

ETHERLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome Back - September 2020 - Our New School Year!!!

We are delighted to have our children back in school! The children have all adapted to the new safety measures exceptionally well and this week it has been fantastic for our school to be filled with smiles and laughter once again. All of the children have settled really well into their new class pods – our children are amazing!

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support and cooperation, all of your kind words have been greatly appreciated too! It's fantastic that we are all working together to ensure school is as safe as it can be for our children.

Some New Faces in School...

We are excited to welcome some new staff who are joining our team at Etherley Lane!

As you know, we have Miss Jones, who has joined us as Year 5 class teacher. We have also welcomed Miss Merryweather who is currently in Class 7 along with Mrs Burkill. Miss Gledhill who has joined Class 9 with Mrs Summerson and Mrs Thompson.

We're also delighted to welcome Becks – who has joined our team as the school's Learning Mentor – Becks will be working with children throughout the school – providing support as and when necessary.

Reception Class 2020!

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception starters from Monday next week as they all begin their transition sessions at school. 😊

Packed Lunches

A reminder to all parents/carers that packed lunches must not contain nuts – this includes chocolate bars etc. that contain nuts.

COVID 19

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

Anyone 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 the 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 7/14-day isolation is completed and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). 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.

Dates for the diary...

School Holidays - September 2020 to July 2021

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	