

# Egloskerry School

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\* **Egloskerry School Website:** \*  
\* [www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.egloskerry.cornwall.sch.uk): You can also \*  
\* view the newsletter on our website; please check \*  
\* every week for more information and updates. \*  
\* This week: details of: YR admissions in Sept \*  
\* 2018, an Open the Book coffee morning, the \*  
\* Giving Machine, an Aspens' vacancy ad and their \*  
\* school menu app, the Health Box & the \*  
\* Disclaimer. \*  
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**Christmas Card Fundraiser:** Thank you to everyone who has returned their order and payment. In order for cards and gift items to arrive in plenty of time for Christmas, please can you review the options available and return your order and payment to the school office by *tomorrow, Friday 13th October*, if you would like to order. All proceeds are going towards our new playground fundraising. Thank you.

Parent teacher meetings are taking place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Booking sheets for appointments are available in the school foyer—please call in and fill in your required appointment time. Appointments will be in the school hall; we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible over these two evenings. Thank you. Mrs Slater

Please note the INSET days booked, when school will be closed for the children:  
Friday 20th October 2017  
Monday 30th October 2017  
We hope you have a very enjoyable half term break, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on *Tues 31st October*.

We would like to send our sincere thanks to members of the Egloskerry Church community, who have made a generous donation at a recent church event. We have received a cheque for £57.50 towards our playground fundraising. Thank you to all who gave to this collection!

Please see the posters up in school for a safe Bonfire Night. The reminders include:

- ◆ Only adults should handle and light fireworks. Never give sparklers to a child under five
- ◆ If you are given a sparkler, always wear gloves
- ◆ Always hold sparklers at arm's length and only hold one at a time
- ◆ When a sparkler goes out, don't touch it. It could still burn you, so put it in a bucket of water, hot end down
- ◆ Fireworks will scare your pets, so keep them safely indoors
- ◆ When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back
- ◆ Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode

You have to be 18 years old before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops. Never play with fireworks—they are dangerous and can hurt you.

Notes & reminders:

- **Year 6 secondary school admissions in September 2018:** we have been advised by Cornwall Council that three children's applications are still outstanding—please ensure these are done before the deadline, to have the best chance of a place at your preferred school. Thank you.
- We have a new box for slips, dinner money, etc, made for us by students at Launceston College! This will be put up in the foyer and you are welcome to use it if you don't need to speak to a member of staff. The box will be kept locked and checked twice daily.
- Could we please remind everyone that children can bring to school **one pocket toy** only, and it must be small enough to fit into their pocket! Thank you.
- Please make all cheques for school payable to **Launceston College**. School meals cheques are still payable to **Aspens Services**. Thank you.

Aspens Catering Services are looking for a Catering Assistant for **Egloskerry Primary School**. This is a great opportunity to work within a small team, providing a high quality catering service.

We are looking for a flexible, confident person with a friendly personality and exceptional customer service skills, basic food preparation experience and a 'can do' attitude.

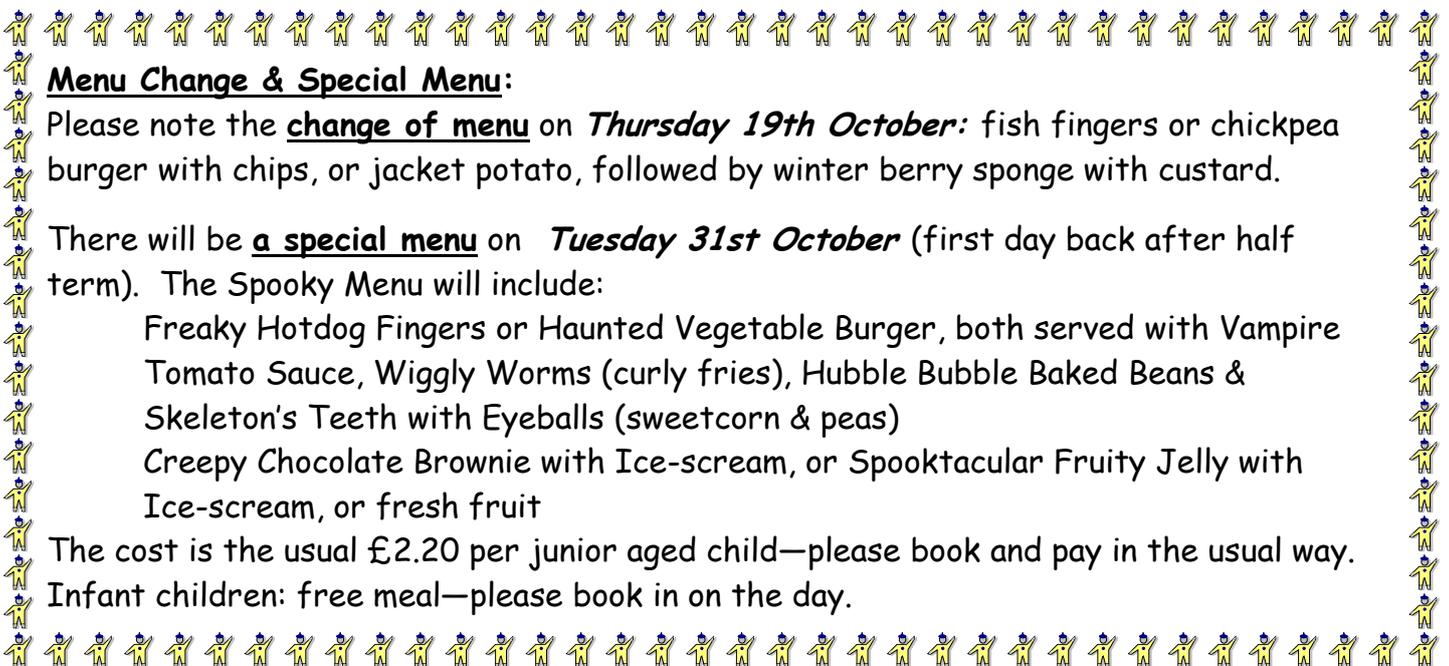
Reporting to the Catering manager of Egloskerry, general duties include basic food preparation in line with our menu and recipes, health & safety compliance, cleaning duties, setting up the hall and serving from the counter. Catering experience is preferred and full training will be given.

