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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for helping to make the start of the new term a calm and happy one, the transition to new classes has gone really smoothly and each class has had a lovely time settling in. Long may this continue. There will be lots of new things to remember over the coming days and weeks, new rules and routines specific to each class, there are some new faces too.

## SHAPE Rules

We will continue to keep our school in SHAPE as in previous years by following our SHAPE rules across the whole school. Some classes build on these and have their own set of class rules or a class charter but we all follow our SHAPE rules. These are;

<b>S</b>	<b>safe</b>	We will take actions to keep ourselves and others <b>Safe</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>happy</b>	We take responsibility for making our environment <b>Happy</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>achieve</b>	We will join in with learning and be individuals who <b>Achieve</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>polite</b>	We believe that it is always important to be <b>Polite</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>enthusias- tic</b>	We will tackle all situations and activities with <b>En- thusiasm</b>

Our wonderful staff will continue to build on the successes in the curriculum of last year and we expect further progress towards meeting our high expectations and great standards. We were elated by the standards achieved by so many in our end of year data. All credit to the hard work of everyone; children, their parents / carers and our staff. We are all excited to continue working on developing our creative curriculum. Of course, this is dependent on your child being in school every day. At Parc Eglos we recognise that regular and punctual attendance is vitally important in raising achievement and in developing the potential of all our children. We rely on your support with this to ensure that the majority of our children achieve 96% attendance or higher. An additional letter accompanies this one reminding you of our policy regarding attendance and what to do at times requiring your child to be absent.

You should receive a welcome letter full of important information from your child's class teacher about the learning taking place, timetables and all relevant details you need to know to support your child. Please look out for this communication coming soon.

We are always so appreciative of the fantastic support we get from our parents and carers, we know we can continue to work together this term to ensure that we support our children as best we can. We are confident that we can provide an exciting and stimulating education for all our children. It should be a really exciting year and we cannot wait to start!

Let's make this an incredible year. As always, please do contact us if you have anything to discuss, in all the usual ways. Kind regards, Jayne Banner

### Swimming Arrangements

As you know at Parc Eglos we benefit from our own swimming pool and take pride in the fact that children swim far more regularly than in other schools. When looking at ways to improve our offer and provide a better opportunity for our children we have made some changes to the way we deliver swimming with each class. The main aim was to increase the length of time children spend in the water. For this reason children across school will now swim **FORTNIGHTLY** instead of weekly.

A complex plan has been drawn up for PPA afternoons (the afternoon when your child's teacher has time away from the class for Planning, Preparation and Assessment). Class teachers will be in touch to let you know when your child / children has their swimming lesson but in the interim as we all get used to the new system it might be a good idea to send their swimming kit in each week on the allocated day. We are still asking for a £10 contribution per term per child to help with the swimming pool running costs (total £30 per year), you can pay via Parent Pay.



### Healthy Snack

Please can we remind parents/carers if you send your child in with a snack for break we do ask that these are bread or fruit based. Many thanks



### Medical Information & Administering Medicine

By now you will have received a separate communication asking you to share with us any medical conditions, allergies or health concerns that you have in order for our school to support your child whilst they are with us. We are asking that you all complete the google form whether there is a concern or not. So we can ensure our records are accurate.

On return, our school menu will be on **WEEK 2**

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 25th September	Year 1 Hearing Screening
Friday 29th September	NASAL FLU VACCINE - Whole School
Friday 6th October	INSET DAY
W/C 23rd October	HALF TERM

