



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

MAY 2024

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

3rd June

Return to school

Y4 Multiplication Check
begins

7th June

Reception 2024 Induction
Meeting

10th June

Y1 Phonics Check begins

12th June

PTA meeting

20th June

Whole school visit to the
Heights of Abraham

21st June

Sports' Day

2nd –3rd July

John Port Y6 Induction
Days

4th July

Non-uniform day

6th July

Egginton Summer Fete

19th July

Celebration Assembly
Summer Holiday

4th September

INSET day

5th September

School term begins

Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Pupils from Mr Banister's class have spent three days developing their team building and outdoor adventure skills this week. From abseiling to sailing, from nightlines to climbing—it has been amazing to see them work together as well as conquer their fears. The children's behaviour has been brilliant and they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



Beat the Street

Hopefully, many of you are taking part in 'Beat the Street' and earning points already in order to have a chance of winning some prizes. It's such a fun way to get active and spend time with the family outdoors.

Keep on looking for those Beat Boxes over half term and up to Wednesday 26th June...

SATs 2024

I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Y6 pupils who worked incredibly hard during the tests last week. Their attitude was absolutely brilliant and we are so proud of them all!



Attendance

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

Our overall attendance for this year has been 95.93% which is slightly above the government target of 95%.

If your child's attendance has dropped below the government recommended target, you will receive a letter indicating their current percentage. If it is 90% or less, this is considered 'Persistent Absenteeism' by DCC.

Derbyshire Open Arts 2024



A wide range of arts and crafts are available from Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May with free entry to artists' venues across Derbyshire.

You can find out more by clicking [here](#)...

Online Safety

Children regularly use different websites and apps from their parents, and it can be hard to keep up in this ever-changing digital world.

But the things that help keep children safe online are often similar to the things that keep them safe offline.

Check out this video from parentsprotect.co.uk...

Farewell...

It is with great regret that we have to say goodbye to Ethan, our wellbeing coach, who has informed us this week that he is no longer able to come to our school. He now has a new job, closer to home, but he will be sorely missed by pupils and staff at Egginton. He passes on his best wishes to Y5 and Y6 pupils who he was unable to say goodbye too and has said he would like to visit next term. In the meantime, we will have a new coach starting after the holiday.

Join the PTA!



Our whole school trip to the Heights of Abraham is scheduled for 20th June. Find out more here.

I would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for supporting this visit with their £300 donation towards transport costs.

Premiere Sports

Next half term we have 2 exciting new sports for you to try out after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays—*Tchoukball* and *Lacrosse*. If you are interested, get signed up as soon as possible — there are only a few places left!

[Tchoukball](#)

[Lacrosse](#)

Find out more in the links above...

A little bit extra...



Fisherman's Friends

In May, we have learned about 'Fisherman's Friends' from Cornwall and the children have enjoyed finding out about their incredible rise to fame as well as listening to some of their sea shanties. You can sample some of their songs [here](#)...

Phunky Foods



Why not try out our 'Recipe of the Month' at home?

Tuna CousCous

Click on the link [here](#) to watch a video and enjoy a delicious treat with all the family...

Free School Meals

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pssst

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

Free school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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