All offers will be subject to two references provided, a successful DBS clearance and a Right to Work in the UK check.

Start date - 30th October 2017. Term time only - Monday to Friday

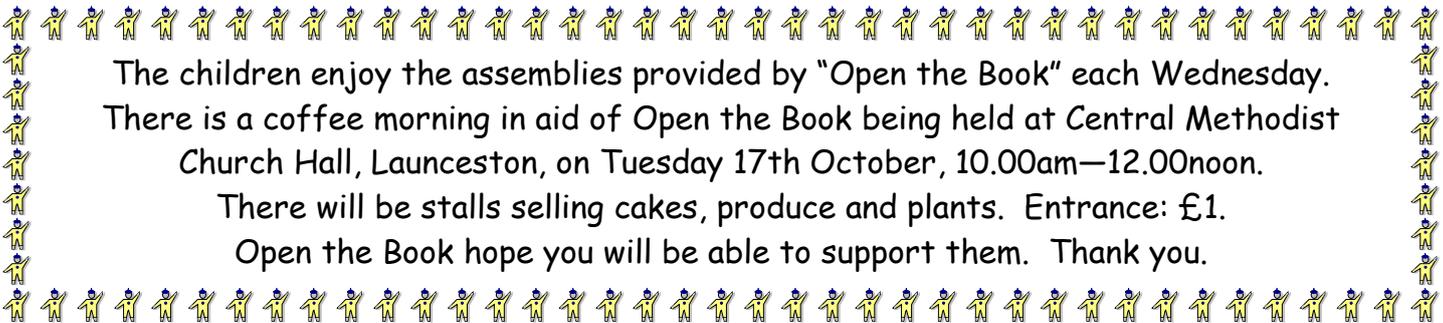
7.5 contract hours (1.5 hours per day). Hourly rate - £7.50

