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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

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Dear Parents,

Sadly, this week I have heard of many schools across the country not engaging with Christmas. A common attitude from a minority of Headteachers on twitter is that due to Covid it is just not possible! At Egerton we view every challenge as an opportunity. Actually, Covid provides us with the opportunity to work even harder at connecting with our community and each other, especially at this time of year. The children have learnt a great deal about how others are coping with this time and have risen to the challenge of supporting those in need such as yellow day for Young Minds and skipping for The Toy Appeal.



The children have been excited to get involved in a new approach to producing their Christmas plays and appreciate the reasons behind it. It is absolutely essential that the children have really strong and happy memories of this time and that is our principal focus every day. We are aiming to have the films ready to share by the beginning of the final week of term.

The PTA have been just wonderful in forging ahead with the Christmas jars and the raffle. There has been a real happy buzz in school today with the children enjoying wearing their Christmas jumpers!



Nuts

We aim to be a nut free school as we do have a small number of children that have an allergy to nuts. Can you please ensure that the children do not bring into school any products containing nuts. I appreciate that this is really difficult but if we all try then we can reduce any risk as best we can.

Parking

There has been a slight increase in parents driving down the cul de sac and parking at drop off and pick up times. There have also been neighbours on other close by roads that have had their drives blocked by Egerton parents parking there. Being able to walk to school safely whilst maintaining 2m social distancing is of paramount importance at this time. The majority of parents walk to school, many from the other side of town and the parking scheme with Booths enables those who need to drive to park safely so there is no reason to park elsewhere.

It is important that we all work together to contribute to the safety of our children.

Events Next Week

On Wednesday 9th December, the school health team will be in school to administer the nasal flu vaccination to the children who returned the consent form. If your child is absent on this day or you did not return the form and you want your child to receive the vaccine, please **do not** contact the GP as they are unable to offer the vaccine to healthy school age children, it is the school nursing service who are commissioned to deliver this. Instead, contact the Immunisation Admin Team to arrange an appointment at a catch up session: 0300 123 4607.

On Thursday 10th December, the kitchen staff will be preparing and serving over 200 delicious Christmas dinners. Please let the school office know by Monday if your child who does not usually have a school meal on a Thursday, wishes to stay if you have not already done so.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

Alison Hooper
Headteacher