

Egerton Primary School



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Through dynamic teaching, a highly creative curriculum and supportive environment, every Egerton child gains a passion for learning. When combined with the knowledge, skills and values they develop, we enable our children to fulfil their potential as global citizens in an ever-changing world

Week commencing 16th September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHOLE SCHOOL			PTA AGM 7PM		Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
RECEPTION		PE		Show and Tell	
YEAR 1		PE		PE	
YEAR 2	PE			PE	
YEAR 3	PE				PE
YEAR 4		Swimming			PE
YEAR 5		Swimming			PE
YEAR 6			PE	PE	
Afterschool	MULTIFLEX NETBALL	CHOIR	DRAMA	MULTIFLEX	KARATE
PE DAYS CAN CHANGE! PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY					

Dates for your diary:

18th Sep-PTA AGM 7pm

4th Oct-Year 6 Crucial Crew

7th Oct-School Photos

15th Oct-Fluenz immunisations

24th Oct-Year 4 trip to Liverpool Museum

25th Oct-Year 3 trip to Tatton Park

25th Oct-Year 1 trip to Tatton Park

28th Oct-1st Nov Half Term-school closed

Working in Partnership Meeting

This year's Working in Partnership meeting was very well attended. The teachers really appreciate the support you give your children at home but also the support you give our school which enables us to provide your children with the best possible care and education. By attending this meeting you now have the level of detail to support you in doing that.

For those parents who were not able to attend we have sent you an invitation to a repeat of the class teacher's presentation on Tuesday 17 September straight after school in your child's classroom for just 15 minutes. The presentation given in the school hall and all presentations are on our school website. We are unable to repeat face to face meeting after these two opportunities.

Cheshire Cycling Sportive 2019

Sunday 8 September marked the 4th Cheshire Cycling Sportive, the brainchild of Dan and Helen Boardman – mum and dad to Claudia and Gabby. This was a way that they could support the work of the Egerton Schools' Foundation. There are 2 routes on offer; a challenging 68 miles has the perfect combination of flats, rolling hills and technical descents, from Cheshire Plains to the challenging cobbled climbs of Swiss Hill and Beason Brow passing Windgather Rocks and through the stunning Goyt Valley. Or you can choose the "demi-Route" (30 miles) which gives cyclists an opportunity to ride some of the full sportive route. The demi-Route cuts out the big climbs and cobbled sections but still covers some beautiful roads through Peover, Goostrey and Marthall. That has always been my choice!



Dan and Helen do an amazing job providing full signage, a half way stop and homemade hot sandwiches, lemon drizzle cake, fresh coffee which is all included. Each year the number of riders increases and this year was a record 150 riders! Cyclists came as far away as Southport to take part. Many parents have joined us over the years. Cycling is a great exercise as well as being a way to relax too. Join us next year!

The money raised from this is enabling one extra teacher from Kenya to visit in November as our British Council Grant only funds one teacher. Also, along with regular donations of small monthly amounts (eg £2 or £3), it has enabled us to make a donation to buy books for the libraries of both Egerton Schools. This is an example of the equity in our partnership.

If you would like to make a small monthly donation please visit the Foundation website:

www.tesf.org.uk

Egerton School Council

It is this time of year that we look to electing our school council. It is an essential element of the national curriculum to learn about democracy, and how it can work in practice by the elected members working alongside the electorate to achieve great things. This means that the two elected councillors from each class (Y1-6) will be challenged to involve every child. This year we are focusing on action for our planet. In the global learning cluster I lead, the Knutsford hub school councils will come together to meet Knutsford Town Mayor, Andrew Malloy, on 30 September. We are going to propose that we work together to make Knutsford a plastic free town.

If you too are passionate about this and are part of a community group or business in Knutsford please support in this venture. Roberts Bakery have plastic free wrapping and they are actively supporting us. I have already had an offer from a parent who has a family member who is a Professor specialising in micro plastics. We are trying to arrange for him to come and speak to the children.

We will be reporting on this throughout the year but will also be tweeting and involving the media too.

Reading is the key stone to everything we do!

