ECCLESTON MERE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

'The School with a heart that beats to everyone's tune'

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been lovely to see all of our pupils again, and to welcome our new arrivals into our Early Years classes. Children have settled well and are already working hard with their new teachers.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Roberts and Miss Speakman into our school community. Miss Roberts is teaching Willow Class, whilst Miss Speakman is providing teaching cover across our Early Years team.

There are lots of exciting events ahead, that I will cover in the course of this newsletter, including the reception welcome event and school photographs. Further detail about the upcoming 'Colour Run' arrangements will be sent out next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Mr Mugan

Curriculum Overviews / School Website

At Eccleston Mere, we think that is important that we are working in partnership with our parents, informing you of your child's learning. So, class teachers have provided an overview of the topics and main objectives that will be covered in your child's class this year — this is attached to this e-mail.

The school website has also been updated to reflect homework expectations, PE days and other information that may be useful to you. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries about this content.

Reception Welcome Event

Reception children and their families are invited to the Reception Welcome Event, organised by the PTA, on Friday 3rd October. This takes place from 3.30pm, in the school hall. There will be a disco and games. Refreshments will also be provided.

This is a great opportunity to meet other families and to talk to PTA members about their own school experiences.

School Photographs (Individual and Family)

School photographs take place on Tuesday 23rd September. This is the individual photo session, for children and any siblings that they may have in school.

Class photographs for Nursery, Reception and Year 6 are taken later in the year.



Empty Classroom Day

Empty Classroom Day will take place on Thursday 18th September (having been cancelled this week due to the weather). Children need appropriate footwear and a coat, as well as their uniform (as they would for forest school).

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Arbor App- Calendar

As we continue to add to the functionality of the Arbor App, you will notice that the calendar function is now populated, providing parents with another way of checking upcoming events.

<u>Attendance</u>

Whole School Attendance

97.3%

97.6%	Today
97.3%	This year
95.4%	National Average
79	National Percentil

Dates for Your Diary

Description	Date	Time / Details
Y6 Chestnut Swimming	Wednesday 10 th September - 22 nd October	1.00-2.00pm
Empty Classroom Day	Thursday 18 th September	All day
School Photographs (Individual and Family)	Tuesday 23 rd September	9:00am-12:30pm
Colour Run	Friday 26 th September	Separate letter to be sent next week
Reception Welcome Event	Friday 3 rd October	3:30 – 4:30pm