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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Playing in the Park

We have lots of problems with mud in a morning as children are playing in the park before school and coming into school filthy. Please can you bring children straight to school or not send older ones in early enough for them to visit the park on the way. Also even more concerning for us is that we are keeping children in bubbles all day long, only for them to mix bubbles in the park after school. Play is so important but please do encourage your child wherever possible to stick to year group bubbles unless they are playing with their family siblings. We are also concerned about the Y1 planting area within the park as this is being trampled on and getting spoilt.



Social Distancing

We are still looking at potential bottle necks during drop off and pick up times. This may mean a few further changes. In the meantime please can you try to avoid close contact and try to keep the 2 metres distance. I know you are trying hard to do this and we are all working together so well to make school a happy place indoors and outdoors. Although there is no requirement to wear a mask when you are outdoors within the school grounds, we appreciate that people may choose to wear masks, particularly at the pinch points where closeness is hard to avoid and we will fully respect such a decision. We are now closing the double gates and asking parents to walk around the edge of the Key Stage 2 playground as it is so important that we do not encroach the school field as sporting activities are taking place up until 3.15pm. Please also stick to the pathways and follow the one way signs. There is a lovely atmosphere before and after school and it would be good to maintain this without having to enforce extreme measures. At the end of the day outdoors is much safer for all of us providing we do not stay in the same place with the same people for too long a period. Foundation parents please can you ensure you follow the one way system and stay on the path especially when PE sessions are taking place on the field.

Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	95.9	1
Stars	97.9	0
1FP/JD	95.3	0
1BM	95.9	0
2HE	98.3	0
2NE	97.9	0
3KD	99.3	3
3SG/JB	92.2	1
4SC	97.7	1
4SR	97.9	8
5RG	97.5	0
5HH/PL	95.8	2
6KH	98.4	5
6DF	96.8	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!



Together for Families

Together for Families have produced some very interesting and helpful podcasts, please visit this website to have a listen.

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=0DHJ7BJUrsI>



Together 
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Next week the school menu will be on **Week 2**

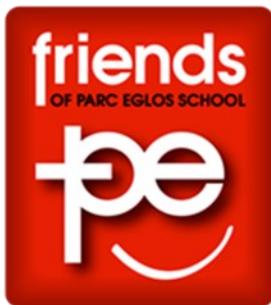


Healthy School Meals

Now that we are clearly set in COVID procedures regarding lunchtimes, our fantastic Catering Team have come up with some new ideas regarding the food we provide for the children. There is now a new, much more extensive menu. As well as adding much more to the menu, we are giving them the choice of salad and fruit for those who want it. What we are trying to do is ensure that all of our school meal children have this opportunity, but due to costs and wastage we have to do it as a choice rather than on every serving. There is a significant cost implication for doing this and extra work for the catering team and within the classrooms, but we feel it is so important that we make the meals as healthy as possible. We have updated our menu accordingly a copy of which will be sent out with this newsletter and uploaded onto our website.

Chair of Governors and New Elected PTA Members

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Marc Talbot who has been our Chair of Governors for many years. Marc has recently stepped down from this role but is still remaining on the Board of Governors. We are happy to announce that Mr Stewart Paterson will be taking on the role of Chair of Governors with Mrs Laura Cobbin as the Deputy Chair of Governors.



After the recent ZOOM AGM held for The Friends of Parc Eglos the lovely Mrs Nicky Harris is stepping down from her role of Joint Chair, though will remain on the Committee. A big thank you from all here at Parc Eglos for all her hard work for the Friends over the last 12 months. Mrs Rachel Jones will be continuing as Chair, with Mrs Charlie Sims as Secretary and Mrs Sue Parry as Treasurer. If we have any parents who would like to get involved you would be really welcome. The PTA are still in operation and organising in house events for the children at school please contact the school office for more information on how to get involved.

Request from Mr Pennell

Mr Pennell is working hard in our woodland area creating new path ways for the children to use. We would be really grateful if anyone knows of any trees being cut down as we require a lot of shredded wood for the path ways. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone for your participation in our non uniform day, it was simple yet effective as we raised more than **£350** for children in need!!!
THANK YOU :) :)

