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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Spring Term 2. Most year groups have now started their new topics and they're already immersed in their learning.

I hope the children's mid-year reports were helpful and insightful into your children's progress and attainment. Please remember to bring the report along on parent teacher consultation evenings.

Remember to choose a slot on the sign-up sheet for parent teacher consultation evenings, the sheets are displayed near your child's classroom. If you are unable to visit school to sign up, please call the school office to make an appointment. On these evenings, we will be sharing curriculum leaflets, so you know what the children are learning about this half term.

There is a lot happening this term so please check the key dates for the diary on page 2 of the newsletter. We have added the sports day dates to the list to ensure you have plenty of notice, so as many families as possible can join us on those days. Please save these dates, as we would like to repeat what we did last year and invite everyone to stay, play and have a family picnic after the Y1 – Y6 sports days.

We have added a letter within the newsletter section of our website that gives advice regarding advice on the **Coronavirus** for places of education. We will be following this advice and remaining vigilant at school and will encourage the children to regularly wash their hands.

In the last newsletter, we shared a page about staying safe online and APPs parents should know about. The internet provides new opportunities for children to learn and grow, but it can also expose them to new types of risks. Cyberbullying incidents often occur at home, but the problems can spill over to the classroom, which subsequently impacts on their relationships and their learning. Most of the time our school ethos and values support such incidents, but we advise that you actively monitor and encourage your children to stay safe online.

Mr Taylor
Headteacher



Healthy Snacks

We would like to encourage parents to provide the children with healthy snacks for break time and we ask that only **water** be put in their **water bottles**.

Swap the sweets - Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned – in juice not syrup).

I would also like to remind everyone that we have several children with nut allergies so please help us to keep our school nut free.



Sport Relief Day

This year for Sport Relief we will be holding an obstacle race!

Nursery and Reception will compete on:

Thursday 12th March

Year 1 to Year 6 will compete on:

Friday 13th March



We would like the children to wear sports clothing on these days but clothes in their sports day team colours.

The obstacle race will take place on the field and could get muddy. Therefore, could the children bring a change of clothes for the race. **Nursery and Reception can wear sports clothing on Thursday and Friday!**

Please feel free to send in a coin donation that we will send to Sport Relief.

Parking

I would like to say a big thank you for everyone who always parks safely and legally. Despite the occasional incident, I feel the roads directly outside school are safer. Can we please continue to park safely!

If you would like to sponsor our newsletter please let the admin team know: **Telephone:** 02476454843 or **Email:** admin@ernesfordgrange-pri.coventry.sch.uk

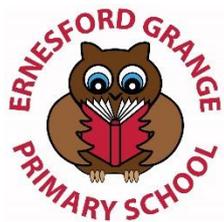
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Key Dates for the Diary

2020

Wednesday 11 th March	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12 th March	Parent Teacher Consultation Evening 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday 12 th March	Sport Relief Day – Nursery and Reception
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief Day – Y1 to Y6
Thursday 19 th March	Y1 Trip to Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 31 st March	Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle
Friday 3 rd April	KS2 Disco 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Friday 10 th April	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th – Friday 24 th April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
Tuesday 28 th April	Reception Trip to Brandon Marsh
Wednesday 29 th April	Y4 Trip to Wroxeter Roman City
Thursday 7 th May	Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm
Thursday 7 th May	Y2 VE Day Celebration
Thursday 7 th May	Polling Day
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags
Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day – School Closed
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term – School Closed
Tuesday 9 th June – Saturday 13 th June	Y6 Residential Visit to Dol-Y-Moch
Wednesday 1 st July	Moving on/transition day
Monday 6 th July	Y5 and Y6 Sports Day 1:30pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Y3 and Y4 Sports Day 1:30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day 1:30pm
Thursday 9 th July	Reception Sports Day 9:30am
Monday 13 th July	Nursery Sports Day 9:30am and 1:30pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Pre-School Sports Day 9:30am and 1:30pm
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Ball
Friday 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 20 th July 2020	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 21 st July 2020	INSET Day – School Closed
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Summer Holidays Start – School Closed
Monday 31 st August 2020	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 1 st September 2020	INSET Day – School Closed
Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	Children return to school

Please note School will be closed to pupils from Monday 20th July to Tuesday 1st September 2020

Please remember to check the online calendar and the noticeboard on the homepage of the website for other dates as they are added throughout the year.

At Ernesford Grange we pride ourselves on ensuring our children have wider opportunities outside of the National Curriculum and have memorable experiences that enhance their learning. Below is a list of our enrichment experiences for the Spring Term:

Curriculum Enrichment

Skills Academy Clubs

Forest Schools

Rock Band Performance

Active Maths

Y6 GDS Writing at Caludon

World Book Day

Y4 Litter Picking and Environmental Study

EYFS Bear Hunt and Welly Walks

Y2 Messy Day

Y2 and Y4 Art Galleries

EYFS and Y1 Pantomime

Y3 Falconry Day

Young Voices

Y6 Trip to Natural History Museum – Photography

Girls Football – Midlands Championships

Y4 'Sparks' – Fire Brigade

Life Cycles – Incubator and Living Eggs

EYFS Sponsored Event

Planetarium – Y1 and Y5

KS1 Disco

Boomerang Sessions

Lego Therapy

Arts Award

Wildlife Photography at Coombe Park

Y1 Trip to Twycross

Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle

Reception Trip to Brandon Marsh

Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm

Y4 Trip to Wroxeter Roman City

Sports Participation:

Girls and Boys Football

Girls and Boys Tag Rugby

Netball

Endball

Sport Hall Athletics

Archery and Boccia – Inclusive Games

Key Stage 1 Gymnastics

Sainsbury's Games

Dodgeball

