

Ernesford Grange

Primary School

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Summer Term

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Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the year, the restrictions and council guidance remain in place at school.

Unfortunately, assemblies, discos, sports days and other such end of term events cannot take place.

There will be **no end of year reports** this year for children in Y1 – Y6 as mid-year reports were sent to parents three weeks before the school closures. Nursery and Reception did not have mid-year reports so will have end of year reports that will be either posted out before the end of term or given to parents if your child(ren) have returned to school.

I very much appreciate your help and ongoing support with home learning, we recognise that this is a challenging situation for all families. I think it is important that we all recognise children do not work for the whole day at school and set tasks usually take between **20 minutes and 45 minutes** depending on the children's age. At school, children would do one English and one Maths task per day. Children would usually read for between 20 minutes and 30 minutes each day and in the afternoon would do practical Science and foundations subject topic-based work including Art, DT, PE, Music, French, Geography, History Computing and Skills Academy on a Friday. We recognise that it is difficult to re-create the afternoons in school so hope you can focus on short bursts of Maths, English and reading.

I must remind everyone that all teachers are now back in the classroom and teaching/supervising children of critical workers and children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6. We now have between **140 and 160** children attending school each day, which is considerably higher than many other local schools, so teachers may not always be available on Google Classroom.

We will keep you updated when we know more from the government and the council about how school will re-open fully.

Best Wishes,
Mr Taylor

Summer Holidays

Unfortunately, we are unable to run a holiday club this summer or provide emergency childcare during the summer holidays.

The school has been open continuously since we returned after February half term, including all school holidays, which has meant we have had no choice but to push essential repairs and maintenance work back to the summer. For the essential maintenance to take place there will be multiple contractors and machinery on site making school unsafe, the electricity and water will be switched off, therefore we have no choice but for school to be closed in preparation for re-opening safely in September.

If you require emergency childcare, please note community hubs will be open and you will need to contact the council to book a place.

Year 6 - 7 Transition

Most secondary schools have created a Year 6/7 transition section on their websites containing relevant information, FAQ's and most have a virtual tour video as well.

If your child's secondary has not yet done this – it should be ready soon.

Owls before and after school club

We plan to re-open our Owls before and after school club during the second week of September. We are unsure at this stage what restrictions will be in place, but we must plan ahead.

In preparation for re-opening we must consider limiting numbers and will no longer be able to offer a 'pay as you go' system. In line with most other childcare providers, you will now be expected to book the before and after school places in advance. Further information will follow.

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Important Information Academic Year 2020 – 2021



If your child is due to start in Nursery or Reception in September 2020, a pack of information will be posted to you before September. Also, any essential letters and information will be available on the school website in the newsletter and school letters section.

Obviously, transition day could not happen this year and for children to meet their new teachers in person has not been possible.

We will start the new academic year with transition activities and a recovery curriculum to ensure all children's long-awaited return to school is as comfortable as it can be.

I would like to say goodbye and good luck to Miss Pike who is leaving us at the end of the year to return to Ireland. We are all very sorry to see you go! Miss Pike will be replaced by Miss Hood in Y4, who completed her final placement here and knows the school well.

Please check the list to see who your child(ren)'s teacher is next year.

Class and Class Teacher 2019 - 2020	Class and Class Teacher 2020 - 2021
RKG Mrs Gould's Class	1S Mrs Slater's Class
RSG Mrs Gardner's Class	1C Miss Conniff's Class
1S Mrs Slater's Class	2C Mrs Crust's Class
1C Miss Conniff's Class	2S Mr Stevens's Class
2C Mrs Crust's Class	3B Mr Bolus' Class
2S Mrs Scannell's Class	3T Mrs Taylor's Class
3B Mr Bolus' Class	4K Mrs Kingswell's Class
3T Mrs Taylor's Class	4H Miss Hood's Class
4K Mrs Kingswell's Class	5W Mr Walsh's Class
4P Miss Pike's Class	5M Mrs Marsden's Class
5W Mr Walsh's Class	6A Miss Appleton's Class
5S Mr Stevens' Class	6W Mrs Watson's Class

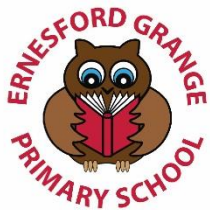
Important notice:

Please note that Nursery and Little Owls have swapped buildings.

Please use the Gulisborough Gate for Little Owls Pre-School and Lunch Club.

Please use the Foxtton Road Gate for Nursery.

Please see the map below, so you can see where your child's classroom is next academic year.



Classrooms 2020/21

