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Parc Eglos News

Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Vicky Sanderson and I am the new Headteacher here at Parc Eglos School. I am very excited to take on this role full-time and look forward to getting to know you, your children and families over the coming years.

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school after the summer break and after some initial nerves (both from some of them, and me!) we are beginning to settle into the routine of school life.

As you can see, we have a new-look newsletter where you will find important dates and information, celebrations and updates. I hope that this first edition of the Parc Eglos News (The Pen) is informative and helpful as we start school again - it is rather long this week as we have included information and reminders for the whole term, please be assured that future newsletters will have less content. In updating this newsletter, we have listened to the feedback from our communication survey of last term and this forms part one of our communication action plan. The newsletter will continue to be sent as a PDF each week as this is universally accessible, however if you have trouble opening this, please speak to the office who can assist, or alternatively you can collect a paper copy from the office.

I am always interested in your thoughts and feedback, please catch me or Miss M&M on the school gate at the start or end of the day, or contact me via parcegloshead@croftymat.org if you have something which you would like to share.

Mrs. Vicky Sanderson

Annual consent

Today you will have received a message regarding your child's annual consent. Please complete this form by Sunday 8th September. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/D2da1ypFjr>

Calendar

Additions in white

- 10.09.24 - Y6 Fistral class swimming starts
- 16.09.24 - Year 1 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 17.09.24 - Year 5 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 17.09.24 - Cross Country Race 1**
- 18.09.24 - Year 3 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 19.09.24 - Year 4 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 23.09.24 - Year 6 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 25.09.24 - Year 2 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 07.10.24 - Reading/Phonics open afternoon**
- 08.10.24 - Cross Country Race 2**
- 11.10.24 - INSET DAY
- 14.10.24 - INSET DAY
- 28.10.24 - 01.11.24 - HALF TERM
- 06.11.24 - Cross Country Race 3**
- 11-15.11.24 - Parents Evening Week*
- 18.11.24 - Maths open afternoon**
- 25.11.24 - Helston food bank donations open
- 11.12.24 - Christmas dinner day
- 13.12.24 - Food bank donations close
- 16.12.24 - EYFS Christmas Play - Matinee*
- 17.12.24 - Year 1 Christmas Play - Evening*
- 20.12.24 - Last day of term

* More information to follow

** More information overleaf



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Communication

School to Parent Communication

In order to ensure methods of communication are clear and effective, all communication will now be coming through the school office via emailed letters/newsletters. Where a message needs to be received quickly, we will send a text message via the Parent Mail app. In order to receive these messages, please download the app (see links below). You will need to register for the app using the same email address as you have listed with the school. If you are unable to download this app, please don't worry as an SMS message will come out to you, but may take a little longer to arrive. Please note that the use of Google Classrooms, Tapestry and social media has now ceased.

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/iris-parentmail/id937274547>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.parentmail.parentmail&hl=en_GB

Parent to School Communication

If you have any concerns regarding your child or the provision which they are receiving here at school, in the first instance please do speak to your child's class teacher (appointments can be made through the school office - parceglossecretary@croftymat.org, or with the teacher **at pick -up times only**). Please note that speaking to the class teacher at drop off times will be difficult due to the time constraints of the curriculum, therefore if you feel that a message is urgent please communicate this to the school office and we will ensure that this information will be shared with the class teacher. If you require further assistance after initial contact, please contact your child's Phase Leader for further assistance.

Parent representatives

I would like to say a big thank you to our class parent representatives who do a fabulous job of helping us with our communication and feedback. This year, parent representatives will continue to work closely with the school in regards to feeding back parental voice. This year, actions from this feedback will be communicated via the school office (as listed above). Class teachers will no longer be requesting parent representatives to disseminate information on behalf of the school - all communication will come through our central school system.

Home learning

This year we are focusing on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night and get their reading records signed by a parent/carer. Further information on this will be shared at our open afternoon on phonics and reading.

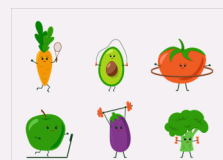
We will be sending home weekly spellings for children to practice from Reception-Year 6, which will be tested weekly. We will also be sending home logins for Times Tables Rock Stars and Maths Whizz for children from Y2-Y6 to continue their maths learning at home. Further details to follow.

Please note that the spellings and maths home learning will help your child consolidate their in-school learning, however is not mandatory.



Healthy Snacks and Hydration

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles.



