



# 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, Y6 secondary school applications, an Open \*  
 \* the Book coffee morning, an art event at \*  
 \* Launceston Library, the Giving Machine, an \*  
 \* Aspens' vacancy ad and their school menu app, \*  
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Regarding our **Christmas Card Fundraiser**, we are awaiting the samples to arrive back in school any day now. Your child's artwork can feature on Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, shopping bags and other items. In order for cards and any 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 as soon as possible after receipt of the pack—we will send these home as soon as we receive them. Thank you.

Parent teacher meetings are taking place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October.  
 Booking sheets for appointments will be available in the school reception area from Tuesday 10th October. Appointments will be in the school hall; we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible over these two evenings.

Mrs Slater

We would like to invite all parents/carers to our **Harvest Festival** which is taking place on **Thursday 12th October**. Please come into school at 2.15 for a prompt 2.30 start. We would be grateful if you could send in contributions—vegetables and other produce—on the day—12th October.

**All children are invited to nominate someone to whom they would like to take a harvest box**—a member of your family, a friend or member of the local community who would appreciate a box. Please return the reply slip below by tomorrow, **Friday 6th October**.

Would you please also send in any old shoeboxes that you have, for our Harvest gifts. Thank you.

Please complete and return to school by Friday 6th October.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ would like to deliver a Harvest Box to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name \_\_\_\_\_





**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 new menu for the Summer term, which started straight after Easter.**

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.

- **Health Box:** We have children attending the school who are prone to picking up infections more easily, so we thought it may be a good idea to include a health box in our weekly newsletter.
- We would ask if parents could please inform the school of any infections, viruses or diarrhoea and vomiting that your child may have, as you usually do. Could you please also inform us of any of the above which your children may have been in contact with recently without showing any symptoms, so that we are all aware. Please remember that all children should be at home for 48 hours following sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you.
- **A note regarding Hearing and Vision Tests:** It is very important to ensure your child does not have any problems with their hearing or vision. Screening is carried out in school, by the NHS, for Reception age children, but do please get in touch with your doctor or the School Nurse if you would like tests done at any other time. To contact the Nurse, phone 01288 320152. For vision tests, please contact your local optician, as tests are carried out free of charge for children. If you would like a referral to the School Nurse, please ask at the school office.
- **Headlice:** if necessary, please see the information on our website about the treatment of headlice.
- **Medicines/Cough Sweets etc:** please could *all* medicines, cough sweets, antiseptic creams etc be brought to the office, labelled with the child's name. We can administer medicines during the school day; we just need your instructions (a form is available to complete). Any medication kept in a bookbag or rucsac during the day could be picked up by another child, who might be allergic to it. Your child is also welcome to come to the office at break times to take a cough sweet etc. Thank you.

**"Signposting" information to parents—Disclaimer:** All providers have confirmed that they hold all necessary accreditation, qualifications and insurance to organise and run the events and activities described. No duly appointed officer of Cornwall Council has inspected these services and parents must make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the providers before engaging their services. In all the circumstances, neither the school nor One Cornwall will accept any liability arising out of those events.