



EAGLES
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Back To School Newsletter

18th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had some wonderful improvements to our lunchtime play since the last newsletter came out. You might have noticed our new shed in the playground, which was erected during the summer holidays. It is now housing lots of exciting bits and bobs that the children have access to during their lunchtime play. We have already seen lots of children dressing up (there was a Village People moment on the playground and I felt the need to burst into the YMCA!); den building using fabric, ropes and boxes; makeshift sledges and countless imaginative ways to play. I have been extremely proud of how amazingly the children have taken to using this and the 'Play Pods' staff have commended our children on how well they are speaking to each other when they are organising all of the tidying away at the end of lunch.

We recently held our 'Family Forum' where families are invited to come and discuss our school, and one of the things communicated to us was that parents would love to know dates that we already have scheduled through the year so that they can book time off of work. I'm hoping that the dates included in this newsletter (and they will go up on the website too) will be helpful to everyone with this.

We are holding an open morning on Wednesday 7th October, from 9am to 11am, so if you know anyone who is looking for a Reception place for their child for September, or for any other year group (including Nursery and Pre-school) please let them know as we would love to show them the wonderful learning that takes place at our school.

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Information

School Certificate Winners:

Angus, Elodie, Haniel, Eliot, Nini Ag, Hafsah, Kiki, Ella, Ada, Jordan M, Judith, Priti

Headteacher Award Winners:

Joel M, Ruby

Pupil Leadership Roles:

We have been delighted at the number of children who have applied for leadership roles within our school. It was an extremely difficult job to choose between them for the different responsibilities. We are thrilled to announce the following roles:

Head Students: Josh D, Priti

Pod Squad: Paloma, James Gu, Ella, Rosie, Nini, James Go, Khamila

School Council: Tilly, Chester, Nadia, Scarlett, Jordan M, Annaclet, Jayda

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors: Jacob, Dre-Shaun, Ariana, Chloe, Sakeri, Kacey-Mai, Liana

Eco-Council: Charlie C, Leon, Dylan

Library Monitors: Isaac, Kelera, Kiki, Abigail, Isabelle F

Applications are still welcomed for eco-council roles and Y1 School Council; children can ask their teacher for an application form.

School Photos – We have the photographer joining us on Tuesday 22nd September to take individual school photos. We will be offering sibling photos on a first come, first served basis. Please check the email for more information about this. **Yr 2 children will need to come into school in school uniform and bring their PE kit in their bag to change into after their photo has been taken.**

Dates: –

Tuesday 22nd September – School photographs

Thursday 1st October – School Census Day, special lunchtime menu (details to follow)

Tuesday 6th October – Year 6 Parent Meetings (details to follow)

Wednesday 7th October – School Open Day

Thursday 15th October – Halloween Lunch (details to follow)

Friday 16th October – Halloween Disco

19th – 30th October – Half-Term

Monday 16th November – Reception Class Assembly, 8:50 – 9:10 (Parents/Carers welcome)

Monday 18th January – Year 6 Class Assembly, 8:50 – 9:10 (Parents/Carers welcome)

Reminders

Mobile phones – following recent government guidance, if children bring a mobile phone or smart watch into school, it must be signed into the office first thing in the morning, before they enter the school building and will be kept in a secure lockbox until it is collected at the end of the day.

Birthdays – we ask parents not to send in sweets or treats to celebrate their child's birthday. We appreciate the lovely sentiment behind this idea, but we have multiple children with a range of food intolerances and allergies. We are also mindful of the financial pressure this puts on parents.

School drop off – we ask that if you drop your child off, you park considerably by using one of the marked bays in the carpark. The school gate opens at 08:30 and the bell rings at 08:40. Any child arriving after 08:40 will be asked to go through reception.

Uniform – a reminder that school uniform can be ordered through Happy Fish
www.happyfish.co.uk



Black school shoes NOT trainers (unless there is an evidenced medical condition)

Black/grey socks.

Hoodies may only be worn on PE days where the children come dressed ready for PE.

Please ensure that your child has trainers for PE.

A small pair of stud earrings only should be worn and will need to be removed or taped for PE.

All uniform should be clearly labelled.