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Uniform

As we start the new school year, please can we remind you that the school uniform is:

- Dark trousers (black or grey)
- Tartan skirts/pinafore dresses/summer red & white gingham dresses
- White t-shirt/polo shirt
- Red jumper/cardigan
- Black, sensible shoes

PE kit

- Dark shorts/skorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Team coloured t-shirt. Due to this being a recent change, if your child still has a plain white t-shirt which fits from previous years, they are welcome to wear this.
- Black gym shoes/plimsols
- School jumper

Logoed jumpers and t-shirts are available from Forget Me Not in Helston, along with our skirt/dress options.

Hair

We request that long hair is tied back at all times, with no 'extravagant' hair pieces that may distract from our learning.

Jewellery

If earrings need to be worn, these should only be small studs. A watch is permitted, however this cannot be a 'smart' watch. No other jewellery should be worn.

School lunches

School lunches must be pre-ordered through Parent Mail each week. You will receive a Google Form via Parent Mail which will need to be completed by Thursday 12pm for the following week. This is to ensure that the kitchen can order appropriately.

Parking reminders

Please can we remind all parents/carers to park respectfully during drop off and pick up to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe during this busy period of the day. Please refrain from stopping in the road or parking on the yellow lines.



Medication in school

If your child is on any long-term medication, please ensure that this is in date, with a legible prescription label before returning it to us in school with the relevant paperwork (available in the office).

If your child requires short-term medication, for example antibiotics, these should be dropped into the school office where you will need to complete the relevant paperwork.

Please note that if the prescription label cannot be read or the medicine is not in date, it cannot be administered to your child. This is true for all medication, including inhalers and EpiPens.

Wrap-around care - "Boomerang"

Wrap around care is available from 7:45-8:40am and from 3:15-5:30pm. If you would like to sign your child up to this provision, please contact the school office for further information.

Please note that bookings are **essential** and need to be made **by Thursdays at 12pm** for the following week. Any bookings that are made with less than a week's notice will incur additional charges.

Breakfast Boomerang prices

Time	Price
7:45 - 8:00	£4.20
8:00 - 8:15	£3.15
8:15 - 8:30	£2.10

Afterschool Boomerang Prices

Time	Price
3:45	£2.10
4:00	£3.15
4:15	£4.20
4:30	£5.25
4:45	£6.30
5:00	£7.35
5:15	£8.40
5:30	£10.50

Extra-curricular provision

Information regarding extra-curricular provision will be shared with you in the following weeks.

Letters

Please find below a list of all letters sent home recently. If for any reason you need another copy or require more information, please first look at our website (<https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/parents/newsletter/>), or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.

- Year 6 Fistral Class swimming letters
- Staffing update letter
- Well-being grid
- Well-being covering letter
- Cross Country letter



Sports at Parc Eglos

Cross Country League 24 - 25

We are very excited to announce that the first race in our Cross Country league will take place on Tuesday 17th September, at Helston North Site at 4pm.

This race is for Reception/KS1 and KS2 children. We would love for as many children to take part as possible as we are actively trying to increase participation in our local cluster events.

If you would like your child to take part, then please sign up using the link below. Parents are required to stay with their children at the event. Mrs Richards (PE lead) will be there, so please look out for her!

If your child is in Years 3/4/5/6, their results will be scored; you will need to give Mrs Richards the ticket that they are given on the finish line before you leave the event.

A message from the organisers:

Please ask parents to park in the bus bay for the North Site races and NOT to arrive before 3:50. There will be plenty of parking after the buses have left at 3:50.

All Reception and KS1 races are fun runs. Only KS2 races are scored.

Dates

Tuesday 17th September - Race 1 Reception/KS1 and KS2 - Helston North Site - 4pm

Tuesday 8th October - Race 2 Reception/KS1 and KS2 - Mullion - 4pm

Wednesday 6th November - Race 3 KS2 - Helston North Site - 4pm

To sign up, please click the link or scan the QR code.

Please complete this by Friday 13th September.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MDvH6RZzRz>

Cross Country 2024 sign up - Parc Eglos School





OPEN AFTERNOONS

We are delighted to invite you to our new Open Afternoons, which will take place at different points over the academic year. These events will offer a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teachers and see firsthand the exciting learning taking place at school.

This term, our open afternoons will include a 'Welcome' session, a Reading/Phonics session and a Maths session.

We look forward to welcoming you; your participation means a great deal to us and your children.

Welcome sessions:

- 16.09.24 - Year 1 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 17.09.24 - Year 5 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
- 18.09.24 - Year 3 open afternoon 2:45-3:15
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07.10.24 - Reading/Phonics open afternoon 2:45-3:15

18.11.24 - Maths open afternoon 2:45-3:15

More information regarding the Reading/Phonics and Maths open afternoons will be released soon.

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