

## **Autumn Term Newsletter No. 1**

**7th September 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and especially to the new families who have joined us. We also welcome Mrs Oliver, Miss Dexter and Miss Bell to our team of staff.

The children have all returned to school smart and eager to impress and are settling in well into their new classes. Year 6 class are rising to the challenge of being the oldest pupils in the school and taking on various areas of responsibility. We eagerly await the School Council Elections which will be starting shortly.

Important dates and other events of interest may be found in the diary dates at the end of this letter which will assist with your forward planning.

May I gently remind you and also to inform our new families... **Friday Worship Celebration** takes place every **Friday morning at 9am**. All Parents, Carers, Friends and family are welcome to join us. This worship is a lovely end to our working week, celebrating your children's achievements, stars of the week and our Sparkle awards. We hope you can join us.

Kind Regards,

**Mrs M. Gates**

**Acting Head Teacher**

### **'Freshers Fair & Curriculum Evening'**

We are holding a special Fresher's Fair in our school on Wednesday **13<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm**. This will give you the opportunity to see what we have to offer by way of extra curricular activities together with the chance to chat with your child's class teacher, in their classrooms. You will also receive your child's curriculum newsletter.

We do hope you are able to join us at this event.

If you are unable to come along, please contact the school office. Ms Millward will gladly forward the newsletter to you.

### **INVITATION**

### **Eucharist Service**

**Wednesday 13th September 2017 @ 9.15am**

You are cordially invited to our Eucharist Service on Wednesday, which will be held in our school hall. It will be hosted by Reverend Wilson.

The service is expected to last approximately 45mins. Please come along and join us in this celebration. We'd love to see you.

## LUNCH MONEY

We are delighted to inform you that lunches remain at the same price of £2.05 per day (£10.25 weekly).

Please can we ask that your child's lunch money is clearly labelled in an envelope. We have a small supply of envelopes in reception, but please feel free to re-cycle your used ones. Cheques should be made payable to Stockton Borough Council (please write your child's name on the reverse of the cheque to help with identification). If you wish to pay on the telephone, please do so by calling SBC Catering on **01642 528356**.



Some Parents and Carers prefer to pay for their child's school lunch either monthly or half termly/termly. The amount for this half term from Monday 6th September 2017 to 20th October 2017 is **£67.65** and through to Christmas amounts to **£149.65**. Please be aware that should your account fall into arrears, you should provide your child with a packed lunch until the amount due is sent to school or paid directly.

## PACKED LUNCHES

As our school is a Healthy Eating School may I remind Parents / Carers of those children who choose to bring a packed lunch that fizzy drinks, glass bottles, chocolate bars and foods containing nuts are not allowed in lunch boxes. To assist in the smooth running of lunchtime, please may we ask that you ensure pots/cartons etc. are easy to open? Thank you.

***Please may we request that children choose either school meals or packed lunches? Notice to change from one to the other should be in writing with at least half a terms notice. This enables our cook to order her ingredients .***

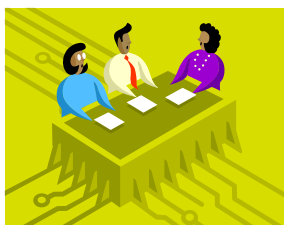
### Change of Circumstances — FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**A gentle reminder** — If your circumstances have changed, please may we ask that you consider submitting an application for Free School Meals **even** if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch.

This also applies to children in Reception, chestnut or Elm who currently receive free meals through the current government scheme.

**Our School funding can often be enhanced through additional grants depending on our free school meal numbers. All information is completely confidential.**

Please see Ms Millward for any further assistance.



## Parent Consultation Evenings

To assist with your forward planning, Parent Consultation Evenings are scheduled to take place on ... **Wednesday 22nd November 2017** (Surnames beginning with **A – L**)

**Wednesday 29th November 2017** (Surnames beginning with **M – Z**)

This will give you the opportunity to speak with your child/ren's class teacher and discuss how your child has settled into his/her new class. Appointments from 3.30pm will be available. Details regarding appointments will be forwarded nearer the time.

## Data Collection Forms

You should now have received a number of forms which require completing. Please may we ask you to kindly update, complete all forms and return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to name your child's school uniform.



### Extra Curricular Activities



You should have by now received details regarding our Afterschool Clubs.

We are currently offering Football, Gymnastics and Craft clubs. Please see Ms Millward should you require any further information.

Details of clubs are emailed. Please note, it is acceptable to forward a signed note for the relevant club together with the



fees, if you are unable to print the form.



### PARENT VIEW

Parent View is a great way to share your views! This site offers you the opportunity to give your feedback about Egglecliffe C.E. Primary School. We value your feedback and ideas. If you would like to make a comment about the 'service' we provide,

log on to ...

[parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

When God gives you a new beginning, it starts with an ending. Be thankful for closed doors. They often guide us to the right one!

- A Woman of Faith



# DIARY DATES



\* Held at St John the Baptist Church in Egglecliffe Village

Monday	4th September	P.D. Day	
Tuesday	5th September	P.D. Day	
Tuesday	12th September	Y6 Visit—Crucial Crew	12.30pm—3.00pm
Wednesday	13th September	Eucharist Service lead by Rev Wilson	9.15am—10.00am
Wednesday	13th September	Curriculum / Fresher's Evening	6.00pm—7.00pm
Thursday	14th September	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 1of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	18th September	Afterschool Craft Club 1of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	19th September	Afterschool Gym Club 1of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	25th September	Afterschool Craft Club 2of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	26th September	Afterschool Gym Club 2of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	28th September	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 2of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Friday	29th September	Harvest Celebration	9.00am—9.40am
Monday	2nd October	Y6 Angrove Activity Week	
Monday	2nd October	Afterschool Craft Club 3of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	3rd October	Afterschool Gym Club 3of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	5th October	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 3of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	9th October	Afterschool Craft Club 4of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	10th October	Afterschool Gym Club 4of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	12th October	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 4of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	16th October	Afterschool Craft Club 5of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	17th October	Afterschool Gym Club 5of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	19th October	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 4of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Friday	20th October	End of Half Term	
Monday	30th October	School Re-Opens	

Monday	30th October	Swimming Lessons Week 1 of 2	
Monday	30th October	Afterschool Craft Club 6of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	31st October	Afterschool Gym Club 6of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	2nd November	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 7of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	6th November	Swimming Lessons Week 2 of 2	
Monday	6th November	Scholastic Book Fair Week	
Monday	6th November	Afterschool Craft Club 7of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	7th November	Afterschool Gym Club 7of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	9th November	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 8of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	13th November	Afterschool Craft Club 8of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	14th November	Afterschool Gym Club 8of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	16th November	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 9of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	20th November	Tempest Individual Photographs	
Monday	20th November	Afterschool Craft Club 9of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	21st November	Afterschool Gym Club 9of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Wednesday	22nd November	Parent Consultations (Surnames A-L)	
Thursday	23rd November	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 10of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	27th November	Afterschool Craft Club 10of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	28th November	Afterschool Gym Club 10of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Wednesday	29th November	Parent Consultations (Surnames M-Z)	
Thursday	30th November	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 11of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Monday	4th December	Afterschool Craft Club 11of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Tuesday	5th December	Afterschool Gym Club 11of11	3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday	7th December	DF Coaching Afterschool Club 12of12	3.20pm—4.20pm
Friday	22nd December	End of Term	
Monday	8th January	School Re-Opens	