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Summer Term

Wednesday 14th July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As Covid related school absence hit a new high last week, we had to close the 2C bubble on Monday due to a positive case. As you can imagine, this is frustrating after getting this far with no closures.

The close contact rules are still in place so please be cautious and do not send your children to school if anyone in your household has symptoms to help avoid further closures for the last few days.

I am sure you will have seen the government announcement in the news that Covid rules are being changed in school from September and there will no longer be 'bubbles'. We are currently waiting for this to be confirmed on a local council level and we will keep you informed if anything changes.

Despite the government announcement, for reasons outlined in the previous newsletter, we are going to continue to stagger the school day but not to the same extent as before. I can confirm that the timings of the school day will be as follows:

Year group	Doors Open	Start time	End time
Pre-school AM	8:20pm	8:30am	11:30am
Pre-school PM	12:20pm	12:30pm	3:30pm
Nursery AM	8:20pm	8:30am	11:30am
Nursery PM	12:20pm	12:30pm	3:30pm
Reception	8:35am	8:45am	3:00pm
Year 1 and 2	8:40am	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3 and 4	8:40am	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 5 and 6	8:30am	8:40am	3:00pm

Please see page four for the key dates next year, including all the dates **for the five allocated INSET days**.

We are looking forward to a new school year in which hopefully the new guidance will mean that we will not have to worry about closing classes and year groups anymore!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. This has been a challenging school year, but your kindness, understanding and support has been appreciated. I would like to wish you all a restful summer holiday and hope you have the opportunity to get away!

Best wishes,
Mr Taylor

In case you missed it...

Sports Day Films

In case you missed it, a link was sent out yesterday so you can watch your children's sports days.

<https://sites.google.com/ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/sports-day-21/home>

Thank you to everyone who contributed £2.50 to help cover our costs of making the films. We hope you enjoy them and it partly makes up for not being able to attend!

Parent Governor Elections

This week we are holding parent governor elections.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wGtWWWhDOZC-PE6vj-4S-qbxQ3IsP8IEfToMEAFFHaMw/edit>

Click the link to vote for one of the four candidates. Please base your vote on the supporting statements. The election will close at 12:00pm on Friday.

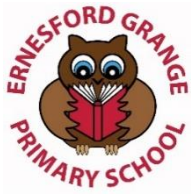
End of year reports

Can you please confirm that you have received a copy of your child's end of year report by clicking the link and completing the survey.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1S-RjPTbBDni0VOBhwt5qpNbXonVd_DrwwNHkrUaAh44/edit

Feedback on your child's report is welcome, but please remember that feedback should be about the report only.

Please remember you must be logged into google for the links to work and you must be signed into your child's google account for the sports day films to work.



Focus on Learning and Fun!

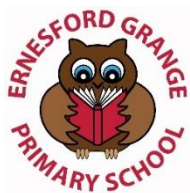
This half term, we have once again focused on catching up after the school closure and ensuring opportunities to learn outdoors are taken. All year groups (including Nursery) enjoyed their sports days. Reception have been learning about countries around the world and found time for a traffic survey. Y1 had fun on their nature walk around school and year 2 found all sorts of weird and wonderful creatures during their trip to Coombe Park.



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Year 3 have had fun making cave paintings, structures and learning all about the stone age. Year 4 enjoyed their BBQ and afternoon of fun last week. Year 5 took their maths challenges and problem solving outdoors and Year 6 managed to stay up all night on their camping night, which we were all very pleased about!! Please visit our blogs for more photos. <https://ernesfordgrangeprimary.com/year-group-blogs/>





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Key dates for the diary 2021 - 2022

Friday 16 th July	Summer term ends
Friday 3rd September	INSET Day
Monday 6 th September	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd October	Half term begins
Monday 1st November	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Friday 17 th December	Term ends
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Children return to school
Friday 18th February	INSET Day
Friday 18 th February	Half term begins
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Friday 8 th April	Easter holidays begin
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school
Friday 27th May	INSET Day
Friday 27 th May	Half term begins
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Last day of summer term
Monday 25th July	INSET Day

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