

Egloskerry School

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* **Egloskerry School Website:** *
* 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, a "Save the Date", half term *
* cricket sessions, Forest School info, the Health *
* Box & the Disclaimer. *

Class Structure & Teachers Sept 2018+

Our classes and teachers will be as follows from September 2018

Class R (Reception): Mrs Flashman & Miss Thomas

Class 1 (Y1/2): Miss Hawkey

Class 2 (Y3/4): To be appointed (Mrs Coombs' maternity cover)

Class 3 (Y5/6): Mr Chorlton

Congratulations to Miss Thomas, who will be working alongside Mrs Flashman on her return to work part time.

* **Please can all parents/carers help care for our school grounds and safety of pupils and** *
* **little siblings on-site by reminding their children to:** *
* • Respect our beautiful oak tree - low branches shouldn't be pulled *
* • Respect our stone wall along the path - no climbing along it; it breaks it up *
* • Remember that we shouldn't climb on the metal railings - this is dangerous *
* • Remember that the play tower is for Egloskerry pupils only and not in use before/after school *
* • Use the pedestrian gate to get in/out of the school grounds on foot (not the vehicle access *
* entrance) and then walk through the playground to get into the school building/reception *
* Many thanks for your support and cooperation - Mrs Kerr *

Internet Safety Talk for parents/carers

With the rapidly changing landscape of online safety we feel it necessary to host another Internet Safety Talk for parents/carers this term. Due to the importance of this for all ages, our aim and expectation is that one representative from each of our families attends. So we can achieve this, please can you circle the days and times that would suit you best and we will set a date and time:

Monday	9am	3.30pm	6pm	7pm
Tuesday	9am	3.30pm	6pm	7pm
Wednesday	9am	3.30pm	6pm	7pm
Thursday	9am	3.30pm	6pm	7pm
Friday	9am	3.30pm	6pm	7pm

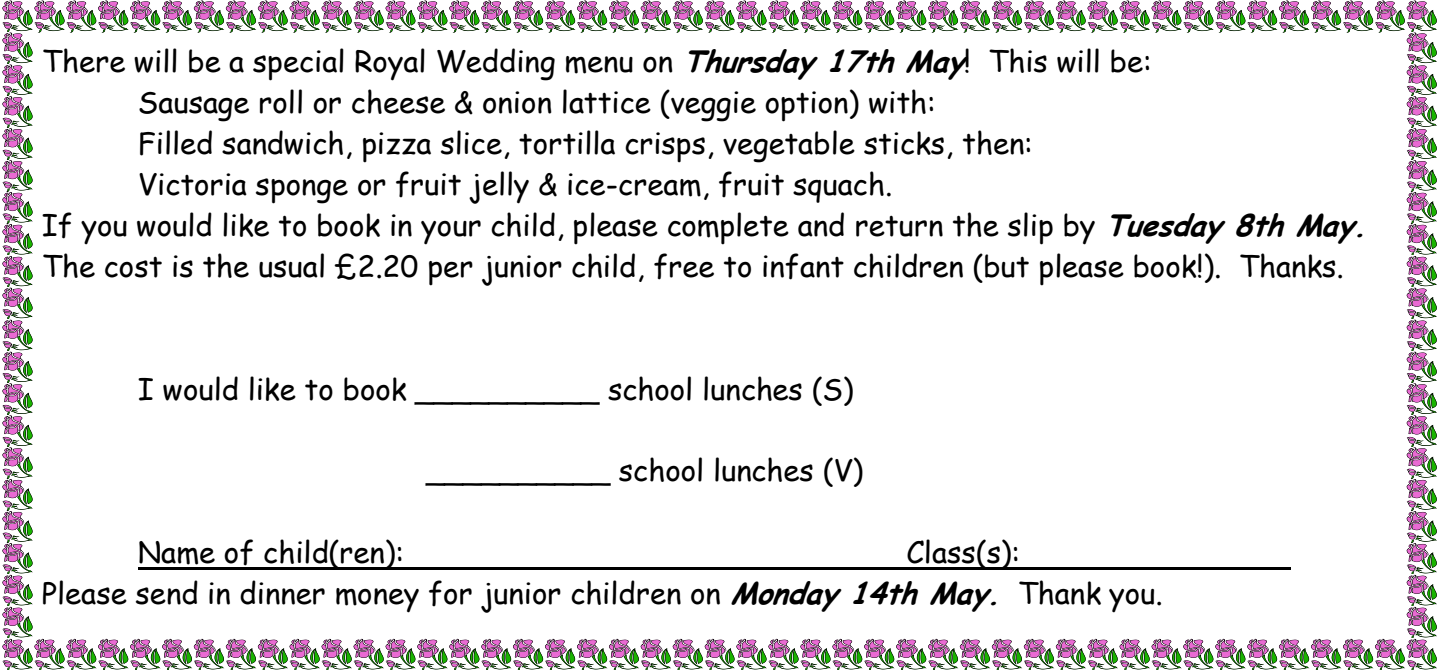
Many thanks

Name of child(ren): _____

Class(es): _____

Notes & reminders:

- Class 2 are starting an Art project next Thursday and would be very grateful for any old newspapers you can send in please. Thanks.
- 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.
- Don't forget the Bank Holiday on Monday 7th May—enjoy the long weekend! We'll see the children back in school on **Tuesday 8th May**.
- 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 Years 3 & under, and a 6.30pm start for Years 4 & above. Closing date for entries: 6pm on 11th June.



There will be a special Royal Wedding menu on **Thursday 17th May!** This will be:

Sausage roll or cheese & onion lattice (veggie option) with:
Filled sandwich, pizza slice, tortilla crisps, vegetable sticks, then:
Victoria sponge or fruit jelly & ice-cream, fruit squash.

If you would like to book in your child, please complete and return the slip by **Tuesday 8th May**.

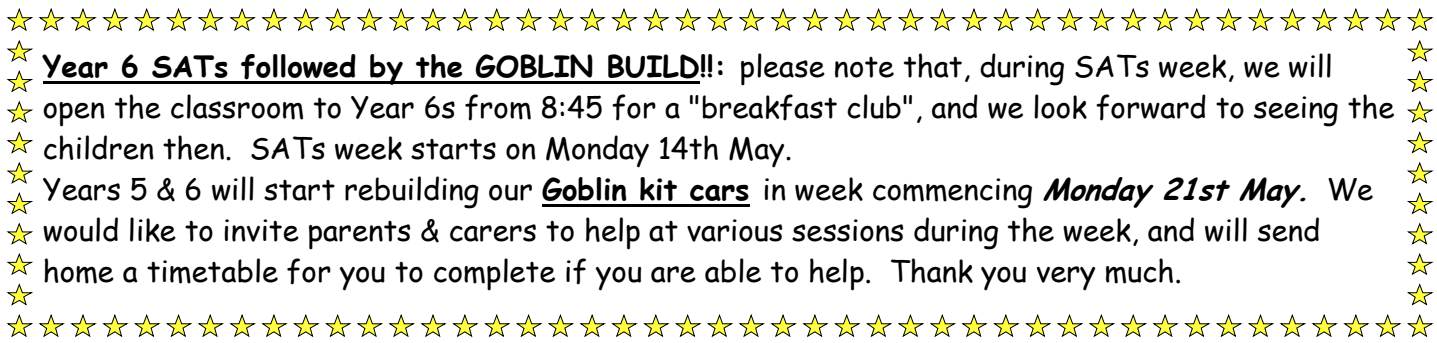
The cost is the usual £2.20 per junior child, free to infant children (but please book!). Thanks.

I would like to book _____ school lunches (S)

_____ school lunches (V)

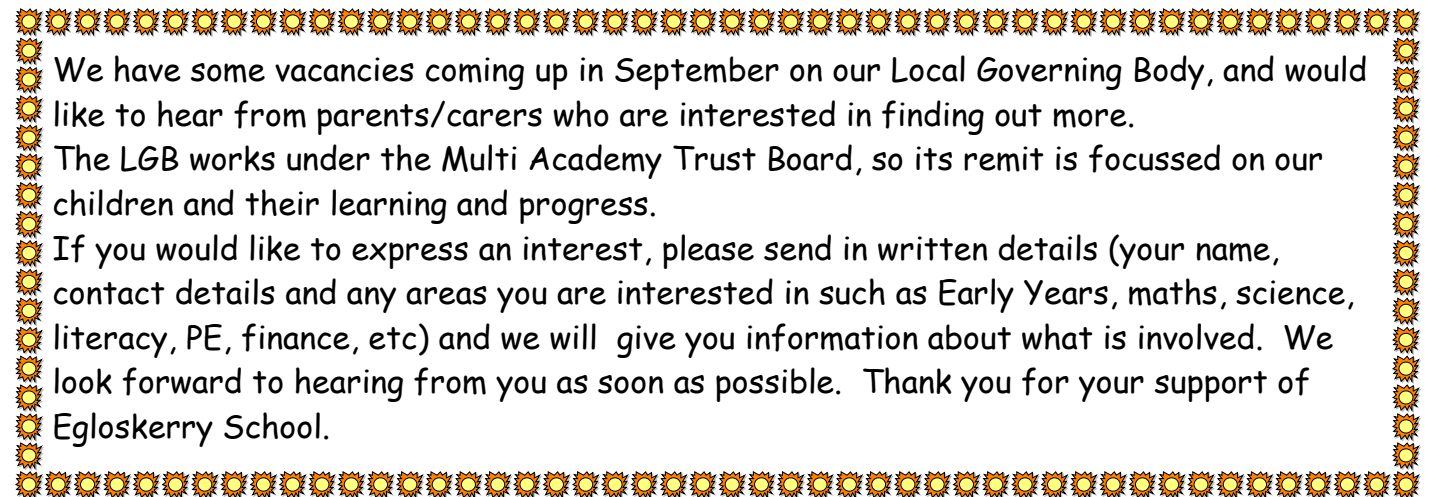
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Please send in dinner money for junior children on **Monday 14th May**. Thank you.



