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**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026**

## **Welcome to the Autumn Term**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer with your families, making countless memories together, and are as excited as we are to be embarking upon a new academic year of learning and discovery. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to Eagley Infant School, and for those families who are joining us for the first time, we extend our warmest welcome and look forward to getting to know both you and your children as we begin this educational journey together.

I thought it would be beneficial to recap some of the key arrangements for this term as we commence the new school year, whilst also providing you with important dates for your diaries to ensure smooth communication and organisation throughout the coming weeks.

### **General Information**

#### **Half Termly Value**

Each half term we have a particular focus on one of our school values. During this first half term the highlighted value is respect.

#### **Uniform**

We kindly request that children attend school in uniform every day. Other coloured/patterned jumpers or t shirts are not permitted. Shoes and trainers should also be black.

Please can earrings be removed for PE. If your child is taking part in forest school activities, earrings must be removed before school or by your child before the session.

Due to health and safety, no other jewellery is permitted.

#### **PE days**

Reception – Wednesday

Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

On these designated days, your child must come to school wearing their PE kit as detailed below. Other sportswear and t shirts with logos are not permitted.

**PE kit** must consist of the following:

- School jumper/school hoodie
- Plain white T- shirt
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings (no logos)
- Black sports trainers.



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### **Attendance and Punctuality**

School begins at 8.55am and concludes at 3.20pm each day. The classroom doors will open at 8.45am and close at 9am, providing a comfortable window for arrival. For families with children at Eagley Juniors, please note that their gates will open at 8.40am with staff present on the junior playground to supervise the children, allowing you sufficient time to accompany your infant school child to our premises.

Please contact school via telephone or email to inform us if your child is ill or unable to attend for any reason. If you find yourself uncertain whether to send your child to school due to minor ailments, please give us a call and we can discuss this matter with you. You may also refer to the NHS guidance available at: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)) for additional advice.

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### **Out of School Club**

There are places available in our wrap around care which includes breakfast club (from 7.30am) and after school club (until 6pm). If you require a place or would like further information, please speak to the out of school club on 01204 332877 or [club@eagley-infant.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:club@eagley-infant.bolton.sch.uk).

### **Friends and Family of Eagley – FaFoE**

We are urgently seeking new members to join other parents and family members to help organise exciting fundraising events in school. Even if you only have a small amount of time, we would be very grateful if you could join our current group. As we are an infant school, children are with us for a shorter time, therefore new members are needed on a regular basis. If you are interested in joining us, please email [fafoemail@gmail.com](mailto:fafoemail@gmail.com) or come along to our next meeting to find out more about what we do.

### **School Volunteers**

We are fortunate to have parents, carers and other family members who volunteer their time in school. If you or your family members have spare time and would like to help with reading, gardening or grounds maintenance, please let us know. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

### **Additional weekly activities this half term:**

#### **Forest School**

Forest School activities will take place on Wednesday afternoons during school time. This half term, some of Year 1 pupils will be carrying out these lessons. You will receive an updated on Seesaw if your child is attending this half term.

**Due to health and safety requirements, all earrings must be removed for Forest School.**

#### **Sports Club**

**Multi sports club** will take place on **Tuesday's** from **3.20-4.20pm** for **Year 2**. This will start in the second week back; more information will follow this week.

#### **Wellbeing Club**

Mrs Ward will be running a **wellbeing club** after school for **Year 1** on **Wednesday's** from **3.20-4.20pm**. This will start in the second week back; more information will follow this week.

## **Drama Lessons**

**Weekly drama lessons** will take place for **Y2** with our drama teacher Mr Harvey every Tuesday morning.

## **Celebration Assembly**

Every Friday we hold our celebration assembly for **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children at **9am**. Each class will choose a child to be 'Pupil of the Week'. If your child is chosen, you will be invited to attend our celebration assembly the following Friday to share in your child's achievements. We aim to keep this a secret from the children so that it is a nice surprise on the day.

We also celebrate other achievements from the week, including 'Writer of the Week' and highlight examples of displays of our school values. Children are also invited to bring in any certificates, medals, trophies etc that they have achieved in activities out of school.

