



# Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

September 2018

## Together We Learn

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

Welcome to the September newsletter, the first month of the 2018/19 academic year has already passed, where does the time go?! It has been a really pleasing and settled start to the year with all of the children returning with smiling faces and positive 'can do' attitudes... exactly what makes our school great.

This month's newsletter focuses predominantly on the dates for the year. Please always check Facebook and the school website for forthcoming events and term dates for the next two years.

We are continuing with the two-week October break this year and next year, so please don't forget to book your places at the Holiday Club for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The club now runs from 8.00am to 5.00pm, including breakfast, lunch and snacks for only £15 per day. Teachers and Teaching & Learning Assistants run the club, so the children are guaranteed to have lots of fun!

We also hosted our local MP Johnny Mercer this week. He kindly opened the new playground equipment and then met with the School Council and talked about being an MP and the Key Stage 2 School Councillors' visit to the Houses of Parliament next month. Having Johnny's support is great for the school, he is ensuring that our school gets the local and national credit it deserves. You can see the photos here: [www.facebook.com/ErnesettleCommunitySchool/photos](http://www.facebook.com/ErnesettleCommunitySchool/photos)

### 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.



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EVENTS PLEASE VISIT:  
[www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool](http://www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool)

### Term Dates 2018-2019 for Pupils

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



### '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.

## Key Dates for 2018-2019

To enable you to plan for the key events for the year we have published the dates below, all dates are subject to change, but we will of course do our utmost to follow this schedule:

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

Individual & Class Photographs (sibling/family photos after school)

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm - 6.00pm (please see letter of 27/09/18)

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm - 6.00pm (please see letter of 27/09/18)

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm – 5.00pm (please see letter of 27/09/18)

[October Half Term \(2 weeks\) \(see overleaf for term dates\)](#)

[Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 HOLIDAY CLUB](#)

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Missed photographs 'mop up' day

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

Outdoor Classroom Day

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Lunch Day: 11.30pm – 1.15pm

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

Senior Citizens Christmas Afternoon

| Christmas Performances              | Morning (9.30am-10.15am) | Afternoon (2.15pm-3.10pm) | Evening (6.00pm-6.45pm) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December    |                          | Reception                 | Y1/2                    |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception                | Y1/2                      | Y3/4                    |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December | Nursery & Pre-school     | Y3/4                      | Y5/6                    |

Doors open 15 minutes before performance begins.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Raffle Assembly (will be shown on Facebook Live): 9.30am

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Jumper Day

[Christmas Holiday \(see overleaf for term dates\)](#)

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:

Year 6 Parent/Carer information SATs meeting: 3.30pm and 5.30pm

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm-6.00pm

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February:

Parent/Carer Meetings: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

[February Half Term \(see overleaf for term dates\)](#)

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:

World Book Day

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March:

Science Day

### Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March:

Book Fair on to the playground

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's Day Lunch

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Senior Citizens Easter Afternoon: 1.30pm – 3.00pm

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

PTA Easter Bonnet/Garden Competition at the Senior Citizen Event

[Easter Holiday \(see overleaf for term dates\)](#)

**Week Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Year 5 Swimming begins

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** KS1 SATs Month

**Week Commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** KS2 SATs Week

[May Half Term \(see overleaf for term dates\)](#)

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

Father's Day Lunch

### Week Commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June:

Y5 Bikeability

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June:

Field Gun Team at Armed Forces Day on the Hoe

### Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:

In-school SATs Week for Year 1, 3, 4 and 5.

### Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:

Year 2 Swimming begins

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:

Y5/6 London Residential

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:

Annual Reports to Parents/Carers

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

Transition morning for 2019/2020

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

Parent/Carer Open Evening in light of reports and to see children's learning

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:

PTA Summer Fete

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Afternoon (lunch on the field from 12.30pm):

Event starts at 1.30pm

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Afternoon (lunch on the field from 12.30pm):

Event starts at 1.30pm

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July:

Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Afternoon (lunch on the field from 12.30pm):

Event starts at 1.30pm

## Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year – I hope you all had a good summer with the family. In recent months we have received an increasing number of concerns raised about the illegal parking, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. We have sought advice from Plymouth City Council Parking Enforcement and they have recommended that we share the following details with you. In addition, we have also contacted Plymouth City Council Highways to request that the line marking, including the double yellow lines, are repainted.

Should you have issues with illegal or inconsiderate parking please visit...

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/parkingandtravel/reportparkingissue> and select 'Request Enforcement'

The completed details are sent straight to the enforcement team who can often attend immediately and fine drivers. You can also provide individual vehicle details and patterns around the timings of the parking problems. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

On a more celebratory note, the year has got off to a great start with the newly refurbished Early Years department (thank you to everyone who worked so hard to get this completed) and the rest of the school already providing some great experiences and learning opportunities.

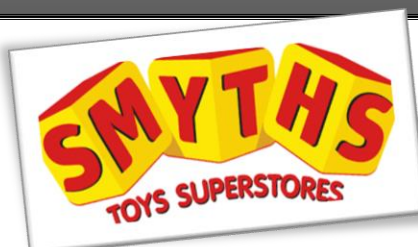
Thank you to the whole staff team for such a fantastic start to the term!

Carol Chair, on behalf of the Trustees and Local Governors

### 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.

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