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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.***

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been busy this week working really hard on the routines of their new classes as well as the variety of subjects and learning they have been undertaking. It is so lovely to see so many happy, smiley children at different parts of the school day.

### **Road Closure- Bexton Road 7<sup>th</sup> October**

You may have seen that Bexton Road is due to be closed all day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October (9.30-3.30pm) On the Cheshire East website it states until 2.30pm which we are hoping is the case. However please be mindful on this day that the roads will be even more busy than usual and where possible, it may be quicker to walk to school that day.

### **Games at break and lunchtimes**

We have noticed this week that footballs and some of our other sponge balls have been making children very dirty because the grounds are wetter and muddier at this time of year. I have challenged the children today to come up with different games that don't involve using the balls. At lunchtime today, I watched the children playing some brilliant chase games and hide and seek games which they all loved doing, if you get chance at the weekend you may want to share a game that you played at primary school, so the children have other games they can play with their friends over the coming months.

### **Hope Central-Food Bank**

Just a reminder to send in to school any food items from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October until Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October you may have, that can be donated to the Hope Central Food Bank. They are asking for any dry produce and tins to help those in need this autumn time.

### **Attendance winners**

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 100% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Y4 with 99.4% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Y1 with 99.2%. The DFE now inspects all school's attendance data on a weekly basis to ensure that children who should be in school are attending, I am hoping that as our attendance is always above the national expectations that we at least receive some recognition for this. Watch this space!

### **Hello Yellow**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day by having a Hello Yellow day. We would like the children to come in wearing something yellow and bring with them a donation for Young Minds. Young Minds is a charity who supports the mental health of young people in the UK. Throughout the day, children will be participating in some well-being activities and learn a little bit about the work of the charity and where their donation goes. For more information go to: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

### **Pupil Premium**

If your child is eligible for free school meals or has been in the last 6 years this will generate pupil premium funding for our school. To be eligible for free school meals you must be in receipt of the appropriate benefits and have

submitted an application for free school meals to the Local Authority Benefits Team. If you qualify for the appropriate benefits but have chosen not to apply for free school meals, please consider applying.

As well as Free School Meals, there are other benefits including reduced school trips and qualifying for free holiday clubs. For more information please see the attached letter, or visit [https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

### E-safety

The attached guide tells you all you need to know about the social media platform Instagram, breaking down its associated risks and how best to mitigate them.

*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
<b>9.10.24</b>	<b>Wear Yellow Day £1 donation to go to Young Minds</b>
15.10.24	Y6 Peak District trip
15.10.24	Y1 Tatton Park trip
16.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-5.30pm
17.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6.00pm
21.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
23.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 1.30pm-6.00pm
23.10.24	Y2 children Church visit- more info to follow
25.10.24	School closes for children
31.10.24	Deadline for Y7 applications
4.11.24	Inset Day- school closed for children
5.11.24	School opens for children
11.11-18.11.24	Book Fair
12.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
14.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round@9.30am
19.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @9.30am
19.11.24	Y2 Burwardsley Meeting 3.30pm
21.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
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
<b>14.1.25</b>	<b>Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall- more info to follow</b>
14.2.25	School closes for children

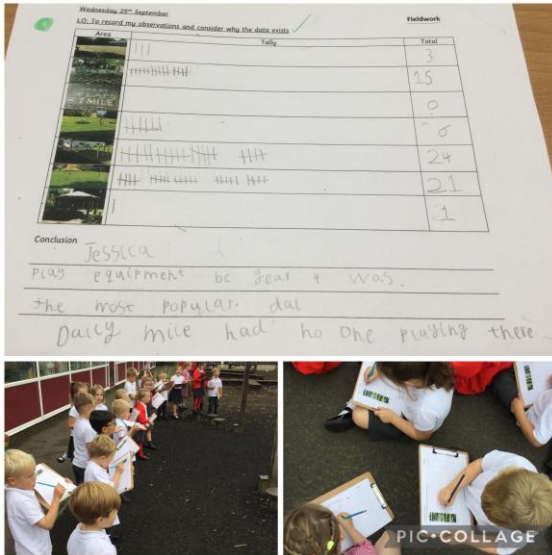
24.2.25	School opens for the children
4.4.25	School closes for children
<b>Summer 2025</b>	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
<b>13.6.25</b>	<b>Lego workshop Y5/6</b>
<b>16.6.25</b>	<b>Lego workshop Y5/6</b>
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



Children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cross country event last night at Knutsford Academy. The children had a great time and showed great team spirit. Lots of medals and trophies were won - well done to everyone who took part!

This week has been all about autumn, the children have been collecting autumn leaves, twigs, pine cones and needles on our autumn walks, ready for our autumn crafts. We have been using autumn colours to make handprints leaves for our autumn tree display. And enjoyed autumn stories such as Leaf Man, Gruff The Grump. Also the children are very proud when they see their family's photographs on the All About Me Family display and enjoyed family stories.





Class 1 carried out some fieldwork in Geography this week to find out where on the school grounds is the most popular area to play. They observed some classes out at break time and recorded the data in a tall. They then made the conclusion that the climbing equipment was the most popular.



This week the children have been listening to 'A little Bit Brave' by Nicola Kinnear. We have enjoyed listening to the story, making play dough bunnies and using scissors to develop our cutting skills. We have also enjoyed thinking about the friends we've made since starting school and what characteristics make a really good friend.



This week in Computing, our Year 6 children had an exciting time exploring 3D design using Tinkercad! They worked on designing their very own mazes, tapping into their creativity and problem-solving skills. The session was a big hit, with children fully engaged and enjoying the challenge of bringing their ideas to life in a virtual environment. It's wonderful to see them learning while having so much fun!



This week in Geography, Year 2 have explored different types of Maps and had a go at creating a sketch map of Knutsford. The children identified the main things that they needed to include on their sketch map and even created a key for their map. The children used symbols to show objects and important things on their map.



This week in Science, year 4 have been looking at teeth! They have been exploring the different types of teeth that we have and their functions. We have created some fun posters on seesaw and taken part in small group experiments and exploration activities.



Today, the children attended Knutsford Methodist Church for a harvest experience. The children took part in 5 different activities such as: origami, bread tasting and pot making, each of which had a harvest focus. The children had a wonderful time!