



Ebchester Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

We were very pleased, this morning, to welcome all of the children back to school. Our twelve Reception children are delightful and all of them have settled amazingly well into school life. We are also happy to welcome all of the pupils who have joined us from local schools and further afield – it is always lovely to have new pupils join us!

After School Clubs

The following clubs will start next week.

Infants

Tuesday: Boccia with a Leisureworks coach

Wednesday: Construction Club with Mr Carr

Thursday: Cookery Club with Miss Rogers

Juniors

Tuesday: Choir with Mrs Stavers

Wednesday: Dodgeball with a Leisureworks coach

Thursday: Recorder Club with with Miss Edmunds

Friday: Arts and Crafts with Mrs Askell

Clubs run by teachers finish at **4:00p.m.** Those run by Leisureworks finish at **4:15p.m.** All pupils are welcome to the clubs which are free of charge.

Miss Willis' after school club will run every night from 3.15pm until 4.30pm (£4) or 3.15pm until 5.30pm (£8). Please contact Mrs Phillips to book a place.

Fairtrade Tuckshop

The tuck shop, which is organised by our Class One pupils, will start on Friday next week. Fairtrade sweets and biscuits are on sale and children may bring a maximum of £1 to spend each week. Prices start at 60p for each item. Children will bring any sweets or biscuits they buy home to eat.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term is £69.70. Mrs Phillips has asked me to remind you that dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning. Cheques should be made payable to Durham County Council.

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Tesco Tokens

Many thanks to all of you collected your blue tokens for us over the summer break. We will know by the end of September how much money we have raised towards our activity trail.

Class Two

Unfortunately, Mrs Sandhu has not been well enough to return to school this week. Miss Stephanie Rogers will be teaching in Class Two until further notice.

School Fund

We rely on school fund donations for a lot of school activities and resources. There are a number of ways to pay school fund: £1 per week (£38 per year); half termly - £6 per half term (£36 per year), termly - £11 per term (£33 per year) or yearly - £30. If you prefer to pay by cheque, please make it payable to Ebchester CE Primary School. While we already subsidise school trips, those people who are up-to-date with school fund payments receive a further substantial reduction on the cost of any educational visits.



Outdoor Classroom and Forest School

We have been given the provisional date of the 10th September as the starting date for the work on our outdoor classroom. As a base for all of our Forest School lessons, we can't wait for it to be completed. Mrs Stavers and Mrs Atkinson will begin the Forest School session next week. Could you please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school? Many thanks.

Messy Church

Messy Church is held after school one Monday each month. It usually includes: creative time to explore a Biblical theme through getting messy; a celebration time which might involve story, prayer, song, games and similar; and a meal together. Messy Church is open to all pupils – all we ask is that any pupil under 8 is accompanied by an adult. The first session this year is on **Monday 10th September**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Class One Swimming

Mrs Askell's class have swimming lessons every Friday afternoon until the end of term (Christmas). The first lesson will be this Friday (7th September). Pupils will need: swimming costume (not a bikini or loose fitting shorts), a towel and goggles.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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