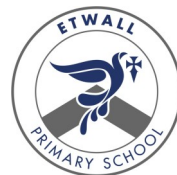




September 2



We have a few more updates for you so welcome to a second September newsletter!

School Photographs

Jayne Stapleton photography will be in school on **Wednesday 30th September** to take school photographs.



Unfortunately, due to the ongoing restrictions, we will only be able to take photos of siblings if they all attend Etwall Primary School. We will not be able to do family groups before school on this occasion.



We are pleased to say that we are now receiving fruit and vegetables for KS1 again. Great news!

Breaktime snacks for all children should be healthy and part of a balanced diet. Examples of healthy snacks are fruit, vegetables, crispbreads, tubes of yoghurt, rice cakes and cereal bars.

Please do not send children to school with chocolate bars, crisps or sweets for snack time. These will not be permitted at breaktime.

Trim Trail

Please do not let younger children play on our trim trail or climbing wall when you are on site.



It has to be cleaned or quarantined in between different groups of children and we cannot do this during the school day. Please help us by keeping younger children well away from it as we realise how tempting it is!

Reception Drop Off Time

Now children are in and more settled, we are going to shorten our drop off time for Reception children. Once the external doors have been closed at 9:10am, Reception children and parents can come round to the outdoor area to drop off. The gates will then be shut at 9:20am, reducing the drop off time to just 10 minutes.

We will keep with these revised times until October half-term when our building project starts and new arrangements will be in place for all children.

Inset Day Change

Unfortunately, we need to change the dates of our inset days this year. Due to the need to stay in bubbles, we now need more staff who are first aid trained so we need to move our inset day to accommodate this training. Therefore our remaining inset days are as follows:

Monday 2nd November

Monday 4th January

Monday 7th June

Thursday 22nd July

This means we will no longer have an inset day on Friday 12th February. If this causes any difficulty with holidays that have already been booked, please contact Mrs Bentley.

Building Project - starts in October Half-Term

During half-term we will have contractors on site starting the groundworks and alterations to our old library. I met with the team this week and this means that we have to change our morning drop-off arrangements. Once plans have been finalised, I will write again with the new arrangements. The safety of all on site is everyone's priority.

Sparrowhawks return to their normal classroom on Monday! There are no changes to start or end of day routines.