

# The Real Schools Guide 2018



SCHOOL NAME  
ERNESETTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
LOCAL AUTHORITY  
PLYMOUTH



RATING	*****
OVERALL	70/100
RANK	347/14,624
ATTAINMENT	*****
ATTAINMENT FOR ALL	*****
PROGRESS	*****
ATTENDANCE	*****

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE IN PLYMOUTH!

## Together We Learn

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

Welcome to the January newsletter, the news above has ensured a fantastic start to the year! Being named as the best school in the city (and 5<sup>th</sup> place in Devon) is another superb achievement for our school and community. Thank you to each and everyone one of you for your continued support, we really have a school to be proud of.

This month has also seen the introduction for our new website and the release of the 2019-2020 term dates. As previously promised, please see overleaf for the dates for the remainder of this year and the next two academic years; hopefully this will allow you to take advantage of booking your holidays early and also utilising the longer October break. The new website can be found at the same address as before and will grow over the next few months.

Wishing you all the best for the February half term.

### NOTICES

#### 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.



# Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

January 2018

FOR NEWS & FORTHCOMING  
EVENTS PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool](https://www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool)

Term Dates 2017-2018 for your diaries

Term 3	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM:</b> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Term 5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup> 2018
Term 6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018



#### '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](mailto: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.



The PTA would like to welcome our new members, it's always nice to see new faces! We're looking forward to the Year 5/6 disco in February, letters to follow. Thanks again for your continued support.

## Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Happy New Year!

Have you ever wondered how many people contribute to, and are responsible for, the education and well-being of your children in school? We are always hearing about 'data', so I thought I would look at the Ernesettle Community School 'World of Numbers'...

In 2010, the school had less than 240 pupils...

There are now 480 children from 350 families, ranging from 2-11 years of age (with about 900 family members as points of contact).

As a general overview, there are in excess of 70 staff, including... 1 Headteacher... 2 Teaching Assistant Headteachers... 15 teachers... 20 Teaching & Learning Assistants... 4 Administrative Staff... 16 Playworkers... 2 Learning Mentors... 1 Facilities Manager... 8 Catering Staff... 6 Cleaners... 1 Speech Therapist... 1 Sports Coach... 1 Family Support Advisor... 3 HR staff (Personnel)... 4 Finance staff... 1 PLA... 1 Educational Psychologist... 5 Social Workers... 4 Virtual School staff... as well as volunteers, such as the PTA and even more...

We also have 3 satellite classes from Mill Ford School, with approximately 26 children and 12 staff, based on site.

The Inspire Multi Academy Trust (South West) consists of 4 Members, 8 Trustees and 9 Local Governors (all in a voluntary capacity) who are responsible and accountable for ensuring the school is run well, providing the best quality education, in a strategic and financially sound way.

There is never a dull (or even quiet!) moment in the life of the school, so let's celebrate our wonderful school and the fantastic team who make the school the success it is..... especially noting the role of the Headteacher, who endeavours to keep everyone (about 1000 people) happy and the school the innovative, buzzing and inspirational place it is!

Best wishes

Carol Wood, on behalf of the Trustees and Local Governors

### **Term dates for the remainder of this year and the next two academic years...**

In order for you to take advantage of the cheaper prices when booking your holidays outside of term time, we have published the term dates up until July 2020. In addition, we are delighted to confirm the Holiday Club timings up until August 2020 (please note that Holiday Club will be available from 8.00am to 5.30pm from July 2018).

The school has been nominated as a Polling Station in May of this year, but as before, the school we remain **OPEN** on that day.

	Term Dates <b>2017-2018</b> for Pupils	Term Dates <b>2018-2019</b> for Pupils	Term Dates <b>2019-2020</b> for Pupils
<b>Term 1</b>			
First day of school:	NA	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
Last day of school:	NA	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<b>Term 2</b>			
First day of school:	NA	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Last day of school:	NA	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
<b>Term 3</b>			
First day of school:	NA	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Last day of school:	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Term 4</b>			
First day of school:	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Last day of school:	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<b>Term 5</b>			
First day of school:	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Last day of school:	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Bank Holiday/s:	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Mondays 22 <sup>nd</sup> April & 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Mondays 13 <sup>th</sup> April & 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
<b>Term 6</b>			
First day of school:	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Last day of school:	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2020
<b>Holiday Club: weeks commencing... (Holiday Club will be available from 8.00am to 5.30pm)</b>			
	30 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020

### **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 Toys 'R' Us 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.

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.ecs.plymouth.sch.uk](http://www.ecs.plymouth.sch.uk)