Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at Eccleston CE Primary! Our Reception pupils have made a fantastic start in their first full week, settling in beautifully and already becoming an integral part of our school community. It's been a joy to see their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.

I'm thrilled to share that many of you are now using ClassDojo to stay connected with your child's learning journey. This platform is an excellent way for us to communicate and for you to stay informed about your child's progress. If you're experiencing any issues accessing ClassDojo, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher. Remember, this service is entirely free, and there's no need for any payment.

We have some exciting news to share! Eccleston CE Primary has joined the School's Sports Partnership, which will bring a host of new sporting opportunities to our pupils. Keep an eye out for upcoming events – we can't wait to see our children participating and showcasing their talents.

Speaking of sports, I'd like to remind you about our PE schedule. The whole school has PE on Mondays. Additionally, next week, **Squirrels and Foxes have their second session on Thursday**, while Rabbits and Badgers have theirs on Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on the appropriate days. Some children have worn non-uniform items this week. **Please ensure you send your child in wearing the full, proper PE kit.**

Due to recent changes, we are no longer able to authorise holidays during term time. Please be aware that if your child misses five days or more, the Local Authority will issue a fine. I kindly ask that you refer to the information sent last term for full details on this matter. Your cooperation in ensuring regular attendance is crucial for your child's educational progress and wellbeing.

I'd also like to bring an important safety feature to your attention. Did you know that by texting 'Register' to 999, you can enable a service that allows you to text the emergency services? This can be invaluable in situations where you're unable to make a voice call. It's a simple step that could make a significant difference in an emergency.



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As always, I must remind everyone that we are a nut-free school. This policy is crucial for the safety of community with severe allergies. Please be mindful of this when packing your child's lunch or sending in snacks.

This Sunday, Messy Church will be held in Pulford with a delightful Harvest theme. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, engage in fun activities, and celebrate the season. I warmly encourage you to attend if you're able. Additionally, if you'd like to contribute, they're welcoming donations of dry food items.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Here's to another fantastic week ahead!

Dates

Sunday 15th September – Harvest Messy Church 10.45am

Friday 20th September. Jeans for Genes day. Pupils are invited to wear jeans with their school tops, with a suggested donation of £1 to support this worthy cause.

Monday 14th Oct – Friday 18th Oct Min y Don residential

Monday 21st – Friday 25th Oct Parents evening week

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st Nov Half term week

Wednesday 4th - Wednesday 11th Bikeability training

Tuesday 10th December - 2pm and pm Christmas performance

Wednesday 18th Dec - 12pm Christmas lunch

Friday 20th Dec – 1pm Carol Service in Church

Kind regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright Headteacher



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