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Autumn Term

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Dear parents and carers,

As you will know, 3B is closed until Monday 23rd November due to a positive Covid-19 case. This is a hugely disappointing and frustrating time as school is so important for our children. However, I would like to remind everyone that there will be daily zoom lessons, online tasks through Google Classroom and packs of work are available for collection from the office on request.

We are continuing to follow government guidance and have robust procedures in place to avoid further closures. However, unfortunately in the case of a positive case at school classes or year groups may still close.

Christmas at Ernesford Grange 2020

Despite the restrictions, Christmas will not be cancelled at EGPS.

Obviously, our Christmas family evening will not be possible, but the PTA have plans for a virtual Christmas fete and raffle (further information will follow).

If you can donate a raffle prize, please contact the school office.

During the week beginning 7th December, there will be a Christmas film night within bubbles for Y1 – Y6.

During the last week of term, week beginning 14th December, there will be a Christmas disco/party for each year group.

Nativity plays and Christmas concerts will still go ahead without an audience and each year group will record their nativity/concert. DVDs or passwords to download the concerts will be available to purchase during the last week of term.

Internet Safety

Whilst the children are spending more time on devices during lockdown, please be aware that not all Apps and online games are what they seem. The following website gives comprehensive information and advice about how to keep your children safe online. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

Best wishes,
Ian Taylor

Covid-19 Further Guidance and Reminders



Face Masks



I must remind parents that it is now mandatory for parents to wear face masks on school site. This measure is in place to protect all members of our school community.

If parents decide to repeatedly not wear face masks on site, you are putting our staff, children and other parents at increased risk.

If you do not wear a mask you may be refused entry to the school site.

We have requested that Covid-19 enforcement officers make random visits to our school and refusal to wear a mask **may result in a prosecution.**

I would like to say thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents for your continued support on this matter.

This guidance obviously does not apply to anyone who is exempt from wearing a mask due to medical reasons. However, we ask that you let us know if you are medically exempt or you wear an exemption lanyard.

EGPS Notices and Diary Dates

Monday 23rd November – Start of Y2 Phonics Test

Wednesday 2nd December – 3B photos and photos with siblings (only siblings who attend school)

Friday 18th December – Last day of term

Parent Governor Appointment

Congratulations to Lisa Mulqueen who has maintained her place as a Parent Governor. We look forward to continuing to work with you and appreciate your continued support.

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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Christmas 2020 at Ernesford Grange Primary School

We cannot hold our family evening and do many of the things we usually would. However, we want the children to experience the excitement of Christmas and we will do all we can to make this time of year as enjoyable as it can be.

Christmas Activity Dates			
Autumn 2 – 2020			
Year Group	Date	Time	Activity
Nursery	Wednesday 16 th December	During the school day	Christmas Party
Reception	Thursday 17 th December	During the school day	Christmas Party
Year 1	Monday 7 th December	During the school day	Christmas Party
	Monday 14 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 2	Tuesday 8 th December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Disco and Fun
	Tuesday 15 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 3	Tuesday 8 th December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Disco and Fun
	Tuesday 15 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 4	Monday 7 th December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Disco and Fun
	Monday 14 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 5	Wednesday 9 th December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Disco and Fun
	Wednesday 16 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night
Year 6	Thursday 10 th December	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Christmas Disco and Fun
	Thursday 17 th December	4:30pm – 6:30pm	Christmas Film Night

Additional information

- Tickets will be available to purchase in advance for the activities that take place after school – follow up letters with further details will follow.
- All events will take place in bubbles.
- Children will have the opportunity to purchase snacks, drinks and take part in raffles and Christmas fete activities during their Christmas disco and fun evening.
- Children can purchase snacks and drinks on Christmas film nights.

Permission letters and finer details will be sent out for all the above activities nearer the time.

As mentioned above, nativities and Christmas concerts will be available to purchase this year. A letter requesting permission for your child to appear in the nativity/concert video will be sent to parents next week.

*As always, this could change if there is a confirmed positive case at school during the last two weeks of term.

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.

