

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:  
Mrs Nicola Jones

September 2022



It has been lovely to welcome you all back after the summer. I would like to thank you all for your continued support during this time of transition for us as a School. Our children have made a super start to the new academic year. The new Reception children have quickly settled in and are enjoying their learning. It is also lovely to see some new faces in the other classes too, they have made new friendships and settled into their new routine.

It has been a great start and we are all enjoying the learning through our whole school topic theme 'Power'.

We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festival/Celebration Assembly on the last day of term.

## Year 5/6 Football Tournament



Our Year 5/6 pupils took part in a Football Tournament at Etwall Leisure Centre against other schools in the South Derbyshire area on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of September. There was a mixture of experience within our team – some pupils play football regularly for teams outside of school whereas some had never played in a football match of this type before. We are extremely proud of them all and how supportive they are of each other. They continued the Egginton spirit of being all they can be and played their socks off on the field. Thank you to Mr Banister, Mrs Carr and all the parents who

were cheering them on from the side lines. Well done Team!



## Absence and Leave of Absence Requests

A quick reminder that if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please phone or email the school office before 9.30am on the day of the absence. In line with government and DCC guidelines, schools are only able to authorise absence for other reasons if there are 'exceptional circumstances'. Any requests for a pupil's leave of absence for exceptional circumstances should be made in writing to the school 2 weeks before the requested absence period. As a general rule, leave of absence will only be authorised by the Headteacher if the event or reason for absence is rare, significant, unavoidable and short. Holidays during term time will not be considered as an exceptional circumstance and will not be authorised. The Local Authority will issue a Penalty Notice for any period of unauthorised absence regardless of wider attendance. Further details about attendance and absence can be found in our Attendance Policy on the school website.

## Registration and Punctuality

As stated in the School Attendance Policy, the School learning day starts at 8:55am when the register will be taken. Pupils are expected to be in their classroom ready to begin lessons at this time; therefore, pupils will be expected to be at the school gate between 8:45am and 8:55am. A child arriving later than 8:55am must report to the school office where they will be marked as late.

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## PTA

We are extremely proud at Egginton Primary to have a great PTA who have raised a vast amount of money over the years for our children to benefit from. In the last year alone the PTA have contributed to The Blue John Cavern trip, Year 6 leavers Clip and Climb, Play and Recycling Centre, Professor Bubbleworks, Christmas Panto, Year 6 Leavers Hoodys, School Tortoise, Professor McGinty and The Planetorium, which has so far amounted to £2720. All these wonderful extra curricular contributions have helped to enrich our children's learning and if it wasn't for the generous donations they just wouldn't be possible. There will be an election of new committee members at the AGM, a chair, a treasurer and a secretary are all required in order for the PTA to continue in its present form.

We would like to welcome any new parents or carers who could spare any time that they can to join our wonderful PTA. There is an AGM on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, a zoom link has been sent out to all parents and carers on Parentmail. We would love to see you all then.

## Free School Meals applications

This is just a reminder that if you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals please click on the link below to apply:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/primary-admissions/parentsguide/more-information/school-meals/am-i-entitled-to-free-school-meals.aspx>



**In addition, the school may be able to offer subsidise costs of school based extra-curricular clubs and/or music tuition if your child is eligible for free school meals. Please contact school for further details if this applies to you.**

## Current job vacancies in School

We currently have 2 positions available in School – A midday supervisor and Clerk to Governors. <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/SearchResults.aspx?key=&ocg=&loc=70>

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Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	PTA AGM meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Consultations
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Disco TBC
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Break the rules day
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Celebration Assembly/Harvest Festival
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Return to School
26 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fayre TBC
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET DAY
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET DAY
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to School