

Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 5 Week 1
Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back after a lovely, if a little damp, Easter break. We would also like to welcome Isabella who started this Monday and Charlie who will start with us after the weekend – we hope you all enjoy our summer term.

Attendance

Our termly Attendance Reports will be coming home today giving you an overview of your child's attendance across the Spring term. We do this to ensure you are aware of how quickly absences add up – for example, 90% attendance equates to one session off a week and is classed as **PERSISTANT ABSENTEEISM**. This level of absence has a lasting impact on continuity and can create gaps in learning. So you can see why we take attendance so seriously. Further details and useful information about attendance rates can be found on our website using the link: <http://www.eagleprimary.org.uk/media/KeyInformation/Attendance%20Leaflet%20090.pdf>. If you would like to further discuss the attendance report, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Pool Bus

It is regrettable that one of the local bus companies that we use went into receivership during the break. The family run firm has always provided us with a reliable service but their closure affected our Key Stage 2 swim programme. All families were informed of the week 1 cancellation during the week and we can now follow-up with the new

arrangements. We have secured an alternative transport provider and will begin the swim programme next week. Year 3&4 will complete their assessment swim on Wednesday 25th April and Year 5&6 on Wednesday 2nd May. After this process, we will write to every child indicating their continuing PE session – either swimming or in school provision. We thank you for your understanding.



NEST Sports

We had a little more time to source a new bus for our Year 3/4 second NEST sports event with our local schools collaboration. This helps us to experience some healthy competition, experience different sports, techniques and skills, as well as meeting up with new friends. As ever, Eagle did us proud and a few medal winners returned.

Pants!

The unusual and delicate matter of 'pants' has cropped up this week. It turns out that this year multi-packs of pants have cost us a substantial sum reaching almost £50! We have been providing brand new pants for when accidents happen in terms of hygiene when no personal items are available. There are many reasons for needing a quick change, but thinking that we may just trip and land in a soggy heap means that 'puddle pants' are the least embarrassing reason for having a spare pair in your bag. If it is possible to discretely keep a couple of spare pairs of 'puddle pants' in your PE or book bag that would be greatly appreciated – as you can imagine, maintaining a range of correct sizes from age 2yrs+ is also quite costly. Thank you



Rhubarb!

Just a quick reminder for the children who are involved in the Rhubarb Theatre & Ragdoll Productions theatre event that the club sessions are beginning on Monday 23rd April from 3.15-5.15. Follow-up sessions are Monday 30th April, 21st May, 4th June, 11th June and 18th June allowing for Bank Holidays, SATs and Half Term. The final performance is on Wednesday 20th June at 2pm at the Terry O'Toole Theatre for those families involved. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to be involved with and I know our budding stars are excited about event.



The Book People

A selection of books and gifts are displayed in the school office if you are interested in grabbing a bargain. Pop in and have a peek to see if anything takes your fancy.

Kind regards
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