



Eggescliffe C.E. Primary School

5th September 2023

Welcome back!

What a great start to the year! It was lovely to see everyone this morning and to hear of the many exciting adventures you have all had over the summer! We have had a triumphant start with the whole school 'sharing one book' 'Wisp'.

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	Wednesday and Thursday
Reception	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

We are delighted Charlotte is back to teach yoga movement this year following her maternity leave. She will be teaching all classes on rotation throughout the half term.

Year 4 children will commence their swimming lessons on Monday 25th September – Friday 6th October. Children will need to bring with them; swimming costume/shorts, a towel, goggles and a swim hat.

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

Thank you to everyone who has labelled their child's uniform. To avoid misplaced uniform and to assist you, we have written initials in some of the children's jumpers/ cardigans.

Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, they will be entitled to one free of charge after-school club each half term.

If your circumstances have changed and you would like to check your eligibility, please do not hesitate to contact me. Emma.Robertson@eggescliffeprimary.org.uk. Both school and your child will benefit. School receives extra funding, so it is really important to us.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are arranged for 3rd and 4th October. You will book your time slot through **SchoolPing**, we hope this will be an easier system to use.

Robinwood!

Year 5 children are getting ready for their eagerly awaited residential to Robinwood on Wednesday 13th September. We are offering a drop-in session on **Thursday 7th September from 3.20pm-4pm** to answer any questions. The clothing list will be circulated again today. The children will be departing school at 7.45am on Wednesday 13th September and return by 4.30pm on Friday 15th. We are all very excited about the residential!

Safeguarding

A polite reminder....

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.

School Lunches

School lunch costs remain at £2.50 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.

Parent Helpers

As we have an action-packed year planned, we are in need of your help! If you had any free or spare time which you could offer either regularly or infrequently, it would be lovely to hear from you.

Some classes are in need of people to help assist with listening to children read, should you have time to offer, please let me know.

We would like volunteers to start week commencing 18th September should you have availability.

Afterschool Clubs

We are delighted to advise that our extra-curricular clubs will begin the second week back (WC 11.09.22.) Thank you for your patience regarding Parentpay. The system we aim to have go live at 1pm today.

Clubs run for 7 weeks commencing week beginning 11th September

The cost for these clubs are **£21.00** per club

Wake Up & Shake Up. The cost is **£25.00**

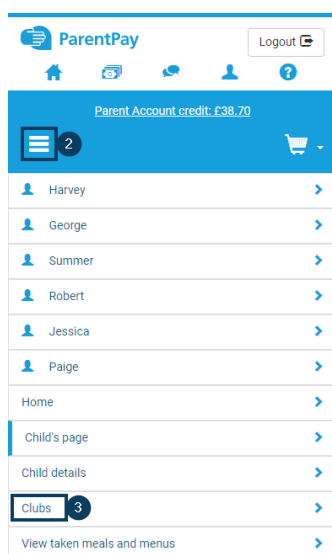
Day	Provision	Year Group	Time
Monday 7 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	Tag Rugby	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	KS1 and Reception Gymnastics (max 20)	R, Y1 and Y2	3.20 – 4.20
Tuesday 7 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	Bee-Keeping Club	Whole School	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Football	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
	KS1 and Reception Project Evolve	R, Y1 and Y2	3.20 – 4.20
Wednesday 7 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30—8.45
	KS1 and Reception Craft Club	R, Y1 and Y2	3.20 – 4.20
	KS2 Art Club (max 10)	Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	3.20 – 4.20
Thursday 7 weeks	Wake Up & Shake Up	Whole School	8.30 - 8.45
	Yoga with Charlotte	Whole School	3.20 – 4.20
	Choir with Imogen from Egglecliffe Secondary School	Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	3.20 – 4.20



Evolve is a new club which is running this year. Evolve Children is a life skills program that helps to teach children self-control, discipline, confidence and much more. Using a martial arts theme, Evolve aims to allow children to express themselves and enhance their abilities.

Booking clubs is slightly different. When you log into ParentPay you need to scroll down to the 'club' option.

Locate the menu, select it and select **Clubs**



This will then bring a list of clubs available and the payment.

I have attached a more indepth 'how to' which takes you through each step you need to follow to book clubs.

Welcome back Festival!

We are all hugely excited about our upcoming 'Welcome back Festival' and the line-up is INCREDIBLE! Here is a taster of what we have installed!

Live entertainment stage

- Live singing- Laura Walker
 - Magician show 3-4pm
 - Character meet and greet
 - Zumba session
 - Pink lime festival hair
 - Face painting
 - Tómbola
 - Score a goal against MfC!
 - Fire truck
 - Inflatables
 - Crumbs sandwich van
 - Horse box mobile Bar
 - Cake stall
- And much much more.....



Tickets are available to purchase through Parentpay! EVERYONE is welcome

If you would like a stall or a car boot- costs are £10. Please contact myself for details- emma.robertson@eggescliffeprimary.orf.uk

Donations of prizes, bottles and 'preloved clothes and toys' would be MASSIVELY appreciated. These can be dropped off at the school Office at anytime.



Here is to another amazing year at Eggescliffe!

Mrs Emma Robertson
Head Teacher.