



# School News

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## SCHOOL DIARY

### Thursday, 21st October - Open Classroom

Parents and carers are invited to visit their child's class from 3.00pm. This is an opportunity to see what the children have been doing in class and for them to show you their work. Parents and carers will be asked to move to the playground at 3.20pm so the children can be safely dismissed at the end of the school day.

### Thursday, 21st October - Last Day Term 1

### Friday, 22nd October - INSET Day - School Closed

### Monday, 1st November - First Day of Term 2

### Monday, 1st November - Individual and Sibling School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school the first day back after half-term. They will be taking individual and sibling class photographs during the school day. (Unfortunately, due to the current situation, they are unable to take group photo's with younger or older siblings who do not attend Eastry school.)

### Thursday, 4th November - Year 4 Swimming

### Friday, 5th November - Year 1 Class Worship

Parents and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to join us for their Class Worship which will be held in the school hall at 9.00am.

## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Reporting your Child is Absent

Please can we remind you that you must call the school each day, by 9.00am, if your child is going to be absent from school. If you do not inform us this will be classed as unauthorised absence which can lead to further action being taken. Please also ensure that we have your correct contact details as this may be the first instance of us notifying you that your child hasn't arrived safely to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Early Morning Club

Early Morning Club is open for Term 2. Please can we remind you that places must be booked and paid for in advance as, some mornings, the club is almost fully booked.

# OPEN EVENING & TOURS

We very much look forward to welcoming parents and carers of children who are due to start school in September next year, or those who may be considering Eastry for their son or daughter. Our opening evening will be held at **5.30pm on Monday, 15th November with our school tours week commencing 22nd November**. If you have friends or family who have children starting school next year please do let them know about these dates.

If you are able to display a poster at home or at your business we have copies available in the school office - thank you.

## INTERNET/ONLINE SAFETY SECTION

### **PARENT WARNING - 'SQUID GAMES' ON NETFLIX**

We would like to bring to your attention a programme on Netflix called 'Squid Games'. The Netflix South Korean thriller series tells the story of debt-ridden people competing for a huge cash prize in a deadly series of children's games. This programme has been classified as a 15 rating but we are aware that some children in school have been watching this and re-enacting the game through play. Please can you ensure that your child is not able to watch this programme which is deemed not suitable for their age group.

Parental controls can be set up on Netflix so that your child is only able to view programmes suitable for their age group. To do this;

1. *Go to [Netflix.com/account](https://www.netflix.com/account) and log in to your Netflix account.*
2. *Scroll down to 'Profile & Parental Controls' and click on the arrow next to the name of the profile you want to lock.*
3. *Change the Profile Lock setting.*
4. *Enter your Netflix account password on the screen.*
5. *Tick the box that says 'Require a PIN' to access the selected profile. (if you need to remove the PIN requirement, untick the box).*
6. *Enter four numbers into the PIN field. This will be your Profile Lock PIN. **Stop children bypassing these settings by adding a new profile to your account without entering a PIN. Select Require PIN to add new profiles.***

*Select Submit.*

Childnet.com has some very useful advice around parental controls on Netflix and this can be viewed using the following link;

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-parental-controls-launched-on-netflix>

## PTFA News



### 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' Christmas Event 3rd December 3.30-5.30pm

Please see the attached flyer for further details about our Christmas event on the 3rd December. Please remember places are limited to see Father Christmas and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Paper copies of the flyer are being sent home with the children today.

#### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from the Rudolph Christmas Cards/Products. We managed to raise £191.30. Your items should be with you in November.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property, including 10 coats, which are all unlabelled and so can not be returned to their rightful owners.

Please call to the office if you have lost an item and we will see if we can find this for you. We will also display the clothing near the school gate at school pick up when we return after the half-term break.

It would be very helpful, and save you money, if all clothing brought in to school could be labelled so that, if lost, it can be returned to you.

### OTHER NEWS



#### Flu Vaccine Programme

We recently emailed you a letter from the NHS Foundation Trust inviting you to consent to your child having the flu vaccine. We have arranged for the School Immunisation Team to visit the school on Wednesday, 24th November to administer the vaccine to those children who's parents have given consent. If you would like your child to have the vaccine please complete the consents form which can be found on line at <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft>.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Moss'.

Mrs Sarah Moss  
Headteacher

