



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter 12th May 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are into the summer term and the children will be undertaking lots of assessments over the coming weeks. We wish them all the best and remind them that whatever tests they are taking, they only measure a very narrow set of skills and cannot measure all of the other characteristics and skills that our children have. We also have lots of exciting things lined up for the rest of the school year so please pay close attention to the dates below. We will always try to give as much notice as possible of dates or changes but sometimes things do happen at the last minute so please bear with us. We will use the text service, the website and now email to try to keep you updated so make sure we have current details for you.

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A polite reminder Please can I remind parents that access to the school should be through the main double gates for all children except those in Reception or Nursery. If you do enter the school via the outdoor learning area, please ensure your children do not play with the activities or scooters that are set up for the children's learning. Also, can I ask that all parents and children (except any waiting to collect from after school activities) leave the school site by **4pm**. This will allow the children in after school club to use the outside space and ensure that we know exactly who is on site. Please note that the school cannot take any responsibility for children playing on site after school closes. Thank you.

Walk To School Week Next week 16-20th May, is National Walk to School Week. This is the perfect activity to celebrate National Walking Month this May. Not only is it environmental, walking means your child will be well on their way to reaching their recommended minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Please support them to walk to school, wherever possible, even if it means just parking the car a bit further away and walking part of the journey, helping them to join the thousands of pupils across the UK who will be taking part.

Now that Summer has come Please be mindful of the weather on really sunny days and take steps to protect your children from the sun. Children can wear sun hats in the playground but sun cream should be put on before children come to school as staff are not allowed to assist with this. If you want your child to wear a baseball hat for sun protection, this should be a Pegasus baseball hat available to buy online via our website. Other types of sun hat can be of your own choosing. A reminder that black trainers are allowed to be worn to school but all markings or logos must also be completely black. Socks should also be black or grey.

Events in the coming weeks

Friday 13th May-Jubilee Celebration in school
Thursday 26th May- Year 1 Horniman Museum Trip
Friday 27th May -End of half term
Monday 6th June - Back to school
Tuesday 7th June -Year 2 Morden Hall trip
Tuesday 7th June - Year 4 trip to Natural History Museum
Tuesday 14th June - Zoolab visiting Reception
Friday 17th June - Meteors class assembly
Friday 24th June - Shooting Stars class assembly
Tuesday/ Wednesday 28th/ 29th June - KS1/ KS2 Sports' Day
Wednesday 6th July -Year 3 trip to London Wetlands Centre
Thursday 7th July- Year 2 Broadstairs trip
Thursday 14th July - Year 6 Production
Tuesday 19th July -Year 6 BBQ / Leavers' disco
Thursday 21st July- End of term

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