

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

Dear Parents,

I want to begin by saying a huge thank you to you all. We cannot do our job and support the children without you. It can be the simplest things that make the biggest differences such as keeping to the drop off and pick up plan or making sure your children are warmly dressed for school, especially on PE days. Much more than this, is the support you continue to give them at home with their learning.

The teachers have been busy assessing all of the children upon their return to school. This has been low key through activities, normal lessons, quizzes, small group check in sessions etc. as well as benchmarking in reading. It's important that we have accurate assessments so that we can identify those children that will need additional support to enable them to engage with their new academic year's work. A programme is being drawn up of small group and 1:1 sessions of intensive work to support specific children. The teachers, Teaching Assistants and Mrs Gabbitas, our regular additional teacher, will be involved in delivering these. Continuing to read with your children is essential as this influences all others areas of their learning.

If your child needs additional support we will be writing to you next week. This will include information on what areas they will be working on and how you can support them at home.

School Photographs

Due to the protocols we have to follow we will not be able to have the usual individual school photographs this term. However, we do have a very creative solution to this!

Sarah King (mum to Susie in Y6) is a professional photographer and is also a member of staff. This means that she is a member of the staff bubble. Sarah came up with a great PTA fundraising offer for the Reception class only as she recognises this is a very special moment in their lives in starting their Egerton journey.

Her idea not only meant that photographs could take place but that the school will benefit financially too. Sarah has agreed to photograph all classes. This is great news and much more than that, she has kindly offered to donate a good portion of the profits to the school by charging a highly discounted rate for the photos. This is incredibly generous and means that the children get a unique photograph.

Sarah's photography captures children in free play. Sarah took the photographs on the school website. Many parents have also booked Sarah for family photo shoots. Due to bubble arrangements, no sibling shots can be offered this year. To view Sarah's photography please visit: <https://www.sarahjanekingphotography.com/>

How this will work – the weather and the natural light is at its best now before we experience wetter and colder weather. Sarah will come into school and spend time with the children in each class, taking a vast number of photographs. She will then select the very best. There will no option to change images. What you see in the gallery is what is for sale.

Parents will be sent a unique link for each class and a secure parent password to view the photographs. There will be a number of colour and black and white prints to choose from in the gallery. It works just like all other on-line shopping sites.

This system does mean that all parents will be able to view the photographs of all the children in that class.

If you would like to opt out of this scheme, please email admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk by Thursday 8 October. The site will go live as soon as she has completed each class. We are aiming to have covered the whole school by half term so please be patient.

Prices:

- 6x4" prints - £10
- 7x5" prints - £10
- 6x9" prints - £10
- 10x8" prints -£14
- 12x8" prints -£14
- High res digital download file £14 each
- sparkly Xmas decoration - £10
- 16x12" print -£30

Prices are for one print of a specified size.

All orders will be delivered to your house. We hope they make you smile and thank you for supporting our first PTA fundraiser for the year.

Come and Join Our Team

We would love another team member for 3 hours per week to join our amazing mid-day assistants on Thursday and Friday. The hours are 11.45am-1.15pm. Please contact Mrs Brown admin2@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk if you are interested in this role.

The children have had a great week and have been a pleasure to be around. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

Alison Hooper
Headteacher

School Uniform

We will be doing a whole school order soon so if you need uniform and wish to save on postage, please look out for the order form which will be emailed out. Payment only by parentpay please. New families should receive a printed sheet with log on details for parentpay early next week.

Alternatively, you can order uniform anytime from ahyde.co.uk and this can be delivered to your home address.

PTA news

There are ways to help while you shop online and your support would be very much appreciated;

- When shopping via Amazon go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1135382-0> and select Egerton Primary School Parents and Teachers Association - Amazon will then donate a percentage of your purchase amount directly to the PTA
- Use www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/go-shopping to shop with a number of retailers such as Amazon, Clarks, Next, Notonthehighstreet. It's super easy to do and means the PTA receive a percentage of all orders placed. Just remember to select Egerton Primary School PTA Knutsford, to ensure the funds go to us
- Name Tags & Labels www.easy2name.com - Stick on labels, iron on labels, personalized pencils, pencil cases and bags etc. All at very reasonable prices. 20% Cash Back on your orders which goes directly to school fundraising. Just remember to select Egerton Primary School PTA WA16, in the fundraising group drop down

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

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Autumn Half-Term	Friday, 23 October 2020	Monday, 2 November 2020
Christmas	Friday, 18 December 2020	Monday, 4 January 2021
Spring Half-Term	Friday, 12 February 2021	Monday, 22 February 2021
Easter	Thursday, 1 April 2021	Monday, 19 April 2021
May Day	Friday, 30 April 2021	Tuesday, 4 May 2021
Summer Half-Term	Friday, 28 May 2021	Monday, 7 June 2021
Summer	Friday, 16 July 2021	

INSET Days: Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July, Wednesday 21st July