We have regular performances from our children who have enjoyed sharing their talents. If your child would like to play an instrument or demonstrate another talent in one of our celebration assemblies, please see your child's class teacher to arrange this.

All parents/carers are welcome to join us for our weekly assembly.

**There will be no celebration assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> September due to a dance day taking place in school.**

## **Animal Handling/Gardening**

There will be various opportunities for the children to be involved with looking after the animals and carrying out outdoor learning and gardening activities each week. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school so that they can participate fully.

## **Other dates/events this half term**

**Meet the Teacher – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 15/9 2.50-3.15pm** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to come into school to meet the teachers and find out more about the curriculum plans for the year.

**Meet the Teacher – Nursery (Dragonflies and Ladybirds) Wednesday 30/9 2.50-3.15pm** – Nursery parents are invited to come into school to meet the teachers and find out more about the curriculum plans for the year.

**Dance Around the World – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Ladybirds, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children will take part in a dance day. All children should attend school in PE kits. Each class will be focusing on a particular countries style of dance with a whole school performance at the end of the day. Due to the size of the hall, we will be unable to invite spectators but look out for videos and photographs on Seesaw.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9-9.45am and 2.30-3.15pm.** In preparation for this event we will be carrying out our annual bake off competition when we will ask you to bake and decorate 6 cup cakes. Any other cake donations are also welcome.

**School Individual Photographs – Wednesday 23/9.** Please send children in full uniform, not PE kit.

**Reception Balance Bikes – Thursday 24/9** - Trained sports coaches will provide balance bike teaching to all reception children in school time. Please send children in PE kits.

**School Open Day – Thursday 1/10** – 9.15-10.45am and 3.30-6pm.

**Y1 Parent Reading/Handwriting/Maths Workshop** – Thursday 8/10 – 9-9.30am

**Y2 Parent Reading/Handwriting/Maths Workshop** – Wednesday 14/10 – 9-9.30am



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**Cultural Diversity Week – 20/10-23/10** – During this week we will be immersing ourselves in the Indian culture and completing a range of activities including art, dance, cooking. We will be specifically learning about Hinduism and cultural traditions.

**Halloween Disco – Monday 2/11** – All children can come to school in their Halloween fancy dress or own clothes. **Year 1 and Year 2** will enjoy a disco after school **3.20-4.20**. **Nursery and Reception** will hold their parties during the school day.

**Communication remains key to our successful partnership**, and we will keep you informed as comprehensively as possible about school activities and your child's progress. Our deputy head Holly Ward or I will be present outside at the school gates most mornings so please approach us with any questions, concerns or feedback about our practises or suggestions for improvements.

You can also come to the office to make an appointment or contact school via:

- **Seesaw** – this is a two-way interactive learning platform which allows you to view and contribute to your child's learning journey. You will be able to view daily learning from school, send details of learning experiences from home, access homework and communicate with class teachers. If you have not yet been provided with log on details, please contact your class teacher.
- **Telephone:** 01204 333650
- **Office email address:** [office@eagley-infant.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@eagley-infant.bolton.sch.uk)
- **Website:** <https://www.eagley-infant.bolton.sch.uk/contact-details/>
- **Facebook:** Please follow us and like our page [@eagleyinfantschool](https://www.facebook.com/eagleyinfantschool)
- **Instagram:** Our Instagram page is [@eagleyinfants](https://www.instagram.com/eagleyinfants)
- **My Child at School App** – If you haven't already, please download this app which will enable you to receive emails directly on the app and access other data from school.
- **Text messages** – We will send you regular text message communications and reminders.

Once again, welcome back! It is a genuine honour to be leading this unique school on the journey we are undertaking, striving continuously to provide the best possible education and opportunities for your children. I thank you wholeheartedly for your continued support of the school and look forward to working collaboratively with you throughout the academic year.

Further details will follow about this half terms events in the upcoming weeks, however if you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow as we begin this exciting new chapter together.

Kind Regards

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