



Eversholt Echo

18th September 2020

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Diary Dates 18/9/20

- 8th September—School starts
- 21st September—Hot dinners start
- 23rd September—KS2 jSAX music lessons begin
- WB 28th September— Harvest festival donations for the local food bank
- 12-14th October— Parent Consultations
- 26-30th October— Half Term
- 2nd November—Inset Day
- 3rd November—Children return to school
- 4th November—Drama 4 All Workshops
- 13th November— Children in Need
- 16-19th November—Anti Bullying Week
- 19th November—Individual school photos
- WB 23rd November— Flu vaccines
- WB 17th December—Christmas Celebrations
- 18th December - End of Term

Link our calendar to a smartphone from our website

[Good attendance is linked to good results.](#)

Parents' Consultation Evening



We will not be able to hold our normal Parent Consultation evenings in October.

Please answer the survey on your child's Google Classroom to your preference on what they should look like this year.

Colds vs COVID

If your child is displaying any COVID symptoms then we cannot allow them into school. They need to take a test and you must report the results to us, if you cannot get a test they **MUST** self isolate for 14 days from the onset of the symptoms. They can only return to school if they receive a negative test result or after the self-isolation period— even if they are feeling better.



We have had several children this week with cold symptoms. We have suggested keeping them at home and observing them for 24/48 hours to be certain that it nothing more than the common cold. If your child does have a runny/snotty nose and no other symptoms and you feel they are well enough to be in school, please do send them in.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-54182329>

Remote Learning

We have adapted the remote learning plans we have in place.

If your child is off school due to illness, then we feel that remote learning does not need to be provided, as was the case pre COVID.

If your child is off school and self isolating due to a family member having COVID, then the teachers will upload work daily following the learning taking place in school.

If a bubble has to close due to PHE advice, then remote learning will be teacher led with video links to learning from the teachers.

If a teacher is the one suffering with COVID then the school will signpost children to the OAK ACADEMY online learning.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold our annual Harvest Festival this year. We are aware that the number of families making use of our local food banks has increased dramatically in recent times. We would still like to collect donations as a school at this time. Please donate non-perishable items including, tins, packets, soups, pulses, pasta, rice, cereals, tea, coffee, cartons of juice, UHT milk, deodorant, shower gel, toothbrushes, toilet paper etc. Items can come to school from the week beginning 28th September. Many thanks.



A link to our webpage www.eversholtschool.co.uk/

A link to our Facebook www.facebook.com/Eversholt-Lower-School-1153807587965557/

We welcome volunteer support, and provide enhanced DBS checks.





Hugo Moffitt

Alexander Armstrong

India-Rose Baker

Ben White

Callum Bennet

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Lelya Allen



Remember children can come to school in their home clothes on the Friday after their birthday.

Pupil Premium

We believe that we have some families in the school that may be eligible for Pupil Premium.

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children. The funding comes directly into school. It is not, in any way, assumed that all children eligible for the Pupil Premium are low-attaining or making poor progress. We consider how best to support the learning and access to all aspects of education for all categories of children.

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THIS DOCUMENTATION TO SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, IF YOU NEED ANY ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE PLEASE POP INTO SCHOOL.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/the-parents-guide-to-the-pupil-premium>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium-registration-form>

FUNDRAISING

Please don't forget that Eversholt Lower School is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we're unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person, we can continue to raise free funds, at no extra cost to you.

When you shop via the easyfundraising website or app, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Amazon and many more, you will raise FREE donations for the school.

If you're not already registered, please visit our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversholtlower/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e3

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School Dinners

As promised we are returning to hot school dinners from **Monday 21st September**. Please logon to Parent Pay and make your menu choices. As with packed lunches, if you haven't made your food selection we will not be able to provide your child with a lunch. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



To start with the children will be eating in their classrooms with the lunchtime staff collecting their lunch for them.

Gluten free and other dietary menus are available



PE Days

Star Class—Tuesday and Thursday

Moon Class—Monday and Tuesday

Sun Class—Monday and Tuesday

Please wear PE kits on you PE days.

PE will take place outside for as long as possible, as the weather turns colder the children will need navy blue tracksuit bottoms.

jSAX lessons for Sun Class begin on Wednesday 23rd September



SCHOOL CLUBS

POSTPONED