



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

July 2018

Together We Learn

...always striving to be outstanding, transforming the aspirations of a community.

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Term Dates 2017-2018 for your diaries	
Term 6	LAST DAY OF TERM 6 Wednesday 25 th July 2018

Welcome to the July newsletter, on the last day of the 2017/18 academic year!
 Thank you for all of your support with all of the events in the last few weeks, it has been great to see you at the Sport Days, the Year 6 'Shrek' Leavers' Performance, the Ernesettle's Got Talent performances and the Summer Fete.

I am sure you will agree that the Summer Fete was a great success, this was the first one organised by our PTA, a huge thank you to them and the PTA Lead, Cassie Beavan who all did a sterling job. Thank you also to Mrs. Hoodless and Miss. Hoodless who have run our previous Summer Fayres (and still ran the 'Super Raffle' last week too!).
 Please find overleaf the details of our Holiday Club (which is running for the next two weeks) and a goodbye to our current Year 6 children. We are very proud of them all for becoming such good, honest and hardworking pupils. Their academic performance is also going to keep the school flying high too!



'Family Support Advisor'

Just a reminder that to contact Kelly, our Family Support Advisor, you can:

- collect a contact form from reception, fill it in and she will call you back
- pop in and she will arrange a time to see you
- email her on fsadvisor@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk
- use the 'Contact Us' form on the school's website

If you would like to call Kelly, please ring the school number on (01752) 201177 and choose option 2, if she is not available or it is out of hours, please leave a message, she will return your call as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club & After School Club
 Breakfast Club & After School Club continue to be available five days a week providing childcare from **7.45am** until **6.00pm**.
 Please contact the school office for further details.


BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB HOURS HAVE BEEN INCREASED FURTHER TO SUPPORT WORKING PARENTS/CARERS AND ENABLE THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT TO HAVE FAR MORE FLEXIBILITY WHEN LOOKING FOR JOBS OR TRAINING.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING SYSTEM
 After School Club now operates a booking system via Parentpay, please contact the school office or Aly Mallett, the Extended Schools Club Supervisor should you require any further details.

Some families may be able to claim the cost of these clubs back through Tax Credits.

Breakfast Club costs £1 per day with After School Club costing £2 for 3.15pm-4.30pm and £5 for 3.15pm – 6.00pm.

ParentPay
 Can you please ensure that Breakfast Club, After School Club and Nursery bookings are paid for and booked in advance through ParentPay.



Term Dates 2018-2019 for Pupils	
Term 1	
First day of school:	Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Last day of school:	Friday 19 th October 2018
Term 2	
First day of school:	Monday 5 th November 2018
Last day of school:	Thursday 20 th December 2018
Term 3	
First day of school:	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 4	
First day of school:	Monday 25 th February 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 5 th April 2019
Term 5	
First day of school:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 24 th May 2019
Bank Holiday/s:	Mondays 22 nd April & 6 th May 2019
Term 6	
First day of school:	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 26 th July 2019
Holiday Club: weeks commencing...	
29 th October 2018	
29 th July 2019 & 5 th August 2019	

Holiday Club 2018

Holiday Club will be running again this summer. During weeks commencing 30th July and 6th August, ECS teachers and support staff will be organising two fun-filled weeks to entertain the children and support your work and training commitments over the break. In light of last year's feedback the Holiday Club now runs from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

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HOLIDAY CLUB

Fun Summer Activities

W/C 30th July

ONLY £15 PER DAY

8:00am - 17:00pm

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Afternoon Snack

ParentPay

W/C 6th August

W/C 29th October

PAINTING COOKING OUTDOORS

HOLIDAY CLUB

PAINTING SPORTS

ONLY £15 PER DAY

COOKING OUTDOORS

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Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,
What an amazing year this has been for the school! Numerous fantastic awards, experiences and opportunities for classes, individual children and staff that have brought a total sense of pride and achievement, as well as showing great teamwork. The creative arts within school are always important; the Y6 production of 'Shrek' showed the musical and dramatic talents of everyone involved - I really enjoyed it! I was sorry to have missed the 'Ernesettle's Got Talent' show but having caught up with it on Facebook, I would like to say what a talented group of children we have with such a wide range of skills and abilities. 'Thank you' to all the parents who support their children to follow their dreams and interests to go as far as they can.
Having seen the latest 'Mamma Mia - Here We Go Again', there should be no barriers to accessing music, singing and dancing whatever age you are - just have a go with your children! The Board members were very pleased to hear that funding had been secured for further promoting music within the school. The new school year in September looks interesting already but let's get to the holiday first....
As ever, 'thank you' to all the staff who keep on delivering a first class education to the pupils.
Hope you all have a brilliant summer.
Best wishes
Carol Wood



Goodbye Year 6!

As this year comes to an end we say goodbye to another fantastic group of Year 6 children. Last week's 'Shrek' performance summed up what a wonderful, hard-working and confident group they are growing into. Please go forward and continue to be brilliant Year 6, keep in touch and let us know how you are doing. Finally, please remember our commitment to 'going out in the world and doing WELL, but more importantly, going out in the world and doing GOOD.'



The PTA would like to thank everyone for all their brilliant contributions towards the Summer Fete. It was a great success! Have a lovely summer and we look forward to more events from September.

Attendance Awards

Just a reminder that all children with an attendance rate of 98.5% and above are entered into the draw for the £50 Smyths voucher at the end of terms 2, 4 & 6. Those children with 100% get two tickets each term! Please give your child the best chance of winning this super prize by ensuring that they are in school every day and that dental and medical appointments are taken outside of the school day.



Attend to Achieve

Every Child. Every Day.