



Ernesford Grange Primary School

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Autumn Term

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted that we have made it through to half term without having to close anymore classes or year group bubbles.

This half term has been challenging, and at times surreal but the children have settled back into school life brilliantly and have been a credit to you all.

We have successfully ensured that school is as normal as it can be under the circumstances.

The children have continued to enjoy school life through a motivating curriculum, through taking opportunities to ensure children can participate in fun activities and learning whenever possible,

We have also successfully kept all members of our school community safe.

Thank you for your continued co-operation this half term and your kind words of encouragement. Your support has never been more appreciated.

Best wishes,
Ian Taylor

Christmas 2020 at EGPS

To plan for Christmas at EGPS is not as simple as it used to be. Following current guidance, I am extremely disappointed to say, we will not be able to hold our usual Christmas Family Evening and we will not be carrying out Christmas concerts in the same way.

However, Christmas is not cancelled at EGPS, and we will be working to ensure children and parents do not miss out on Christmas fun this year.

Our current plan is to film all Christmas concerts and sell the DVDs to parents at a small fee. We are also planning other Christmas activities for the children that will be carried out within bubbles. More information will follow after half term, as always, these plans may change.

Flu Vaccination Important Notice

If you have not already given electronic consent for your child to have the flu vaccination, please click the link and follow the instructions in the letter.

<https://www.ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Flu-Vaccination.pdf>

The link will close on Wednesday 28th October.

It is more important than ever that your child gets the flu vaccination this year.

The vaccination will take place at school on Wednesday 5th November.

EGPS Notices and Diary Dates

Secondary School Places for Y6

Please ensure that you apply online for secondary school places by **Saturday 31st October.**

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyschoolplaces>

Photographs

Please remember Individual School Photographs are on **Tuesday 17th November.**

Wednesday 4th November - Y6 Polar Explorer Visitor

Monday 23rd November – Start of Y2 Phonics Test

Reception Homework and Reading Presentation

The reading and homework presentation for Reception will take place through Google Classroom. Further details will follow.

PE Kit

As we aim for all PE kit to be black and white only from September 2021. As an option, PE kit is available from: <https://www.lifeisonebigparty.com/ernesford-grange-primary-school> who are adding a lightweight waterproof jacket and a black hoodie to their range.

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Thank you to Life is One Big Party for supplying our Y6 leaver's hoodies. <https://m.facebook.com/LIOBP1>

Focus on Learning and Fun!

The teachers have taken opportunities to ensure the children are engaged in fun learning activities whenever possible. Please remember to check the blogs on the homepage of the school website.

