



# 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: The Giving Machine, the Aspens app \*  
\* and a job vacancy, the Health Box & the \*  
\* Disclaimer. \*  
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Would you please ensure your child has **Forest School** clothes each Monday:  
Wellies/boots, long sleeved/warm tops and jumpers, long and warm trousers/jogging  
bottoms, gloves. These should be old/outdoor clothes as they will get muddy! For YR to  
Y2 there are some wellies in school that children can wear if this helps. However most  
children do like to bring their own. Please name everything where possible, and long  
hair must be tied back.  
*Could children in Class R please come to school in their Forest School clothes, with  
their wellies in a bag—no need to bring uniform.* Thank you.

We have some vacancies coming up in September on our Local Governing Body, and would  
like to hear from parents/carers who are interested in finding out more.  
The LGB works under the Multi Academy Trust Board, so its remit is focussed on our  
children and their learning and progress.  
If you would like to express an interest, please send in written details (your name,  
contact details and any areas you are interested in such as Early Years, maths, science,  
literacy, PE, finance, etc) and we will give you information about what is involved. We  
look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of  
Egloskerry School.

Many thanks to the RNLI, who came in this week and spoke to Classes 2 and 3 about  
staying safe on our beaches.  
Kwik cricket is back! Mr Brenden Worth is with us for the rest of the Summer term,  
every Monday.

Notes & reminders:

- Please see the booklet accompanying this newsletter about the Charles Causley Festival, which is taking place in and around Launceston from 31st May to 3rd June.
- If you would like details of the Bude Lifeboat Junior Run on Wednesday 13th June, please ask at the office for an application form. There is a 6pm start for school years 3 & under, and a 6.30pm start for school years 4 & above. Closing date for entries: 6pm on 11th June.
- Please see the poster in the foyer about the Royal Cornwall Show, which is taking place on 7th, 8th and 9th June.
- Please continue to pay dinner money on Mondays. For any late payments, could Mrs Gumbrell please have these by Thursday at the latest as she has to do her banking. Thank you.

**School Uniform:** Could we please ask you to ensure that all items of your child's clothing are clearly named, so that sweatshirts etc can be returned to their owners. Now that the better weather is here, it will be very difficult to re-unite children with their unnamed sweatshirts, and very time-consuming at the end of each playtime!

**Long Hair:** Please remember that long hair, which can be tied back, should be tied back at all times in school. This can be plaits, pony tails, bunches, etc.

**Sun Cream/Sunglasses:** Now the better weather is with us, hopefully for some time, please put sun cream on your child each morning (there is a brand "Once" which can be used). If your child brings in sun cream, please ensure it is named, and they are able to apply it themselves. Please note, sunglasses are not allowed in school unless there is a medical reason, in which case, please send in with your child together with a letter. Thank you very much.

**Save the Dates!**

**Sports Day 2018:** Wednesday 13th June 2pm: a whole day of sports - all parents/ carers welcome from 2pm for our main races.

**Roman Activity Week** - starts Monday 2nd July.

As part of this, we will be having a Roman Community Celebration Day on Friday 6th July (times TBC) - all parents/carers welcome.



★ New Cleaner! Congratulations to Miss Ceri Thomas who is now our new cleaner, in addition to being our HLTA.



**Arena Monthly Challenge—April: Basketball Dribble** Draw a start line using playground chalk.

From the start line, put out five cones, 1m apart. From start line, dribble basketball in and out of the cones to the end and then back again to the start line. Keep repeating for a minute.

Score - 1 point for each complete circuit from start line and back to start line plus 0.1 point for each cone passed on the final lap if incomplete. e.g. a score may be 5.3, 2.9 etc.

It's the same challenge for all age groups—we are looking for the highest scoring in the following categories: KS1 girl, KS1 boy, KS2 girl, KS2 boy, staff, parent. Please have a go at home and send in your scores to Mrs Coombs by the end of this month—good luck!

**Aspens Catering Assistant Vacancy:** 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 - 12th March 2018  
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

**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**.

- **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.