



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2 week 1 – 2nd June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a **huge thank you** to our wonderful PTA team for organising and running the fantastic Colour Run event on the last Friday of the half term. It was amazing to see so much support from our families, people enjoying the various stalls, the BBQ, the raffle and also the sea of colour on the children playing. The event raised approximately £2200 for school funds and we are so grateful. THANK YOU to you all as all families supported the event and helped to make it such a success.

Last term we received our results from the Edurio Parent Survey that SYMAT sent out. Only 24 families completed the questionnaire and full results will be shared at our next Governing Body meeting later this month.

Our top three positive results were: parental confidence, meeting pupils' needs and communication with parents. These areas highlight the work we do to support and engage parents in their child's learning and the time we invest in meeting parents to offer support and guidance. We are also flexible and innovative in our teaching styles at school, with our staff skilled and confident to adapt to meet the children's needs. Communication between home and school is fundamental and we value the open and honest systems and procedures that we have adapted and embedded over recent years.

Our lowest three responses were: how often do you see that your feedback to the school has impact; how confident that being part of the Trust is beneficial for pupils and how useful to you are curriculum events. We will explore these areas further as we do value feedback and parent forum sessions allow for many discussions and explanations to be given to the parent comments that are raised. We will also seek views linked to curriculum events as we know that timing is often an issue and the topic needs to be helpful for all parents. I will share with you our next steps but in the meantime either please catch me or share with your class parent forum rep anything that you wish to raise.

Our **collective worship theme** for this term is Respect and Moving On. This will link nicely with the work we are doing as we strive for Gold in the Rights Respecting Award. We will look at the value of respect through the following lenses: Environment (respecting the environment); Creativity (Self-respect for nurturing our skills and talents); Spirituality (respect for others including their faith); Morality (respect for those in authority including our parents and carers). As a school community, we would like children, Escrick CE Staff, governors and

parents to think about and discuss what respect means to them and how we can incorporate the value into our everyday lives.

There are a number of sporting events this half term so please can I ask that you ensure any request for consent forms to be completed are done so before the deadline issued.

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be taking part in a football festival with SYMAT and STAR primary schools. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children from Wheldrake will be coming here for a sports event and these are just a few of the events we have planned. More details will follow.

RUKI - There are still some places left at the forest skills after school club this half term.

Thursdays for year 3 & 4 from Thursday 12th June 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Fridays for year 5 & 6 from Friday 6th June 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Don't miss out, book now using password RUKI34 - [After School Forest Skills](#)

The cost of the 6-week block is £30 payable when booking.

Thanks,

Ruth and Kirsty

Diary Dates:

Monday 16th June 9am – Years 4 and 5 Celebration Assembly for Parents

Monday 23rd June 9am – Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 Celebration Assembly for Parents

Wednesday 25th June 9am – Parent Forum Meeting

Monday 30th June 9am – Years 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly for Parents

Wednesday 9th July - Whole school Sports day (EYFS and KS1 am/KS2 pm)

Monday 14th July 6pm – Year 6 Production (more information to follow)

Tuesday 15th July 6pm – Year 6 Production (more information to follow)

Friday 18th July 9.15am – Leavers' Service in Church

Monday 21st July - Whole school games and picnic lunch before finishing at 1.30pm

As always if you have any questions or queries then please contact me.

With very 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 Mr Broxup (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