For further information - please call Tracy Sargent on 07711485217

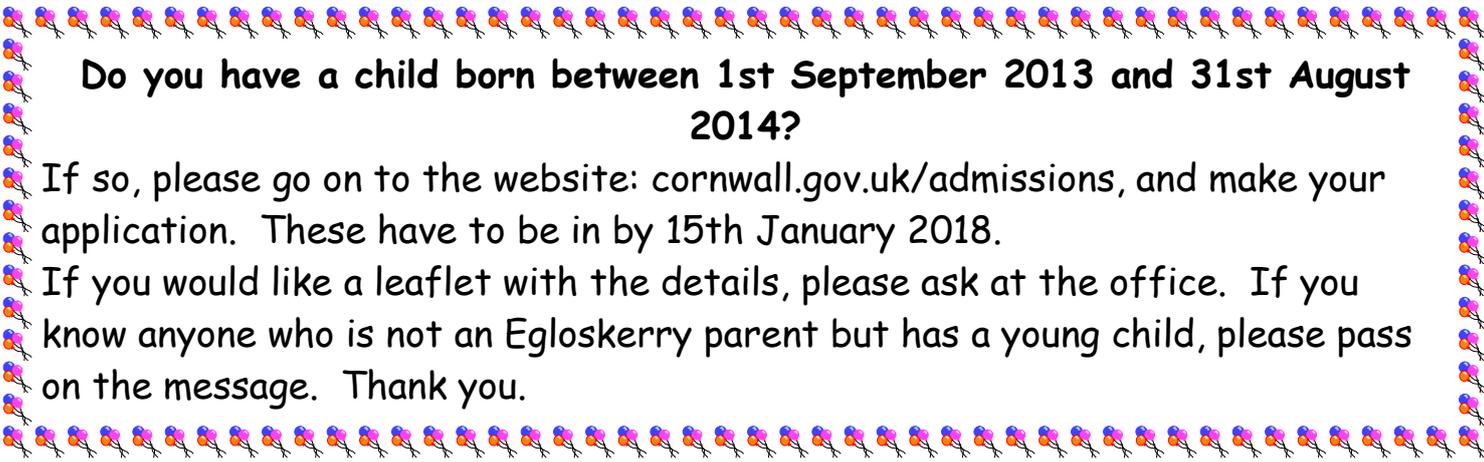
 **Menu Change & Special Menu:**  
Please note the **change of menu** on ***Thursday 19th October***: fish fingers or chickpea burger with chips, or jacket potato, followed by winter berry sponge with custard.  
There will be **a special menu** on ***Tuesday 31st October*** (first day back after half term). The Spooky Menu will include:  
Freaky Hotdog Fingers or Haunted Vegetable Burger, both served with Vampire Tomato Sauce, Wiggly Worms (curly fries), Hubble Bubble Baked Beans & Skeleton's Teeth with Eyeballs (sweetcorn & peas)  
Creepy Chocolate Brownie with Ice-scream, or Spooktacular Fruity Jelly with Ice-scream, or fresh fruit  
The cost is the usual £2.20 per junior aged child—please book and pay in the usual way.  
Infant children: free meal—please book in on the day.

**Headlice Alert!**

Would you please check your child's hair for headlice, and treat appropriately, as there are several children in school who have headlice at the moment. Please see the instructions for treatment on the school website, and ensure this is carried out for your children if necessary. Thank you very much.



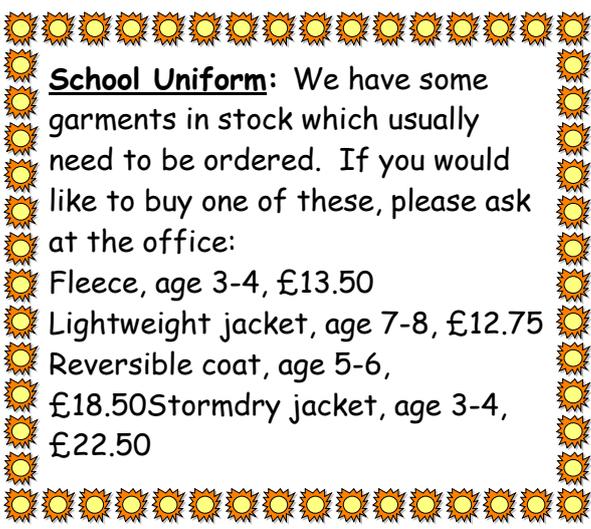
The children enjoy the assemblies provided by "Open the Book" each Wednesday. There is a coffee morning in aid of Open the Book being held at Central Methodist Church Hall, Launceston, on Tuesday 17th October, 10.00am—12.00noon. There will be stalls selling cakes, produce and plants. Entrance: £1. Open the Book hope you will be able to support them. Thank you.



### Do you have a child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014?

If so, please go on to the website: [cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://cornwall.gov.uk/admissions), and make your application. These have to be in by 15th January 2018.

If you would like a leaflet with the details, please ask at the office. If you know anyone who is not an Egloskerry parent but has a young child, please pass on the message. Thank you.



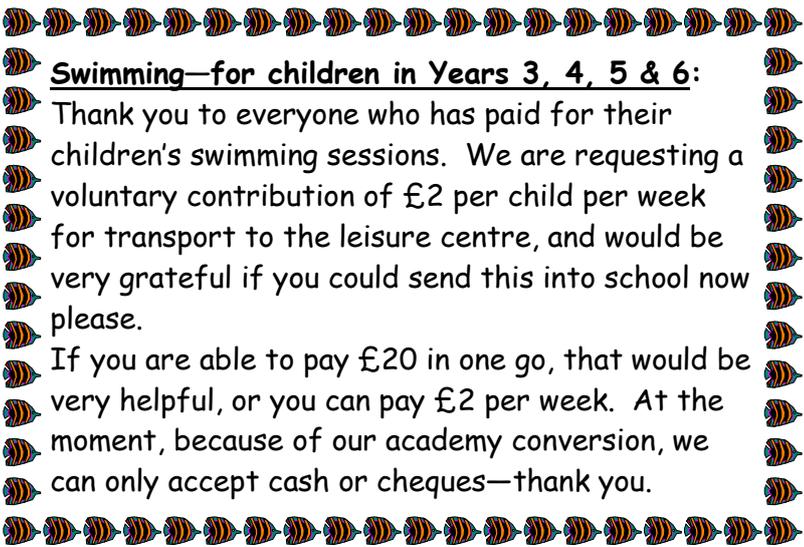
**School Uniform:** We have some garments in stock which usually need to be ordered. If you would like to buy one of these, please ask at the office:

