

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

9 October 2020

Dear Parents,

This has been a challenging week for Cheshire East. As the number of cases rise it is more important than ever that we work hard to do the right thing and support each other. Thank you for responding immediately to the call to wear masks. This has come from Cheshire East and not the government but I do think it is a very sensible decision.

If we can make a difference we should!



Young Minds is a charity supporting children and young people with their mental health. During lockdown they provided schools with a wealth of wellbeing activities – many of which we shared with you during that time. Today is our chance to support them! School is a sea of happy yellow – staff and children have had a wonderful day. The children are really clear about why we are doing this and this will be an important memory for them – one of many to come!

I am delighted to announce that we have raised the amazing sum of £249.48!



Permanent Deputy Headteacher

I am delighted to announce that Miss Babinska has been appointed as Egerton's permanent Deputy Headteacher after a year of temporarily stepping in. She has done a phenomenal job as a senior leader in school, especially during these challenging times. I am sure you will join me and the staff in congratulating her.

Self-Isolation

The government have been very clear regarding what covid symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new and persistent cough
- Loss of taste and smell

If you or your child is suffering with any of the above symptoms a test must be booked and all family members must stay at home immediately until the result is received. School must be informed via admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk

Results

- **if someone tests negative**, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case they can return to school when they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating so siblings can return to school.
- **if someone tests positive**, they should follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal.

Children whose members of their household have tested positive, including siblings should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days. This is from the first day of absence from school for self-isolation.

Many people across the country have received conflicting or simply wrong information from track and trace and this has been reported in the press. If this does happen to you please challenge this.

Parking

Cars not driving down the cul-de-sac and manoeuvring has been so helpful in providing a safer space to socially distance. A parking Attendant was on duty outside of school yesterday at pick up and was very impressed. However, he did say that he had spoken to a number of Egerton parents that have a parking disc to park in Booths but they were not displaying them.

You must display your Egerton parking disc on your dashboard at drop off and pick up or you may incur a fine.

Happy Yellow Friday has been a big hit with the children! They have had a great week and have been a pleasure to be around. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

Alison Hooper
Headteacher

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.

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