Year 6 SATs followed by the GOBLIN BUILD!!: please note that, during SATs week, we will open the classroom to Year 6s from 8:45 for a "breakfast club", and we look forward to seeing the children then. SATs week starts on Monday 14th May.

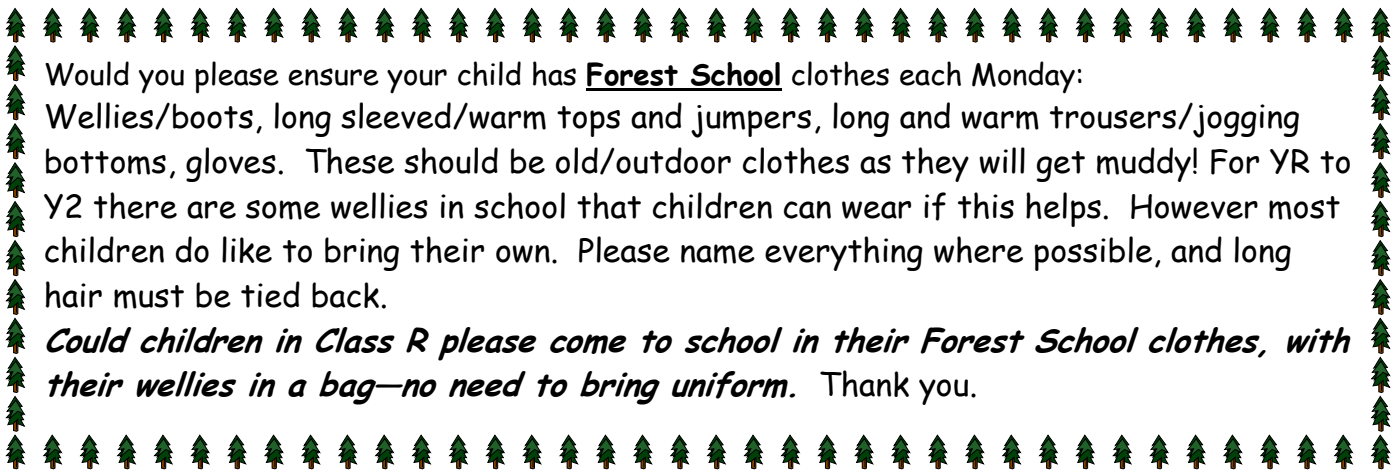
Years 5 & 6 will start rebuilding our **Goblin kit cars** in week commencing **Monday 21st May**. We would like to invite parents & carers to help at various sessions during the week, and will send home a timetable for you to complete if you are able to help. Thank you very much.



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.



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.

Cornwall Cricket - Half Term Holiday Camps at the Cornwall Cricket Centre, Truro

Cornwall Cricket Board will be running holiday camps over the half term holidays.

There will be a softball camp aimed at 5 - 8 yr olds running on Wednesday, 30 May & Friday 1 June, and hardball camps aimed at 9 - 13 yr olds that have played hardball cricket running on Tuesday, 29 May & Thursday 31st May, both camps running from 10am-4pm.

All the coaches employed on the Cornwall Cricket Camps hold the Level 2 coaching qualification, DBS vetting check, First Aid and Safeguarding Child Protection certificate.

Softball camp £15 per day or 2 days for £20, Hardball camp £25 per day or 2 days for £40

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.

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, 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/ 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.