



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

October 2017

Together We Learn

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

Welcome to the October newsletter, Term 1 is complete and we are on the eve of our first two week October half term. I am very pleased to report that we have had a positive start to the year and the team have worked very hard to make sure the foundations are in place so that we can hit the ground running in November. At the beginning of Term 2 we will seek your views regarding the October break before publishing the term dates for the 2018-19 academic year. We very much plan to continue with the two week break at this time of year and hope by publishing the dates as soon as possible you will be able to book holidays for this time next year at much reduced rates than the traditional extortionate school holiday prices.

Next term we look forward to Aspiration Day (Thursday November 9th) and the Nursery opening (Friday November 10th) with special guests including Pudsey, Emazdad and Manadon Birds! For Aspiration Day we are asking the children to dress up as whatever they aspire to be when they are older, based on the theme...

"Go into the world and DO WELL but more importantly, go into the world and DO GOOD."

Have a great half term break...

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 and After School Club are paid for and booked in advance through ParentPay.

The updates to the ParentPay system are now complete, we hope that you find the booking system more user friendly; please contact the school office should you have any issues as this is the only way that we will accept children into the After School Club.



FOR NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS PLEASE VISIT:
www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool

Term Dates 2017-2018 for your diaries

Term 1	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN: Thursday 19 th October 2017
Term 2	Monday 6th November to Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Term 3	Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term 5	Monday 16 th April to Friday May 25 th 2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Wednesday 25 th July 2018

Grand Opening Celebration!
10.00-11.00am on Friday
10th November 2017.
Come along to Ernesettle Community School to see our new Nursery, enjoy refreshments and be entertained by the special guests below...

Pudsey
Emazdad
Manadon Birds

ME2 funding
A representative will be available to talk to you about ME2 funding during the Grand Opening.

Nursery Grand Opening

If you have nursery aged children and would like to find out what our nursery can offer you, please do visit the nursery at 10.00am on Friday 10th November to meet Pudsey, Emazdad and the stars from Manadon Birds!



ERNESETTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NURSERY



Price List for our 2, 3 and 4 years old Nursery

The cost of the sessions for ALL of our Nursery settings will be as follows:

Price per additional session (Morning/Afternoon):	£7.50
Lunch Club (to include a hot meal from the school kitchen):	£2.50
Price per session using 15 hours funding:	£0.00

If your child is 3 or 4 years old you may be entitled to 30 free hours funding if you meet the criteria set out by the government. If so we are offering the following sessions:

Morning Session	8.30am- 11.30am:	£0.00
Lunch Club (to include a hot meal from the school kitchen):		£2.50
Afternoon Session	12.15pm- 3.15pm:	£0.00

If you aren't entitled to ME2 funding we are now offering spaces for your 2 year olds (spaces are limited). You will now be able to secure a full day of childcare for £17.50 per day!

Please contact our Family Support Advisor on (01752) 201177 option 2 for further information or speak to a member of the Nursery Team.



'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.

HOLIDAY CLUB
Fun Summer Activities

ONLY £10 Per Day

W/C 31st July
W/C 7th August
W/C 30th October

08:00am to 15:30pm

ParentPay

*Includes Breakfast & Lunch

PAINTING COOKING OUTDOORS

HOLIDAY CLUB

ONLY **£10** Per Day

COOKING SPORTS PAINTING OUTDOORS

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Holiday Club Booking System is Now Live!

Please book and pay for your sessions as soon as possible via ParentPay. **The club will run from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2017.** The week will consist of art, craft, games, cooking, ICT, and fun, fun, fun!!!

Now that holiday club is running for the second time, we are able to accept children turning up on the day and paying with cash, so please do utilise this service if you find that you need it unexpectedly during the break.

Please contact Kelly, our FSA, for any further details.

Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have our second Trustee and Local Advisory Board meetings of the academic year this week, at this time of the year we focus on school development planning for the long, medium and short term and ensuring that the financial plans are in place for the forthcoming period. With the auditor in attendance next month we are pleased to report that the school has worked hard to set a balanced budget in what are increasingly difficult times for all schools!

Wishing you all the best for the half term break.

Carol Wood: Chair, On behalf of the Trustees and Local Advisory Board

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.

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.ecs.plymouth.sch.uk



Attend to Achieve

Every Child. Every Day.