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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

I hope you have had a good week, it has certainly been another great week here with lots going on across school. Our Staff and your children continue getting to know each other and work on building positive relationships that will form the basis of success for the rest of the year. Please look out for email invites for Meet the Teacher appointments, these will be the week beginning 17th October 2022. I am keen to further develop parental engagement at our school. In short, parental engagement refers to the idea that both teachers and families are responsible together for a child's education. As a result, parental engagement in education is used to describe when parents and carers make meaningful engagement in a child's learning.

This covers:

- Engagement with learning at home
- Encouragement and support of learning
- Parent-child discussions
- Supporting children with reading, homework, and projects
- Modelling of positive learning behaviours

What does parental engagement look like? Parental engagement can be broken down into six separate categories:

- **Parenting** Parents can support their children by promoting important learning habits. E.g. reading to and in front of their children.
- **Communication** When parents ask their children questions about their school day, and children are free to ask them back, they will become more involved in their children's education by knowing and understanding more about their successes, the curriculum, and good behaviour choices.
- **Volunteering** Parents can have the opportunity to get directly involved with volunteering in the classroom and in other areas around the school. Please contact the office for the necessary forms if you are interested in volunteering with your child's class.
- **Home learning** Not only can parents encourage learning by supporting their children with homework projects and assignments, but with life experience and knowledge themselves, they can provide an invaluable educational resource.
- **Decision making** Parents that get involved as Parent Reps, with the PTA, as Governors, education support groups etc. can engage with their child's education at a higher level, influencing change, and modelling leadership skills. In the coming weeks we have our first meetings for Parent Reps, PTA and Governors.
- **Community** Schools and their local community go hand in hand. As a result, parents that are involved in one are likely to be involved in the other.
Watch this space and future communications on how we would like to work together. How we can help you, and how you can help us.

Happy weekend, Mrs Banner

Foundation Parent Meetings

Although the rest of the school will be having Parent Consultations in October, the Foundation Parents will be invited to join stay and play sessions later in November as we have just met with you for your child's preschool visit. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into the classroom and talk to the class teacher about how your child is settling in.

Lost Property

Please can we remind parents/carers to clearly label your child's clothes and belongings. Our lost property collection is increasing and we cannot return any unnamed items. Thank you.



Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We have a Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy available, if you would like to join our friendly team please visit our website for more details.

Swimming Fees

Just a reminder that swim fees can be paid via parentpay or by cash or cheque via the office. If you would like you can pay in instalments of £10 per term. If you have 3 or more children in the school you will only pay for the first 2. We are so fortunate to have a pool on site and provide weekly swimming lessons at a price that is cheaper than any other school, but we do rely upon your donations to keep the pool open.



Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	100	0
Stars	100	0
1FP/JD	95.2	0
1BM	95.2	0
2HE	95	1
2NE	93.8	0
3KD	92.1	1
3SG/JB	96.7	0
4SC	93.2	1
4SR	94.2	3
5RG	96.8	1
5HH/PL	93.1	0
6KH	94.4	2
6DF	96.2	0

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

Whole
School
Total
95.1%



Competition Time

Parents please can you help us to win the opportunity of some new playground markings. These would be amazing to help entertain children at break and lunch times whilst promoting staying healthy. Please click on the link and help us win these markings for our school.

<https://fun-play.co.uk/september-competition/>

Next week, our school menu will be on **WEEK 1**

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 26th September	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Thursday 6th October	The Friends of Parc Eglos AGM Meeting - 5.30pm
Friday 7th October	TEMPEST INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
Thursday 13th October	NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS - Whole School
w/c 17th October	Parent Consultation Week - FACE TO FACE
Friday 4th November	SCHOOL DISCO Years 3 /4 - 6.7pm # Years 5/6 - 7.15-8.15pm,
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Year 6 Barton Hall Meeting - 5.30PM
Friday 27th January 2023	Return Date Health and Wellbeing Books

