



Evendons News

Autumn Term Issue 1

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Welcome Back!



NOTICE BOARD

School Travel & Parking

Please also be aware that the school car park is still only for the use of the staff, and you are still unable to drive in and drop off the children both before and after school. If you would like more information of nearby parking, walking buses and any other relevant transport details we will be happy to provide them.

Wokingham Food Bank

This harvest time we will be collecting items for Wokingham food bank. The Wokingham Foodbank is a project founded by local churches and community groups, working together towards stopping hunger in our local area.

This year they are asking for donations of the following: biscuits, custard, long life milk, jam, honey, marmalade, sugar, deodorant, shampoo, all purpose cleaner, gel washing liquid, toilet rolls and washing up liquid.

Please bring any donations to the foyer

Medieval Market 14th September

Wokingham Town hall are celebrating 800 years of the Market this Saturday. Come along and get involved in embroidery, apple pressing, falconry and lots of other activities

School Meals

This week we will be starting on Week 3. For any families that pay for school lunches (Yr3-Yr6) it is now available to purchase through your child's SCOPAY account, if not completed already.

Reading Records

Reading records have now been allocated to all children that have requested one. Again, if not done already, please submit payment for these through your child's SCOPAY account.

SEN Coffee Mornings

These will be every Thursday morning in the pavilion

Dear Parents

Welcome to my first Newsletter! Hopefully it will become something you look forward to reading to find out what we've been up to at Evendons and what's going on around the school.

The first week back has been very positive and it has been wonderful to welcome are new foundation stage in. They have had an excellent week and have settled brilliantly with the majority of tears coming from the parents!

A lockdown in my first week made life interesting but the staff and children reacted very sensibly and calmly making it very easy to make the school safe and secure whilst a nearby incident was dealt with by the police.

Please make sure you have a good read of the notice board and other messages in the newsletter and I promise it will never exceed these two pages!

I wish you all a very restful weekend!

Kind regards

Matt



Parent / Teacher communication

It will no longer be possible to email your class teacher directly as we look to balance the need for healthy teacher parent relationships with staff wellbeing. I am sure you would agree with me that the class teachers priority is to the children in their class and that preparation, planning, marking and responding to children must come first.

There are parent/teacher meetings in the Autumn and Spring terms, but should you wish to speak to them in between these, the class teachers are available to speak to face-to-face after school each day or you can arrange a phone call through the office if this isn't possible.

I am sure you will agree that discussions and face to face meetings are more productive, positive and personal than emails.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Diary Dates



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Friday 13th September	PTA new parents welcome-Pavilion
Monday 23rd -Friday 27th September	Bike to School Week
Tuesday 24th September	Natural History Museum Trip—Yr6
Friday 27th September	Bag 2 School day
Friday 18th October	PTA Quiz night-Main Hall
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	Individual & sibling photos
Thursday 25th October	Term Finishes
Friday 26th October	INSET Day
Monday 28th October - 01st November	HALF TERM
Monday 04 November	Term Starts
Friday 08th November	Starlab Visit– Yr1 and Yr5
Wednesday 20th-22 November	Mill on The Brue-Yr3
Thursday 05th December	Milestones Museum Yr1
Friday 06th December	St Pauls Church—Yr2
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime
Friday 20th December	Christmas Dinner/ Term Finishes

Sports

There is a new notice board located outside to the left of the music room with all activities, matches and results from the school sport teams.

We have signed up to join ALDI's Get Set to Eat Fresh challenge. Aldi's Kit for Schools scheme is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy A poster will be located in the lobby to add stickers which are given when spending £30 or more. All details can be found here <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/>.

PTA NEWS

Friday 13th September - New parents tea party 16.30 - 18.00. An invitation to all new parents, children and siblings to join the PTA for afternoon tea on the front lawn. Bring a picnic blanket and/or chairs!

Any second hand uniform donations is still greatly received. Please leave in the office or the PTA post-box located in the lobby.

CLUB NEWS

- Clubs will be starting on Friday 20th September 2019 (Dance Club, Evendons Football Training, Football YR-Y2).
- All other clubs start from Monday 23rd September 2019.
- All club related questions should be directed to clubs@evendons-primary.co.uk or check on the school website under the Extra Curricular section.