This was the focus of my talk on Wednesday evening. We want to celebrate the joy of reading and share in our pleasure together. We have a lot of plans regarding this. Just this week we took delivery of some furniture to create special relaxing reading areas. On Tuesday next week the new library furniture will be delivered for the Egerton Room – this will be a very special place too! The PTA and the Egerton Schools' Foundation have pledged to support us with this venture. The Foundation will be donating £2000 from their limited funds. £1000 for each Egerton school. That amount of money will be used to buy carefully selected books and for Kenya that will mean that their curriculum will be fully resourced for the first time ever!

Mystery Reader

If you are able to give just 15 minutes at the end of a school day to be a 'mystery reader' and share your favourite story with a class that would be wonderful! The children love this. Knowing that adults enjoy children's books is such a powerful message to them. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are able.

Supporting our Town

Andrew Malloy, Knutsford Mayor, has literally taken to his bike to bring about positive changes to our town. He is training to cycle 100 miles to raise money to provide a skate park for young people in the town. This is an impressive effort. Andrew took part in our sportive on Sunday and I promised to pass on details of how you can support him. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cllrandrewmalloymayorofknutsford>

Egerton PTA

Our PTA has continued to have a profound effect on what we are able to provide for our children, whether that be resources and equipment or learning experiences such as workshops, chicks in Reception, the Image Theatre Company every year and much more. Its success has always been reliant on a very small number of parents who put such a lot of energy into it when really every parent is a member of the PTA.

This year we would like every family to come to our AGM on **Wednesday 18 September at 7pm.**

The parents of this school are just brilliant and I believe that together we can achieve so much. This will be very informal with drinks and nibbles. It will be an opportunity to learn about what our PTA have achieved and seek new ideas for this coming year. As it is officially a registered charity there has to be named people who take on the title of Chair, treasurer and secretary. In addition to that all parents contribute to events and fundraising as well as fulfilling the ethos of this PTA in supporting families to enjoy school life.

Please come along to this special evening to learn more.

Fresh Start Baby Bank

I run the school uniform bank in Knutsford & have lots of uniform, from school jumpers to pe kits. Any parents who can't afford to buy new please let me know. This will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Fresh Start Baby Bank works like a food bank but for families. We have anything a parent would need, cots, high chairs, prams, nappies, clothes etc and help we on average 10 children a week. We cover Wythenshawe to Winsford & Macclesfield to Northwich areas.

The Baby Bank also accepts donated items and uniform, if you have items to donate, please contact me.

Kind regards

Nicky Harris

Founder of Fresh Start Baby Bank

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www.freshstartbabybank.com

Aldi Kit for Schools

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers, we will send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school. Please ask family and neighbours to save their vouchers for us too!



Knutsford Tri Club

Knutsford Tri Club and Run Knutsford have joined forces and are holding a run session for adults and juniors on a Monday eve 6.30-7.30pm from Egerton Primary School. Adults will go out and about around Knutsford for a continuous run - there are three groups with paces ranging from sub 7min/mile to 10min/mile. The juniors will have their session on the school field until it is too dark when they will move into the school hall.

Fluenz Immunisations

All children from Years Reception to Year 6 will be offered the fluenz immunisation this year. This will be administered by the school health team on **Tuesday 15th October** and is an Intra-nasal vaccine.

In your child's bag, there is a consent form, **this must be returned to school by 20th September or your child will not receive the vaccine at school.** If your child is absent on that day and you wish them to have the vaccine, please contact your GP.

PTA News

The PTA AGM will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 18th September in the school hall. We would love to see as many people there as possible- it's a perfect opportunity to get involved with this year's events!

PTA Committee

HOLIDAY DATES 2019/20

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Autumn Half-Term	Friday, 25 October 2019	Monday, 4 November 2019
Christmas	Friday, 20 December 2019	Tuesday, 7 January 2020
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 14 February 2020	Monday, 24 February 2020
Easter	Friday, 3 April 2020	Tuesday, 21 April 2020
May Day	Thursday, 7 May 2020	Monday, 11 May 2020
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 22 May 2020	Monday, 1 June 2020

Summer

Friday, 17 July 2020

INSET Days: Monday 6th January, Monday 20th April. Monday 20th July