Fleece, age 3-4, £13.50

Lightweight jacket, age 7-8, £12.75

Reversible coat, age 5-6,

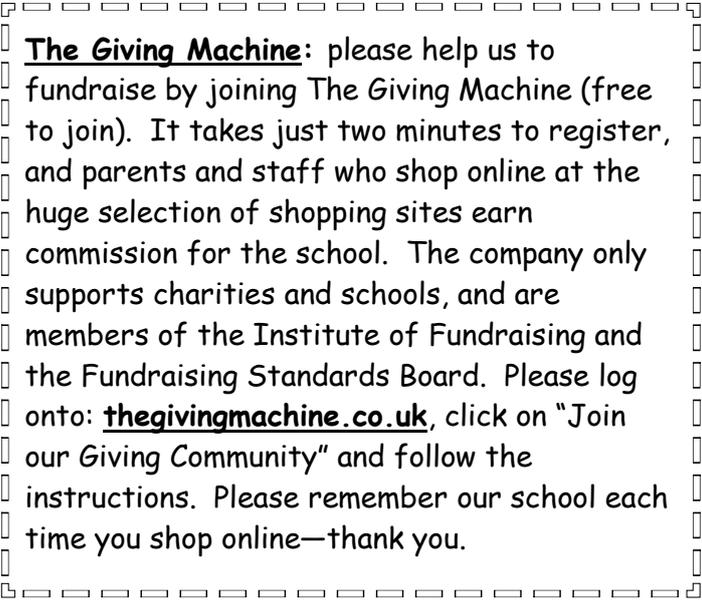
£18.50 Stormdry jacket, age 3-4, £22.50



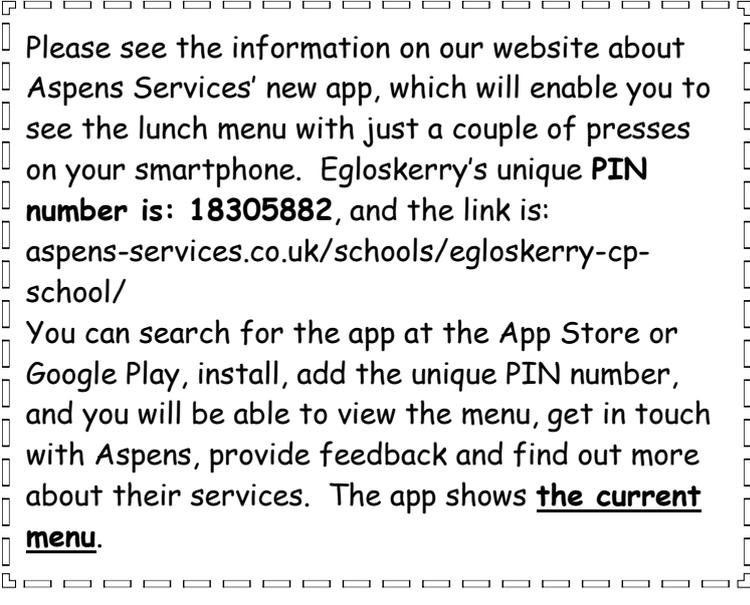
### Swimming—for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their children's swimming sessions. We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £2 per child per week for transport to the leisure centre, and would be very grateful if you could send this into school now please.

If you are able to pay £20 in one go, that would be very helpful, or you can pay £2 per week. At the moment, because of our academy conversion, we can only accept cash or cheques—thank you.



**The Giving Machine:** please help us to fundraise by joining The Giving Machine (free to join). It takes just two minutes to register, and parents and staff who shop online at the huge selection of shopping sites earn commission for the school. The company only supports charities and schools, and are members of the Institute of Fundraising and the Fundraising Standards Board. Please log onto: [thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://thegivingmachine.co.uk), click on "Join our Giving Community" and follow the instructions. Please remember our school each time you shop online—thank you.



Please see the information on our website about Aspens Services' new app, which will enable you to see the lunch menu with just a couple of presses on your smartphone. Egloskerry's unique PIN number is: **18305882**, and the link is: [aspens-services.co.uk/schools/egloskerry-cp-school/](http://aspens-services.co.uk/schools/egloskerry-cp-school/) You can search for the app at the App Store or Google Play, install, add the unique PIN number, and you will be able to view the menu, get in touch with Aspens, provide feedback and find out more about their services. The app shows **the current menu**.

