

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Today was the final day of the most extraordinary academic year. It has been incredibly difficult but our school community should be proud of the manner in which it has faced the unprecedented challenges it has been presented with. As ever at the end of the academic year, it is time to say good bye to our Year 6 pupils who will be beginning life at secondary school in September. They have been a wonderful cohort of pupils and outstanding role models for the younger children in our school. We wish them all the very best for the future. Many of the Year 6 pupils have shared some of their favourite memories of Egginton within this newsletter and I am sure you will all enjoy reading them. I hope that, in spite of the ongoing difficult circumstances, you all have a fantastic summer with your families.

Mr Kitching



Our departing Year 6 pupils wearing their new 'Hoodies' from the PTA on the final morning of the school year. The pupils loved them and the leaving cards (thanks to the fantastic photography editing skills of Mrs Farrow for these) they were given – thank you to our wonderful PTA!

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MEMORIES OF EGGINTON by Sam

One of my earliest memories was in Reception when Raglan and I went outside and started eating sand with the new dinosaurs. Anyway, Raglan and I had (what seemed like) a vicious fight over a rubber dinosaur head because Raglan wanted it but I wouldn't give it to him and I am glad that I didn't because that is how we met.

A funny memory I have was at Lea Green when Christian went out to the toilet and when we unzipped the tent to go ourselves, he yelled "BOO!" It was scary because he was in his realistic tiger onesie with the hood pulled over his face.

Lea Green was the **best** because we stayed up all night and played games, ate snacks and in the day we did all of these amazing activities like 'Smugglers Run' and 'The Cave'

I am going to miss all of the teachers at Egginton and the friendly environment. I hope that John Port has the same attributes.

I am definitely looking forward to learning a language and I will enjoy walking home every day and making some new friends.

Memories of Egginton by Isla

My earliest memory of Egginton:

1) My earliest memory of Egginton was when I came in and I was very nervous because I was the only girl in the classroom at first and I didn't know anyone. I was so lonely before Grace, Amariah, Evie and Maisie came in and sat next to me. I was really happy to see some other girls, who were so kind and welcoming to me. I was still really excited to meet the other girls who weren't coming.

My funniest memory:

2) My funniest memory is the day I'm writing this because me and Katie (I will miss you!) were playing on the mini foot seesaw and we both fell off. It seems silly reading this but we were crying with laughter at the time. Especially Katie, she would NOT stop laughing. There are so many funny memories I have with Katie but I would have to write a book to tell them all.

My favourite school trip:

3) For favourite school trip I don't really have a choice. So I guess I will have to say the only one I have been to in Egginton (The Faith Trail). It was interesting to learn stuff I never knew about different religions and it was soooo much fun to be with Katie counting the different coloured cars because we had nothing better to do the whole way back.

What I will miss the most:

4) I will miss a lot about Primary School, especially Egginton. My only regret is that I didn't move here sooner. Although I have not been here long at all I feel like I have. I will miss all the teachers and my friends. It's unfortunate that we all couldn't be here longer and that I'm going to secondary school without Katie. My time here has been short but I have loved every second of it. I will miss everyone greatly but it's time for us all to move on. Also I will definitely keep in contact with all my friends when I go up to secondary school.

What I am looking forward to:

5) I wouldn't be being completely honest if I said I was ready and excited to go to secondary school but after but after 8 whole years of being in Primary School I think it's time to go up. My dream is to go to Oxford or Cambridge so I'm excited to try hard and get good scores on my GCSE's. There is also so many new things like Food Tech, DT, Text styles etc. I am also excited to make lots of new friends but I will not forget my old ones.

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MEMORIES OF EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL by Joseph

Early Memory

An early memory I have was when Liam, Josh and I launched the Connect 4 discs up in the air and watched them go flying.

Favourite Trip

My favourite trip was when we went to the WW 2 museum and it actually got pretty creepy when we watched the film with all the different bombing sites but it was cool how we saw the different mobile vehicles.

What I will miss at Egginton school

I will miss all my friends at Egginton school but most of them are going to John Port

What I'm looking forward to.

I am looking forward to seeing some of my friends and also making some new friends at John Port

MEMORIES OF EGGINTON by Josh

My first memory is on the first week of school. I fell over and I was dirty.

My funny memory is where I kicked a ball and it accidentally hit Joseph in the foot and he fell over.

My favourite trip was when the school went to Conkers and the World War 2 trip. The trips were so much fun.

When I leave this school I am going to miss my friends, the teachers and the playground. I will miss playing football at break and lunch and also playing football against other schools.

I am looking forward to going to John Port seeing my old friends. I cannot wait.

Memories of Egginton by Katie

Early Memory

My earliest memory was when we went on a school trip to Crich and my brother (Oliver) sprained his ankle on a roundabout. He went to hospital but after a couple of weeks' rest he was OK. I still really enjoyed Crich though and I had a brilliant time on the trip.

Funniest Memory

My funniest memory (it happened the day that I am writing this) was when me and my best friend, Isla, were playing outside and we fell of the mini foot seesaw. It seems really stupid but we were crying with laughter at the time.

Favourite School Trip

My favourite school trip was when we went to Cadburys world. IT WAS AMAZING! We got to eat lots of chocolate and learnt how it was made as well. I remember when I accidentally put too many sprinkles in my bowl of chocolate that we got given and two of my funny best friends, Maisie and Evie, burst out laughing. I had a great day and I enjoyed every second of it.

