

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

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Dear Parents,

It has been yet another turbulent week in our country with high numbers of cases and, in particular, the highest number of deaths. The government have stated that schools will be closed until February half term and that they will continue to review the situation. However, we do need to be aware that this closure may extend beyond this if the figures continue to rise.

Great news!

I am delighted to share some good news! Miss Babinska was married during the Christmas break. This has been a very challenging time for her and her husband, as it may have had to be cancelled. So, our Deputy Headteacher is now Mrs Sedgwick! I am sure you will join with me, the staff and her class in wishing her every happiness in their future together.

Safeguarding

In these difficult times, the safety of children is paramount. I work closely with the SCIES Team (Safeguarding children in Education) of Cheshire East. They have asked that all schools provide parents with guidance should their child go missing. This is mainly aimed at secondary parents but all parents need to have this information. Please see the attachment for further information.

Music After-School Clubs

The Love Music Trust is an organisation that we purchase the instrumental tuition for Year 5 each year. Their partners at Conductive Music have created two **FREE** after school clubs aimed at Year 4-8 students starting the Week Commencing Monday 18th January (next week!) up until half-term.

Attached is the information and links to sign up. Each course includes eight lessons for Years 4-8: one on Music Production (Technology Club), one on Musical Video Games.

The Music Video Games School will run each Tuesday and Friday from 4pm - 5pm.

The Music Technology Club (Music production) will run each Monday and Wednesday from 4pm - 5pm.

Children may sign up to either or both of the 4 week courses, **for FREE!**

(Sign up links in the attachments).

Finally, I would like to thank you all on behalf of the teachers for supporting your children so well at home. The level of engagement and the quality of the learning and work is excellent. If you are in need of a device, especially families with two or more children please get in touch. All communication must go through admin@egerton.cheshire.sch.uk and Mrs McAll is working in the school office every morning if you need to contact us by phone.

The teachers are in school teaching key worker children on a 2 week rota with the Teaching Assistants supporting. This means they are in school for one week and not the next. However, when in school they are working in pairs to do one lesson on and one lesson off so that they can cover remote learning for their class children at home providing feedback. They are doing a tremendous job to strike this difficult balance.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

Alison Hooper

Headteacher