

Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1
Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents



Everyone at Eagle School would like to say 'welcome back' to school after the summer holiday and wish a warm welcome to Logan and George who have joined our school in Class 2 and to our new Reception class – Isla, Reuben, Amy, Amber, Alexander, Andie, Thomas, Charlie, Max, James, Ellie, Daisy and Michael

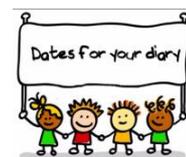
All the children have come back with a superb 'ready to learn' attitude. We have spent our first few days exploring our basic school rights – the right to respect, be safe, to teach and to learn – and we have used these to focus our attention on our school values – kindness, honesty, friendship, cooperation, responsibility and perseverance. We will use these as our reward structure and so have changed Class Dojo to reflect this (we are aware that some Dojo classes are having technical issues, please accept our apologies while we work on them). We have also removed the negative dojo element and will formally adopt an approach using restorative conversations.

Curriculum Newsletters

As well as our weekly newsletter, this week you will receive the Curriculum Newsletters for each class which give you an idea of what will be covered across the Autumn term. We hope that you find them useful and that they give you starting points to talk about their days at school.

Diary Dates

At the start of the school year, one of the most important things is our long list of dates of events and half terms. As well as school dates, the Friends of Eagle School will be meeting soon to start setting dates for their events. We will get a whole school calendar sent out soon, which will also be on the school website and get updated throughout the year. Please note, term dates are already on the website.



Paper-free

We try to be as paper-free as possible. We do send important documents that require completion home in hard copy, but we are sure that you will agree, reducing the amount of paper and printing is beneficial for our environment. We therefore send the majority of our communications by email and/or text message so please ensure that your details are correct. This newsletter is sent weekly (and posted on the website) so it will be easy to check if the system is working. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Homework

This has been a point of discussion amongst parents, teachers and academics for many years – we have also meet as a working party at school to consider the best way forward. This year we are making a change. We will be having some non-negotiable homework – reading and activities to practise reading and number – and that is it! We will send ideas home via the Class Story on Dojo which you could do just for fun or to link to the class project and we will send a Project letter home inviting you to complete a project-connected piece of work which will be brought in at the end of the term and shared in a school gallery. More details will follow. We hope this method will support the basic skills which we value reinforcement, as well as deepen knowledge and family discussion about our projects. There may be times when additional activities pop-up and we will reflect the need for preparedness for Year 6 to 7 transition.

Kind regards, Hayley Adams



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