Parental Consent Form. The school requires this information for all children at the start of each academic year. We would appreciate these being completed and returned to school by the end of the week. Should you have any queries about the form then please contact the school office.

An excellent attendance record is vital to the development of your child at school. If you feel that they are too ill to attend school then please call the school office before 8.40am and again before the end of the school day if they are to be absent on the following day. If your child needs to take any medication during the school day then please bring the medication to the school office in its original box from the doctor/chemist. This box must be named and an additional medication form will need to be completed.

We continue to work with Principals Catering who provided school dinners to the children. If your child is in year 3 or above they will have to pay for their meal in school. The cost of this is £2.20 per day (weekly charge of £11). Monies must be paid up front and sent to school in a named envelope or you can pay online at www.principals-catering.com

Please ensure that your child has in school a full PE Kit at all times as the timing of this can vary depending upon the weather.

Detailed below are some of the dates of each term for the academic year 2017/18:

Mon 4 September	Start of Term 1
Fri 20 October	End of Term 1
Mon 30 October	Start of Term 2
Wed 20 December	End of Term 2
Thurs 4 January	Start of Term 3
Fri 9 February	End of Term 3
Mon 19 February	Start of Term 4
Thurs 29 March	End of Term 4
Mon 16 April	Start of Term 5
Fri 25 May	End of Term 5
Mon 11 June	Start of Term 6
Tues 24 July	End of Term 6

We will also continue to update you with upcoming events at school in this section of the newsletter on a weekly basis.

Please take a look at our school website www.eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk as we use this to display some of the fantastic learning experiences being had at school. Alternatively, you can view the school twitter account @EEPrimary

We look forward to working with you over the next 10 months and in the meantime should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

