



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

October 2018

Together We Learn

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

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Welcome to the October newsletter, Term 1 has been a busy but enjoyable one! We hope you are looking forward to the two week October half term break, please do take advantage of our Holiday Club during the week commencing 29th October 2018.

On our return to school please be aware that the timing and price of Breakfast Club will be changing. Over the last few years the success and attendance rates at Breakfast Club have gone from strength to strength, we have also noticed an increasing demand for the club to start earlier and earlier. We have been very proactive in sourcing funding and donations to keep the already subsidised costs of Breakfast Club as low as possible, but as school budgets become smaller and running costs are increasing, unfortunately we are going to have to increase the cost of Breakfast Club to £2 from Monday 5th November 2018. Nevertheless, in line with the increase, the club will now start at the earlier time of 7.30am.

We are sorry to have to increase the price of Breakfast Club but hope you agree it still offers a good value for money service which helps support you with your work and training commitments.

Finally, please do enjoy the letter overleaf, one of the highlights of my career so far... Have a great holiday folks!

Term Dates 2018-2019 for Pupils	
Term 1	
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...	
29th October 2018	
29 th July 2019 & 5 th August 2019	

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast Club & After School Club continue to be available five days a week providing childcare from **7.30am** 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 £2 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.






'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.

Letter Received about Former Ernesettle Community School Pupils...

The long term plans and aspirations for our pupils are beginning to shine through! The anonymised letter below shows that the last nine years are beginning to pay off. The children below were one of the first cohorts since my arrival at Ernesettle all those years ago; please ensure you encourage your children to do exactly the same, the future is very bright...



26 September 2018

Mr A Meredith
Ernesettle Community School
Biggin Hill
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Dear Mr Meredith

Re: Student achievements 2018

This summer at SJH sixth form we have celebrated some fantastic student results and we just wanted to give you a quick update on how some of your former students have done. We are extremely proud of their achievements and we are sure that you will be too;

Name:	Progressed to:
K	Higher Education at Bournemouth University
S	Full Time Employment
T	Higher Education at Marjon University
Ir	Full Time Employment
K	Higher Education at University of Plymouth
H	Higher Education at University of Warwick
Jr	Full Time Employment
Sl	Higher Education at University of Birmingham
N	Full Time Employment
A	Higher Education at University of Plymouth
Si	Full Time Employment

We realise all the hard work that goes into working with students in primary school and thought you would be pleased to see and hear of their success.

Yours sincerely

Mr J G Dunkerley
Head of Sixth Form
Assistant Principal

To Greater Heights

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Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers, Ernesettle Community School is a very successful school that inspires its pupils to not only 'go out into the world to do well, but also to do good', and to look after their families, as well as is humanly possible. Although it can be challenging, it is also an ultimately rewarding and happy place to be for the staff. This is not achieved by 'magic' but through the hard work of every member of staff, doing their utmost for the pupils (with your support and understanding) but also 'behind the scenes', with the help of the trustees and governors who monitor and make decisions that impact on the performance and future of the school as a whole. Tough decisions have to be made sometimes to make sure that the breadth of educational opportunities and experiences can be maintained as the budget is stretched ever more thinly. Coming up for the mid-term break, I am amazed at what the pupils have been doing already – and the adventures they have had! Best wishes

Carol
Chair, on behalf of the
Trustees and Local Governors



The PTA are looking for new members to join our team. If you are interested, please contact the main office for more information. Please do look out for us after school on Fridays with some treats to sell to start the weekend! Thanks again for your continued support. The PTA

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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