What I Will Miss Most About Primary School

There are many things that I will miss about Egginton... I have loved every day here and I still can't believe I'm leaving as I have been here all of my life. I'll definitely miss all my best friends that I have made but I hope we will still see each other out of school. One of the things that I will miss, is the amazing teachers that work here, they have looked after me super well and it will be hard to say good bye. :(

What I Am Looking Forward To

The thing that I am looking forward to the most, is going to another school because I have been here since Reception and it will be a fresh start for me. I am going to Derby High and I'm very excited! I hope that I will make some new friends but as I said, I will never ever forget the amazing ones that I made here. I am really excited to try out some new lessons like Cooking and DT.

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Memories of Egginton by Raglan

Early memory

When I was in Reception, one day I went to play with my favourite dinosaur toy but Sam had already taken it. I chased him all over the playground trying to get it which I never did but I got more than a dinosaur because in the process of this high-speed chase I made a friend. It was the same boy that had taken my favourite toy - Sam .

Funny memory

One day my friends and I were playing football and it was really fun but then someone kicked the ball into the hedge. I was sent in to get it but, as I was in the hedge, a tractor drove right by on the other side and made me jump!

Favourite trip

My favourite trip was when we went to Lea Green. It was really fun because it was only the Y5 and Y6s. I have so many great memories of playing 'Smugglers Run; and much, much more. It was amazing.

What will you miss about primary school?

I will definitely miss all my friends and all of my teachers. They have been great and have definitely made my life at Egginton amazing.

What are you looking forward to?

I'm definitely going to love a bigger school because there will be so many opportunities to make new friends - it will be awesome!

Memories of Egginton by Olivia

My first memory

My first memory of Egginton was when I walked into the classroom and sat down with Mrs Carr. I just remember the people flooding into the room. I felt really nervous because everyone was looking at me really weirdly (or so it seemed).

My funniest memory

My funniest memory was when I met Amariah and we were laughing so hard about nothing that Amariah fell to the floor. I felt like I couldn't breathe but we eventually got ourselves together and ended up talking until the end of lunchtime break.

My favourite trip/visitor

My favourite school trip was when we visited Think Tank and we debated over whether a prehistoric sea creature was a dinosaur or whether it wasn't. I had loads of fun here and I would definitely go back with all my friends (only because most of the time we were talking).

What will I miss?

I will miss seeing all of my friends very much, they have all been really kind to me the time I've been at Egginton and I hope that I can still come and visit all of my friends.

What am I looking forward to?

I can't wait to move to secondary school since I've been at Primary School for 7 years and I think a change of setting would be nice. I'm going to be joining the Girl Guides as well and I'm quite excited for that too.

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Year 6 - Memories of Egginton 2020 by Evie

Early memory

We had a teddy bear picnic in Reception and we all had loads of fun! We all sat around a huge picnic blanket and ate our lunches.

Funny moment

At Lea Green when we did smugglers run and everyone's clothes got soaking wet from the red water that we had to find. It was really funny!!!

Favourite trip

At Cadbury world - it was AMAZING! We decorated chocolate and Katie meant to put a sprinkle of sprinkles in her chocolate but she tipped the whole jar of sprinkles in!

Things I'm going to miss

I'm going to miss the school's size and all my friends that are still here at Egginton Primary School

What I'm looking forward to

I'm looking forward to trying new things at my new school and making new friends there but I'll still miss everyone at Egginton Primary School.

Memories of Egginton by Liam

- 1) My earliest memory was during my first week when I tripped on a chair leg. I was so embarrassed and it also hurt.
- 2) My funniest memory was when I was playing hide and seek with Joseph.
- 3) My favourite trip was Conkers. This is because while the train was going past I saluted and then somebody on the train saluted back and I was so joyful
- 4) I'm going to miss my friends that are going to a different school and I'm also going to miss all the fun times like playing games with the little ones and my sister.
- 5) I'm excited because I will be seeing my cousin and my brother in school again and also I have older friends there that will help me if anything goes wrong.

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Memories of Egginton by Maisie

Early Memory

I remember when the pagoda was still here and we used to play 'Mums and Dads' under it and in my opinion it was super fun back then. Another early memory was when me and my best friend to this day said we were sisters and it was really funny to see everyone believe us.

Funny Memory

When Katie, Isla and I were trying to make faces with the 'Connect 4' and we made a happy face, a sad face and a straight face and it was very funny and a memory I'll never forget.

Favourite Trip

When we went to 'Cadbury's World' and we got to try the chocolate and play on the huge park there which was so fun. I have got to admit the chocolate was the best, especially tasting it before packaging.

What I will miss

I will miss my best friends because without them I wouldn't be the person I am to this day. I will also miss being able to have a laugh with the teachers and the really funny humour. I will definitely miss having a small school because I know everywhere in the school and it is really nice.

What I am looking forward to

I am looking forward to making new friends and being a responsible Year 7.

Staff Departures

After 18 years in the role of Caretaker and Cleaner at Egginton Primary School, Mr and Mrs Gadsby have decided to 'move on to pastures new' and will be leaving Egginton at the end of term. We would like to thank them for all of their hard work during their long tenure here and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Mrs Brown, who has been teaching ICT to our Key Stage 2 pupils for the last 6 years, has also felt the time is right to take on fresh challenges and she will also not be returning in September. We thank her for everything she has done for the school and we wish her every success going forward.

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Date	Event
2 nd September	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
3 rd September	School open to pupils and staff Staggered start times for different Classes (1 st Reception pupils transition day from 11am to 1.30pm)
4 th September	2 nd Reception pupils transition day
7 th September	Reception pupils starting and ending the day at the same time as other pupils in Derwent Class.
23 rd October	Last day of school before half term break.
26 th October to 30 th October	Half term break – school closed
2 nd November	School opens to pupils and staff
18 th December	Last day school before the Christmas break.

N.B. More dates will be added in due course at the beginning of the Autumn term.