

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

April 2021



I hope you all had a good Easter and made the most of the sunny weather in the latter part of the break. The children have made a great start to the summer term and have enjoyed the first stages of learning in the 'Amazing Journeys' topic. At the time of writing, we are still awaiting updates regarding changes to Covid-19 restrictions in place for schools. However, we have tentatively 'pencilled in' some possible community events for later in the summer term in the hope that restrictions will be changed. I hope you all enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday weekend with your families.

Mr Kitching

Year 6 Bikability

Last week we were visited by Cycling Instructors from the South Derbyshire Active Partnership 'Bikeability' scheme. They spent two days with our Year 6 pupils teaching them and reminding them of the skills and understanding needed to be safe on the road whilst cycling. Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for their efforts during the course. We hope the cycling skills they have learnt prove valuable in the future.



School Allotment

We have been kindly allocated an allotment plot in Egginton village for use by the school. We are looking forward to visiting the allotment and growing our own fruit and vegetables there. As a way of helping to manage the plot, we would like to invite our pupils' families to help look after the plot on a rota basis. This would take the form of being allocated a weekend or week in which to plant vegetables, sow seeds, harvest the vegetables and tidy the plot up. If you are interested in taking part in this, please email the school office or speak to Mr Kitching or Mrs Carr in the morning at drop off.

Sun hats and sun cream

With summer on the horizon and the prospect of some hot and sunny days ahead, please can you ensure that your child attends school with a labelled sun hat and labelled sun protection cream. Due to regulations, staff are not able to apply the sun cream to the children directly so please support us by ensuring the children are able to apply it themselves. Ideally, please apply 'all day protection' suncream to your child before arriving at school, particularly if they are younger pupils.

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Free School Meals applications

We sent a letter out via Parentmail on 19th April providing information to Parents and Carers about Free School Meal applications.

If you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals please click on the link below to apply:



<https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/free-school-meals/7471C40D-CA68-4B81-AA2D-32DCDA60CCCO>

Date	Event
3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
25 th May	Lea Green Day Visit for Year 5 and 6 pupils
28 th May	Celebration Assembly (Online)
31 st May to 4 th June	School closed for half term break
7 th June and 8 th June	Both of these dates are INSET Days – School closed to all pupils
22 nd June	Rescheduled Year 5 and 6 day trip to Eyam
24 th June	School Photo Day
25 th June	Sports Day – (To be confirmed)
3 rd July	Egginton Summer Fete (To be confirmed)
6 th and 7 th July	John Port Transition Days for Year 6
20 th July	Key Stage 2 Performance (Audience attendance to be confirmed)
22 nd July	Celebration Assembly, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Last day of the school academic year
23 rd July to 1 st September	Summer Break – School closed to pupils
2 nd September	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
3 rd September	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
6 th September	School open to staff and pupils