



# Egglescliffe C.E. Primary School

Newsletter no.14

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

## Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer, we are eager to see you all on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. As usual, we have an action packed year planned and to assist with your planning, we have created a forecast of dates for the year. We hope you find this helpful.

## School timings

In line with the DfE change of school opening times which is required by September 2023, we will be opening the doors at **8.40am** and start our school day at **8.50am**. This will come into effect from **October Half-Term**. The end of the school day for Reception to Year 6 will remain at 3.20pm. Nursery finish time will remain at 3.15pm.

## Uniform

For all those who requested and ordered a jumper/ t-shirt before the holidays, most orders have now been received and it has been lovely to see you collect them from school today and yesterday. If you still need to collect your order please come to the School Office. There is **no** time-frame on when the old logo and colour is faded out. I do not want anyone to incur any unnecessary costs. I hope moving forward, there will be many cost savings to be had with having an exceedingly accessible colour.

Details of the uniform, can be found on our school website:

<https://www.egglescliffeprimary.co.uk/school-uniform/>

## P.E

We have detailed below the days in which your child has P.E. On the days they have P.E, children can wear their P.E kit for school.

Class	Days
Nursery	Monday and Wednesday
Reception	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

As children are able to come into school in their P.E kit on their P.E days, children will only need to bring **one bag** with them into school. This is for their water bottle, spare shoes, reading book and reading record.

## Labelling

It would be a huge help if your child's uniform could have their name/initials on. We would like to avoid misplaced uniform therefore to assist you, we are happy to write initials on their jumper/cardigan for you.

## **Safeguarding**

As we continue to ensure safeguarding is our highest priority we would like to share the following:

Should children have a watch with a camera facility, these will be sent to the office for safekeeping until the end of the school day. We actively encourage children to wear watches but we need them to be appropriate for school use. Any children bringing mobile phones into school, they will be placed in the locked cabinet in the office until the end of the school day.

## **Earrings**

A polite reminder that children cannot wear earrings for P.E in school and when attending active after school clubs. We only allow stud earrings to be worn in school on non PE days. Children are not permitted to wear any other items of jewellery, however an appropriate watch is permitted as stated above.

## **Active playtimes and Lunchtimes**

We are eager for the children to have access to our vast outdoor spaces and would request that children bring in a 'spare' pair of outdoor shoes and a water bottle. Ensuring your children are well hydrated throughout the school day is important and we actively encourage the children drink water at poignant times during learning time and at playtime and lunchtime.

## **Afterschool Clubs**

We are delighted to advise that our extra-curricular clubs will begin the second week back (WC 12.09.22.) The timetable and costings will follow after this newsletter. ParentPay lines will be open for payment by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Please note, that payment is required to secure your child's place in the club.**

## **School Lunches**

School lunch costs remain at £2.20 per day. Children will choose their lunch each morning. Please refer to our website for the menus. Payment should be made on ParentPay. Thank you.

## **FoE Disco**

The FoE have organised a school disco on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. The Early Years and Key Stage One disco will be from 5.30pm-6.30pm and the Key Stage Two disco will be from 7.15pm-8.15pm. Tickets are £3, this includes sweets and a drink. Please purchase through ParentPay from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. To save on time and resources, staff will have a list of those children who have **purchased** tickets, at the entrance door to the disco.

Many thanks for your continued love, care and unfailing support.

**Mrs Emma Robertson**  
**Head Teacher.**