



**Egerton
Primary School**



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Ready to learn. Ready to thrive. Ready for tomorrow.

At Egerton we aspire to create an inclusive environment where all students and staff can flourish. We strive to nurture curious minds, so that all children leave school as confident, compassionate and globally aware citizens.

6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely few days with the children and it has been wonderful to see their smiley, happy faces arriving back in to school on Wednesday. I was extremely impressed with how smart all of our children looked in my assembly earlier this week. It is also nice to have the Pre School on board with us now and I can't wait to spend some more time over there getting to know our youngest of children in our school.

Reception new starters

Our new children joined our school on Wednesday and this week have been amazing in the way they have followed the rules of the school and also come in and listened and sat brilliantly whilst on the carpet. It was lovely to see parents and carers having lunch with our children, so thank you for making this week extra special for our reception children.

Message from Preschool

Here at pre-school the staff wish the children well as they start their exciting journey into big school. We too are starting our journey as we become part of the Primary school and look forward to working closely together going forward. We welcome our new children and their families and look forward to getting to know you all as they settle in. Autumn has crept up on us so quickly and we are particularly looking forward to exploring our fabulous woodland garden as we learn all about this colourful season this term.

P.E. days

Please see the table below which states what days your children have P.E and therefore need to come in to school in their PE kits, unless your child is in Reception, then they will need their PE kit in their bags.

Reception	Tuesdays	Year 1	Fridays
Year 2	Wednesdays and Fridays	Year 3	Wednesdays and Thursdays
Year 4	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Year 5	Fridays
Year 6	Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays	<i>Please note: On days when staff need to change the PE days due to leadership release time or training, class teachers will notify you of these via Seesaw.</i>	

Attendance and Holiday requests

You may also have seen in the press recently that there will now be a greater push on attendance in schools across the country. It is imperative that our children attend 100% of sessions available to ensure they receive the best learning opportunities, as well as arriving in school ready for the doors to open at 8.45am. I am now unable to authorise any holidays in term time unless they are for exceptional circumstances and fines have been increased from the 19th August. Please note that if a fine is given to a family for a term time holiday, the school sees none of the money, and therefore it has no impact on the school at all. For further information, please see the attached sheet (which was sent out in June last academic year). We have also updated our attendance policy- on the website- to reflect these government changes.

Esafety

The attached guide offers insight into the challenges faced by children returning to school and how best to provide support to young people transitioning back to education.

Please see the attached flyer for further information

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold * change of date)

Autumn term 2024	
Date	Event
11.9.24	Working in partnership mtgs 6-7pm
16.9.24	School photo's
19.9.24	School photo's
20.9.24	School photo's
15.10.24	Y6 Peak District trip
16.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-5.30pm
17.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6.00pm
22.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
23.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 1.30pm-6.00pm
25.10.24	School closes for children
4.11.24	Inset Day- school closed for children
5.11.24	School opens for children
10.12.24	New Vic Theatre tip Y5/6 10.30am
10.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
11.12.24	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
12.12.24	Grange Production Peter Pan Y3/4 12.45pm
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
13.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 9.15-10.15
16.12.24	Christmas Jumper Week
16.12.24	KS1 Play @1.30pm
17.12.24	KS1 Play @9.30am
17.12.24	Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm
18.12.24	Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm
19.12.24	Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm
20.12.24	Parents invited to look at children's work- school to close at 2pm

Spring 2025	
6.1.25	School opens for the children
14.2.25	School closes for children
24.2.25	School opens for the children
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



The children have been settling in to Reception this week and we are having a great time. We have been exploring the environment whilst we play, meeting the Year 1 children on the playground and have even completed our first daily mile. Our first school lunch was very special because we invited a special grown up to share it with us. We can't wait for our first full day on Monday.



In our Jigsaw lesson, Year 2 have been learning about how people may feel when starting in a new class. The children had their own worry monster and shared a worry that they may have and one way that they can cope with it.



Class 1 have had an amazing start to the year and particularly enjoyed their first computing lesson. As part of this they learned how to login to Purple Mash, create an avatar and log out. They also understood the importance of keeping logins safe and private.