



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

May 2019

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Welcome to the May newsletter, a very short but sweet term!

This term has seen the assessment windows for Year 2 and Year 6 and once again the children have done us proud. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have provided at home too, your children persevered, showed true Ernesettle grit and determination and all did their very best; we couldn't ask for any more. It has been a great term for curriculum visits and some fantastic experiences for the children also. You will see overleaf that the children enjoyed an awesome day out at the Women's FA Cup at Wembley. The children's behaviour, manners and attitudes were exemplary, even when we arrived home at 1.00am on the Sunday morning!

In addition, the children represented our wonderful school at the half marathon on Sunday, a big well done to all of those who took part and a huge thank you to the staff who are so willing and eager to give up their own time to provide these great opportunities for our pupils.

Finally, congratulations to those children who were the DfE Activity Passport winners today, thank you very much to our MP, Johnny Mercer for helping with the judging and enabling the prize for the winners... a trip to the Houses of Parliament! Wishing you all the best for the half term break.

PTA

The PTA are holding movie nights again for each year, keep an eye out for your child's letter after half term. The summer fete is just around the corner now, please contact the office if you would like to book a table. If you would like to join the PTA please contact the school office. Have a lovely holiday!

Term Dates 2018-2019 for Pupils

Term 5	
Last day of school:	Friday 24 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 dates have been confirmed as 29th July 2019, 5th August 2019 & 21st October 2019.

Term Dates 2019-2020 for Pupils

Term 1	
First day of school:	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 18 th October 2019
Term 2	
First day of school:	Monday 4 th November 2019
Last day of school:	Friday 20 th December 2019
Term 3	
First day of school:	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Last day of school:	Friday 14 th February 2020
Term 4	
First day of school:	Monday 24 th February 2020
Last day of school:	Friday 27 th March 2020
Term 5	
First day of school:	Tuesday 14 th April 2020
Last day of school:	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Bank Holiday/s:	Mondays 13 th April & 4 th May 2020
Term 6	
First day of school:	Monday 1 st June 2020
Last day of school:	Thursday 23 rd July 2020

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.



Please ensure you book any holidays outside of term time, as we cannot authorise any holidays during the school year.

Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has this month gone? It has been such a busy time for everyone.

Well done to Year 6, who have successfully navigated SATs week with the help of the highly organised and supportive staff team. As part of my governing role, I monitored the storage of the SATs papers – you can rest assured they were very secure! In following the school's Facebook page, I am constantly impressed by the variety of educational opportunities for pupils across the school – from the Beach Days to Mapping, Athletics to the Arts, the imaginative 'train visit' for the younger children and the Plymouth Half Marathon at the weekend. Many thanks to the staff team who put themselves out to research, plan, risk assess and carry out such amazing visits.

I am looking forward to attending the end of Year 6 performance of the 'Lion King' – although always an emotional time, as Y6 will be leaving school to move on to the next exciting phase in their education, it is a fantastic celebration of their journey through school.

I am sure you have all appreciated the school remaining open on Polling Day – the staff are very vigilant in their approach to safeguarding the children and it is further proof of the school's commitment to minimising any disruption to the children's education and your busy lives.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday with best wishes from all on the Trustee and Local Governing Boards

Carol

Chair, on behalf of the Trustees and Local Governors



'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.

Fit and Fed

HOLIDAY CLUB
Fun Summer Activities

ONLY £15 PER DAY

W/C 29th July
W/C 5th August
W/C 21st October

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Afternoon Snack

8:00am - 5:00pm*

PAINTING COOKING OUTDOORS

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HOLIDAY CLUBS 2019

We are currently in negotiations with Plymouth City Council regarding providing an extended Holiday Club provision over the summer break. The Fit & Fed Club will be available for four weeks over the summer break (likely to be from 10.00am to 2.00pm daily) and will also run alongside the two weeks of our traditional holiday club.

As soon as the details are confirmed we will share them via the Facebook pages and will also include the information regarding how to book your spaces.

ECS AT WEMBLEY!

What a day! A great time was had by all when we visited Wembley Stadium for the Women's FA Cup Final earlier this month. It was an amazing experience and I think we all now aspire to be either on the pitch or able to go to other events like this in the future!



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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