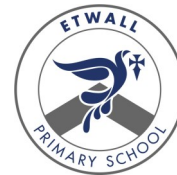




October 2



What a term it has been!

The children have settled back into school really well and it has been fantastic to have everyone back. We know that the children are all ready for a rest over half-term but we just wanted to say a big well done to everyone!

I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all parents and carers. It has been a difficult term for all and your support has really helped us to navigate our way through lots of new routines and procedures.

Once again, your messages of positivity have really lifted the spirits of all staff and have helped us to know what we are getting right. We are also really fortunate to have received feedback which has helped us to re-shape some of our thinking and this has always been given fairly and respectfully.

Thank you all and have a wonderful half-term . We'll see you all again on Tuesday 3rd November!



Introducing Mrs Roe...

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Roe to the Etwall team as our School Business Assistant. With a happy, friendly demeanour and a kind and caring nature, she fits brilliantly in to the team.

Mrs Roe can be contacted on:

info@etwall.derbyshire.sch.uk

or on the school number 01283 732301 and she will be dealing with queries around school attendance, ParentPay and other admin tasks. She also posts messages on School Story so you may also see posts on there from her too.



School will be closed over half-term so phone messages will not be accessed until our inset day on Monday 2nd November.

However, it is important that we know about any confirmed COVID -19 cases in order to ensure the safety of our school community.

If any children receive a positive test result back over half-term, please message me directly on Class Dojo.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

☒ **POSITIVE**

☐ **NEGATIVE**



Pyjama Day on Friday 23rd October!

School Uniform— PE Kits

A few parents have asked me to clarify the expectations around PE kits. The most important thing is that children are coming to school in school uniform colours. The new PE hoodie is an additional option but it is important to note that you do not need to buy one of these. Your child can still come to school in their school sweatshirt or cardigan on PE days.

There is also no obligation to buy a hoodie with the Etwall logo. I have seen that there are cheaper options on Amazon that still match the school colours. Some of you may already have the school fleece which your child may want to wear instead.

We also know that some families are planning on buying one hoodie and sharing it between their children and this is a great way of ensuring that costs are minimised. Please do what ever works best for your child(ren) and your family circumstances but keeping within our school colours.



Urban Road
Kids Heavy Blend Plain Hoodie
Hooded Sweatshirt Top for Boy...
★★★★☆ ~ 87
£9.95
prime



Parents' Consultations

Mon 9th and Tues 10th November

This will be a short phonecall to discuss how your child has settled in and their next steps in learning. We hope that you find them useful.

Inset Days

Monday 2nd November

Monday 4th January

Monday 7th June

Thursday 22nd July