

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their continuing support and cooperation, we greatly appreciate you all working with us to keep our school as safe as it can be for all of the children.

PE in school

PE sessions will be starting in school next week. Can children please come to school wearing their PE kit on the day their class will be having a PE lesson.

Monday – Class 7 Mrs Burkill and Class 4 Miss Strophair

Tuesday – Class 2 Mrs Jones and Class 8 Miss Jones

Wednesday – Class 3 Mrs Jeavons

Thursday – Class 5 Mrs Wakes/Mrs Walker and Class 6 Mr Soulsby

Friday – Class 9 Mrs Summerson and Class 10 Miss Wilkinson

On the day your child has PE they should come to school dressed in suitable clothing. They will still be able to wear their school sweatshirt and jumper with either plain joggers, leggings or tracksuit bottoms – no designer logos. They will also need to wear suitable footwear ie. Plimsoll shoes, trainers.

Packed Lunches

A reminder to all parents/carers that packed lunches must not contain nuts – this includes chocolate bars etc. that contain nuts. If your child is changing their school lunch option can you please let the school office know.

COVID 19

Reminder Parents/Carers and pupils should ensure that they adhere to staying alert and social distancing guidance as well as the new local lockdown measures when around the school site and away from the school.

Any child in school displaying symptoms – parents/carers will be contacted and the child will be sent home and a test recommended.

Where a pupil or a member of their household displays symptoms of coronavirus, please follow the Guidance for Households with Possible Coronavirus Infection.

Pupils or a family member displaying symptoms are advised to self-isolate and will not be permitted into school until 10-day isolation is completed and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Siblings without symptoms must also stay at home. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Testing for COVID-19 is available through the NHS to everyone whatever their age.

We ask Parents/Carers to inform the school immediately of the results of a COVID-19 test for anyone in the household.

For further information please see the attached flowchart, if you are still unsure contact the school office.

New restrictions in County Durham include:

Meeting people outside your household or support bubble in private homes and gardens is banned (exemptions include attending a birth, visiting someone who is dying, work, education, registered childcare, emergency or care, moving house or child contact arrangements).

People are advised not to socialise outside their household in public venues.

Holidays are permitted but only with members of your household or support bubble.

Dates for the diary...

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	Wednesday 2 September 2020
Autumn half-term 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	Monday 2 November 2020
Teacher Training Day	Thursday 3 December 2020	Monday 7 December 2020
Christmas 2020	Friday 18 December 2020	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring half-term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 March 2021	Monday 12 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021	Tuesday 4 May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	Tuesday 8 June 2021
Summer 2021	Friday 16 July 2021	

School Holidays - September 2020 to July 2021