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Autumn Term

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. I hope that you were able to enjoy some time with family and friends and enjoyed a change of pace.

Now more than ever, it is important that children can come to school and enjoy a day learning alongside their friends. Last half term, the children managed our new approaches and Covid-19 safe changes superbly and I am confident that they will continue to do so this half term.

Before the half term holiday, I wrote about how I was reassured that although we had had some positive cases in our school our increased hygiene and organisational measures helped to prevent the cases from spreading. Following the announcement over the weekend about the November lockdown we have made some minor changes to our risk assessment and I would appreciate your co-operation with the way in which you bring your children to school and collect them at the end of the day.

- All families are asked to send one adult to the school site if possible when dropping off or collecting children.
- All adults/visitors to the school site must wear a face mask. Staff may also wear a mask when outside at the start and end of the school day but only if they feel they are unable to socially distance.
- Children must stay with the adult responsible for them. Children should not be running around the school. This will help to avoid children playing with others who are not part of their school 'bubble'.

It would also be very helpful if parents could arrive at the time allocated for each class and leave the site as promptly as possible. Each class has a 10-minute arrival window and an allocated time to depart. If the timings are not adhered to, it increases the risk of close contact outside of class and year group bubbles.

I must remind all parents that a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 amongst staff or children could result in a year group or class closure.

Best wishes,
Ian Taylor

Covid-19 Further Guidance and Reminders

If your child has a new or worsening cough, a high temperature or has lost sense of taste/ smell they should not come to school and you should arrange for them to have a test.

If your child feels unwell with a sore throat or muscle aches or severe fatigue (tiredness) they should not come to school, but you do not need to arrange a Covid-19 test. When your child feels better, they can return to school.

Many thanks for your continued support in these challenging circumstances, by following the guidance whenever possible we will be able to care for each other and continue to provide education for the children at Ernesford Grange Primary School.

EGPS Notices and Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th November - Y6 Polar Explorer Visitor

Thursday 5th November - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 11th November – Bad Hair Day
(Children in Need)

Friday 13th November – Cake Sale (Children in Need)

Friday 13th November – Autumn Reports for Nursery and Y1 – Y6

Monday 16th November - Anti-bullying odd socks day

Photographs

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

Monday 23rd November – Start of Y2 Phonics Test

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a parent governor – please see the governor section of the website for all the necessary paperwork and details if you are interested in being a parent governor.

<https://ernesfordgrangeprimary.com/governors/>

The closing date for nomination forms to be handed in to the school office is Friday 13th November.

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