



Eyrescroft Primary School



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END OF TERM NOTE FROM MISS DINES

I cannot quite believe we are at this point in the year again already! The academic year 24-25 has been fantastic at Eyrescroft, full of learning and fun, with the children making us as proud as ever.

I would like to take this opportunity to again share how wonderful our year 6 children have been. We wish you all the very best of luck at secondary school and ask that each and everyone keeps in touch and shares their future successes with us.

I hope you all have a wonderful, sunny, laughter filled summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

GOODBYE MRS LANE

Our Executive Principal Mrs Lane is retiring at the end of August. She joined us in April 2020 and over the last 5 years she has helped Eyrescroft make the improvements it needed to get us a 'Good' in Ofsted and transform our school headline data. She will be hugely missed but we wish her every happiness in her new found free time. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her goodbye and goodluck!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 1st September** - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd September** - Autumn Term Begins
- Monday 27th October until Friday 31st October** - Half Term Holidays (school closed)
- Monday 3rd November** - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)



ROCKSTEADY AND DANCE SHOW

The children from Rocksteady and the Dance Club have worked really hard this year and both put on a wonderful performance for their parents.

NEW ADMIN COMPUTER SYSTEM

In September we will be swapping over to a brand new computer system. We are hoping for a smooth transfer but please bear with us while we get used to using the new system. You may receive multiple messages or emails.

YEAR 3 / 4 WOBURN SAFARI.

As part of our Predator topic, Years 3 and 4 went to Woburn Safari Park. We learnt about food chains using animals that were at the safari park, we then went around the foot safari where we saw giant tortoises, penguins and saw the sea lions being fed. In the afternoon, we journeyed around the road safari with our guides who told us all about the animals that we saw. Did you know that a human and a giraffe both have 7 neck bones!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

To launch the Summer Reading challenge in Woodston a special event will be held by the Friends of Woodston Library with local author Katie Rose who will be reading from her children's book 'The Monster Story' on Saturday 5 July 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

This will be followed by:

- Thursday 14 August, 2.30pm - Adventures of the Imagination - inspired by 'Stanley's Stick'
- Thursday 21 August, 2.30pm - Magical Lands and Creatures - inspired by 'The Magic Faraway Tree'
- Thursday 28 August, 2.30pm - Dragon Adventures - inspired by 'How to Train Your Dragon'

Places are limited, so advance booking is recommended online at eventbrite.co.uk and search the event title. Help with booking will also be available at Woodston library during staffed hours. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The activities will last around an hour.

There will be a further two events hosted by the Library service on:

- Saturday 2 August, 2.30pm - Rapunzel - a special story time and colouring. This event is free.
- Thursday 7 August, 2.30pm - Summer Nature Crafts - explore crafts and activities inspired by nature and the environment, including junk modelling and seed planting. This event costs £1 per child.

Booking in advance for Rapunzel and Summer Nature Crafts is recommended at any Peterborough Library or email

reading@peterboroughlimited.co.uk

All events will take place at Woodston Library, Orchard Street, Peterborough PE2 9AL



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SPORTS DAY

Children enjoyed an action packed Sports Day with EYFS and KS1 participating in a carousel of various games and traditional races. KS2 took part in an archery session, traditional races and a tug of war tournament. The event was fun filled with pupils showing encouragement to each other, team work and good sportsmanship throughout.



VACCINATIONS

Help your child start primary school fully vaccinated The local NHS are urging parents and carers of children starting primary school this autumn and children under five to ensure their children are fully vaccinated before the autumn term begins. Before starting primary school, it's recommended that children have their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and 4-in-1 pre-school booster vaccine, which protects against diphtheria, polio, tetanus and whooping cough. Many of these diseases have self-isolating periods of at least a week, which means not only will the child miss school, but parents/carers will have to stay off work too until the self-isolation period ends. Cali Makewell, Integrated Vaccination Service Lead at NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough said "Starting school is an exciting part of a child's life, and it's inevitable that at times they will catch childhood illnesses whilst at school. But it's so important they get the best start for their education having all their childhood vaccinations which help protect them from serious illnesses." "Vaccinations are not only important for your child's health, but they can help protect those around them too, such as babies too young to be vaccinated and those who are too ill to be vaccinated."

Parents and carers are urged to contact their GP practice directly to book vaccinations, or they can contact Herts Community Trust who can help arrange any missed vaccinations for them by calling 0300 555 5055 option 4.



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YEAR 6 YORK RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 had a fantastic time visiting York. We saw lots of the famous sights, including York Minster and the Jorvik Viking Centre. Having our own rooms in the hotel, three course meals every evening and lots of time to enjoy with our friends made it a trip to remember. The staff would like to thank all of the children who behaved brilliantly and did themselves and the school proud.



YEAR 6 FERRY MEADOWS and YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY AND PARTY

