



# Egerton Primary School

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## **Covid-19 Alert**

The Local Authority and Cheshire East have informed me that there has been a sharp increase in Covid cases in children in the past week in the north of the county. We do need to continue to be vigilant and follow guidance carefully. Please read the advice below carefully regarding Covid symptoms.

### **Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if:**

- they have one or more COVID-19 symptoms
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has COVID-19 symptoms (high temperature, continuous cough or loss of taste or smell)
- they are legally required to quarantine, having recently visited countries outside the Common Travel Area
- they have had a positive test or have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19

If a member of a household with symptoms tests positive then all members of the family must self-isolate for 10 days. If the test is negative then children can return to school.

### **Self-isolation of 10 days from the day after:**

- the start of their symptoms
- the test date if they did not have any symptoms but have had a positive LFD or PCR test (if an LFD test is taken first, and a PCR test is then taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the LFD test and the pupil can return to school)

## **The Welcome and Hope Central**

The Welcome is open to all members of the local community including young children, teenagers, busy parents and the elderly. They offer affordable, good quality, home cooked meals from the cafe and provide a variety of free and great value activities to suit a range of age groups and interests. They also provide support and guidance on a range of issues for local people as well as distributing food hampers, sourcing furniture for those in need and supporting people with budgeting and employment and training opportunities. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

## **Reminder**

Jewellery is not appropriate for school as it can present a hazard in many situations. Therefore, no jewellery should be worn for school. This includes bands/bracelets. If a child has pierced ears then a small pair of studs may be worn. Children are permitted to wear watches but the school does not accept responsibility for loss or damage and they must be removed for PE. **Nail varnish, make-up or temporary tattoos must not be worn for school.**



Year 4 have been busy writing emails to our local MP this week detailing our concerns about water and air pollution, but a real highpoint for us was definitely reading for pleasure in a rare moment of sunlight. We can't wait to spend more time reading outside as the weather improves!



The children in Year 2 have been learning all about Judaism so as part of their learning they explored some of the food and drink from a Shabbat festival.



Over in Year 5, the children have been learning about changes as humans develop to old age. They did a quiz in which they had to distinguish between facts and myths about old age.

In English, they have been doing a topic about famous explorers!



In Year 6, the children designed and built lighthouses incorporating electrical circuits with a bulb and a switch!



Reception have loved their PE sessions in the hall. This week they experimented with balancing on different parts of their bodies. Great work Reception.



This week in Year 3, children collected samples of soil and mixed them with water. Year 3 are observing over time to see what exciting things may happen!



Class 1 had lots of fun planning and making their Egerton themed floats this week. Just axles and wheels to be added!

Seren and Alana McCarthy in Year 5 and Year 1 had an exciting weekend last weekend when they had their lockdown locks chopped. You may have noticed that they both now have short hair, but what you might not know is that they decided to donate their hair to charity to be made into wigs for children who have been poorly and lost their own hair.

They said 'we were really excited and a bit nervous going to the hair dressers. Mummy has posted our hair to the Little Princess trust who are sending us a certificate for the hair and the money that we have raised'.

Seren: 'I have always thought about having shorter hair and what better way to do it than to donate it to make a wig'.

Alana: 'It is nice to donate hair to people who are poorly and make them feel happy'

They have raised an amazing £1100 so far for this very worthy charity and would like to thank everyone who has donated.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/girls-haircut>



**EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY DATES 2020/21**

Summer Half-Term	<b>School Closes</b> Friday, 28 May 2021	<b>School Re-opens</b> Monday, 7 June 2021
Summer	Friday, 16 July 2021	

**INSET Days: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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**HOLIDAY DATES 2021/22**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
Autumn Term		Monday, 6 September 2021
Autumn Half-Term	Friday, 22 October 2021	Tuesday, 2 November 2021
Christmas	Friday, 17 December 2021	Tuesday, 4 January 2022
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 18 February 2022	Tuesday, 1 March 2022
Easter	Friday, 1 April 2022	Tuesday, 19 April 2022
May Day	Friday, 29 April 2022	Tuesday, 3 May 2022
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 27 May 2022	Monday, 6 June 2022
Summer	Friday, 22 July 2022	

**INSET Days: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**