



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

18th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Certificates were awarded to:

Reception – All the children for settling into school so well, thank you.

Year 1 - Ivern for setting a great example of how to FLOURISH in Year 1.

Year 2 – Skye for a great attitude and focus to all of her learning this week.

Year 3 – Raven for super listening, maturity and attitude to everything in Year 3. Thank you.

Year 4 – Sadie for showing great maturity, using her initiative and being hardworking and ready for Year 4. Thank you.

Year 5 – Sophia H for independent learning in maths whilst showing a determined attitude.

Year 6 – Luca for a mature and positive attitude to all of his learning in Year 6.

Celebration Assemblies – As mentioned in last week's letter the date and times are as follow:

- ***Year 5 and 6 – Monday 25th September at 9am***
- ***Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 – Monday 2nd October at 9am***
- ***Reception and Year 1 – Monday 9th October at 9am***

We hold celebration assemblies every Monday in school and in these times, children from the named classes will share work and Headteacher awards will also be given out.

Equipment - Please can we remind everyone that children need to have appropriate kit in school for PE, Forest and Swimming. Class newsletters have the days noted when your children will have the above lessons and PE kits can come into school on a Monday and go home on a Friday if that is easier for you.

School lunches - Thank you to parents for booking school lunches in a timely manner, we really appreciate this as it saves a huge amount of Mrs GB's time. Thank you.

The school Census is October 5th and there is a special menu for that day (see flyer attached). Please use the school booking system should your child wish to have this hot meal.

Upcoming Parent Events –

Wednesday 27th September - We would like to invite parents/carers to a whole school welcome meeting. This will be at **5pm** in the school hall with a focus on our new school behaviour consequences and expectations document and will be followed by a Reception and key stage 1 meeting and also a key stage 2 meeting. These key stage meetings will be delivered twice to accommodate those with siblings in both key stages.

PTA Meeting – Every parent/carers is a member of the Parent Teacher Association and the AGM will be held on Mon 2nd Oct at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome and we hope you can make it.

Parent Forum Group – If you are interested in representing your child's class then please can you let Mrs GB know by Thursday this week. If we do not have enough expression of interest then we will consider an alternative forum in which to gather parental views and strengthen parental engagement. Thank you in advance.

The first meeting is Thursday 12th October 9 – 10am.

Arrangements for the start and end of the school day – Please can we ask that toddlers and school children do not play on school equipment or ride scooters on school grounds. This is for their own safety and that of others. Please use the scooter and bike rack if needed.

Date for your diary

Parents evening – Tues 24th Oct 4 – 6.30pm and Wed 25th Oct 4 – 6pm

Please do contact the office or catch me on the playground if you wish to discuss anything with me.

With best wishes

Miss Emma E Miller

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller or Mrs Pape (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/>

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.