



Ecclesbourne Primary School

Newsletter 9th January 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back for 2020! I hope that everyone had a restful break and is feeling renewed and refreshed ready for the year ahead. You will see from the list below that we already have lots of things planned for the coming term so please make a note in your diaries of upcoming events. Please note that this is not a definitive list as staff are still firming up dates for visitors and visits. Year group leaders will also send dates out on their newsletters but I hope that this helps you with some forward planning. I apologise in advance if any dates change for reasons beyond our control and any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible (on the website, in newsletters, by text if we have a correct mobile number for you).

Safeguarding and school security Could I politely request that you help us to keep the school site secure and safe for your children by not entering the school or waiting in corridors. Children should enter the school grounds via the main gates onto the playground or through the gate on Lion Rd. Children will be allowed into their classrooms through the doors onto the playground. Reception and Nursery children can use the gate alongside the car park. People visiting the office will need to then take their children round on to the playground. You are welcome to enjoy breakfast on the patio or wait for the doors to open under the shelters but the school doors will remain closed to keep the site secure. In the event of extremely wet weather, we will open the classrooms early to let the children in. Thank you for your co-operation.

Date	Event	Details
Fri 17 th Jan	Shuttles class assembly	9:15 - 9:30 Parents welcome
Mon 27 th Jan	Yr 1 Toy Workshop	
Fri 31 st Jan	Shooting Stars class assembly	9:15 - 9:30 Parents welcome
Fri 7 th Feb	Museum Day	Come and see your children's work. Details to follow
Mon 10 th Feb	Yr 6 to Natural History museum	Mars class
Weds 12 th Feb	Yr 4 to British Wildlife centre	
Weds 12 th Feb	Yr 5 to Unicorn Theatre	
Thurs 13 th Feb	Yr 6 to Natural History museum	Jupiter class
Fri 14 th Feb	Last day of half term	
Mon 24 th Feb	Return from half term	
Weds 26 th Feb	Yr5 Rainforest talk	
Fri 28 th Feb	Meteors class assembly	9:15 - 9:30 Parents welcome
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day	
Fri 6 th March	Reception trip to Fairfield Halls	
Fri 13 th March	Sport Relief	
Wed 25 th March	Yr 5 Science museum trip	Half of Venus class going on this day
Fri 27 th March	Yr 5 Science museum trip	Saturn class and remainder of Venus class on this day
Fri 3 rd April	End of Spring term	Break up for Easter break
Mon 20 th April	Return to school	Start of summer term.

Nut free school. Please remember that we are a nut free school and that in order to manage children's allergies no children should bring nuts into school in any form. This includes in chocolate spreads such as Nutella, Please ensure that children's packed lunches are nut free.

In the Event of Snow In the event of extreme weather it may be necessary to close the school. We will always endeavour to keep the school open but sometimes, if staff cannot get in to school or the site becomes unsafe, it may be necessary to close. We will inform parents of any closure by sending a text and by updating the school's website.

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