



Newsletter 5

Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a very exciting and fun filled term planned. To start with, the children will be immersed in STEM projects for the first three days – a wonderful way to start the year! This has been organised by Miss Robinson, who I would like to extend my thanks to. A huge thank you to those volunteers who will make the week memorable.

Mrs Gates has left Eggescliffe CE Primary after 7 years, to pursue other employment opportunities. I send Mrs Gates our best wishes for the future. The Year 5 class will be taught by myself and Mrs Edmenson, we are both very excited and are delighted to be teaching the children again this term.

We would like to welcome a new member of staff this term, Mrs Howard (a teaching assistant) who will be joining the Reception class, working with Miss Robinson. She has been warmly received by the children!

Also, we extend a warm welcome Miss Jones, Miss Cox and Miss Schiller who will be joining us for their teaching placement this term, I am certain they will enjoy their time at Eggescliffe.

DB Primary

Staff are continually updating and adding to their class pages. When children log on, they will see their learning for the term as well as further resources to support at home and homework links for Ed Shed and Active Learn. If you have not looked at these recently, please take time to view the class pages and the information added. Should you find yourself in the situation where your child is off school following a positive PCR test, then this is where you will find the lesson slides and website links. Teachers are busy updating pages ready to launch new topics in the Spring Term. We are all very excited and can't wait to get started! We are looking to host a workshop for parents regarding DB Primary and how we can support you further with home learning and homework on Tuesday 18th January at 4pm through Zoom. If you would like to join the session, please email the school office on Lesley.millward@eggescliffeprimary.org.uk

A few dates for the diary next year!

- STEM week- 5th January
- 18th January- DB Primary workshop through Zoom
- National Puzzle Day- 28th January
- HALF TERM- 21st- 25th February
- World Book Day- 4th March
- Red Nose Day- 18th March
- Easter Eggstravaganza- 1st April
- Last day of term- Friday 8th April

P.D Days:

Please note school will be closed to children for professional development day...

- **27th May 2022**
- **21st July 2022**



**Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday - 6th June 2022,
the school will be closed.**



COVID Update

As you may have seen in the news and the media COVID rates are continuing to rise in certain areas. I have been working with our Health and Safety team over the past week and our Risk Assessment, which was updated before the holidays, still stands.

- Staff will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas but not in classrooms for teaching.
- Children will continue to wash their hands regularly and the classrooms will continue to be well ventilated.
- We will have reduced capacity for worships but children will still access daily worship.

To further mitigate risks for yourselves, we request you follow the one-way system for dropping children off at school on a morning and for collection on an evening.

Here is to a fabulous year working together in partnership.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Robertson

Head Teacher