



# Egginton Primary School Newsletter

JUNE 2023

## UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

4th July

Transition Day

Reception 2023 Lunch

5th July

KSI Mini Olympics

11th July

Primary Rounders  
Competition

13th July

Summer Disco

14th July

Mini First Aid Training

Y5/6 Production

17th July

Y6 Leavers Celebration  
@ Megazone

18th July

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Fundraiser

21st July

Celebration Assembly

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Summer Holiday

4th September

INSET

5th September

INSET

6th September

Term starts

## Hallé Orchestra

On Friday 16th June, our pupils from Y3, 4 and 5 were lucky enough to visit Derby Arena to play with the world famous Hallé Orchestra. It really was a magnificent occasion and we are so proud of their performance.



## Ticknall Cricket

On 8th June, we entered a small schools cricket competition in Ticknall. It was a lovely, sunny afternoon and the children have made massive improvements since the competition at Etwall. Our bowling was particularly impressive as well as some great hitting. Due to several other schools pulling out, we had extended playing time against Walton-on-Trent. We narrowly lost by 16 runs but will receive silver certificates for our efforts! Well done!



## Cadbury World

On Tuesday 20th June, we had a brilliant time visiting Cadbury World linked to our 'Amazing Journeys' topic for this term. We found out about the journey 'From Bean to Bar' and the children really enjoyed themselves. We also toured the factory and had time to visit the shop to buy some treats. A big thank you must go to the PTA who funded the coach to enable us to keep the costs down.



Writing names in chocolate...



Fun in the chocolate factory...



## Attendance

The 'Eggcellent Attendance' is going well and the classes are trying hard to earn their golden eggs to receive extra golden time. Remember that for every full day of attendance, each class receives a golden egg. Ten eggs are needed to achieve the reward...

To be all that I can be...





Follow these five sun ready tips to stay safe in the sun

In partnership with **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**



- Use 5-star rated, high-SPF sun cream
- Drink plenty of water
- Cover up with a hat and long sleeves
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes
- Stay in the shade between 11 to 3

## Online Safety



As part of our subscription to the National College, I would like to draw your attention to another useful guide that promotes kindness when going online.

This gives some valuable advice to pupils and has been sent to all families alongside this newsletter.

## Change4Life Festival

Pupils in Reception and Y1 visited Etwall Primary School on Wednesday 28th June for a Sports Festival. They had a brilliant time and really enjoyed a range of different activities such as discus, long jump and javelin. Myself, Mrs Belton and Mrs Gough were really impressed by everyone's efforts.



## A little bit extra...

Join the PTA!



The Egginton Summer Fete is on Saturday 1st July with many stalls and activities available for families to try out. Funds raised by the PTA will go towards future school projects so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Fingers crossed that there'll be some nice weather!

### For all dog owners...

The Channel 4 series is back and looking for applicants for their next TV series.



Channel 4's The Dog Academy is back!

Are you struggling with your dog's behaviour?

Would you like help to overcome your dog's issues?

Our prime time Channel 4 series is back and looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.

www.dogsatfive.com

Click [here](#) for details...

### Family First Magazine

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Become a garden explorer!

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SPORTS DIRECT

Building a happier, healthier family lifestyle

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### Free School Meals

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Pssst**

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.



Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

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If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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