



# 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, the  
\* Giving Machine, an Aspens' vacancy ad and their  
\* school menu app, the Health Box & the  
\* Disclaimer.  
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## Christmas Card Fundraiser

It may be a little early to be thinking of Christmas, but it's always a good time to maximise our fundraising for the new playground! The children have recently designed their own Christmas cards and we are expecting 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 no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If you are considering giving a gift which will make you smile every time you use it, watch out for details of the whole school tea towel which we will be advertising after half term. Many thanks for your support.

**Flu Vaccinations** are taking place in school for children in Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 on **Thursday 5th October**. Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's consent form. If you have not done so, please return the completed form advising whether or not you wish your child to have the vaccination. Parents/carers do not need to be present. Thank you.

Our **Harvest Festival** is taking place on **Thursday 12th October**, more details to follow. 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 **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Notes & reminders:

- **Some items missing after Camp Kernow**: we would be very grateful if you could check your child's belongings to see if they have brought home by mistake a Karrimore black coat with blue lining, or a girls' M&S sock (new!). Thank you very much.
- **Found: digital watch**: please ask at the office if your child has lost their watch. One was found in school last week. Thanks.
- **Reception admissions in September 2018**: please see the note on the website copy of the newsletter and find out how to apply for your child's place. Thank you.
- **Year 6 secondary school admissions in September 2018**: please see the note on the website copy of the newsletter and apply by **31st October 2017**. Thank you.
- Please make all cheques for school payable to **Launceston College**. School meals cheques are still payable to **Aspens Services**. Thank you.



**Menu change**: please note, there will be a change to the menu next week. Monday's and Thursday's meals will be swapped, so Monday will be:  
Chilli con carne or veggie lasagne, and Thursday will be:  
Beef Bolognese or sweet potato & chickpea curry. Thank you.



**Morning Arrangements—Rainy Days**  
We have been reviewing our arrangements for dropping children off in the mornings when it is raining, and are trialling the following arrangements from this week forward:  
**Could children in Class R** please be taken to the Class R entrance in the cob shelter, where Miss Hawkey will receive them. **All other children** are to be dropped off at the children's entrance, from where they can make their way into class. There will only be one member of staff on general duty on these mornings, so all classrooms can be open for children. We hope this will make it easier for the smaller children, rather than walking down the busy corridor.

**Collection Arrangements**  
On the occasions you need to notify us of a change to the normal pick up arrangements, please can all parents include a written note in either their child's contact book, or given directly to the office. Please do not give verbal messages to the staff on duty, in case the arrangements are not recorded accurately. In the case of arrangements changing during the school day, please call through to the office.



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

 **Shebbear College** are holding an open week from 9th to 13th October. Please contact the College for more details: 01409 282001, or: [registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk](mailto:registrar@shebbearcollege.co.uk).  
**Truro School** are holding a Senior School Open Morning on Saturday 7th October 9:30- 12:30. Details are available from Truro School.

- **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.