



SCHOOL NEWS

PE T-shirts | Parking | Eid Celebrations



We wish all our families celebrating Eid today, and over the weekend, a wonderful time. Etchells will be celebrating Eid with all our community on Monday 24th April. We would like all pupils to come to school in their party clothes or their own choice of outfits. Each year group will be marking the occasion in their own way so please keep an eye on ClassDojo for further details.

Parking!

Once again we are having issues with parents parking in the school park. One member of staff has had significant damage caused to their car whilst parked in the STAFF car park. There simply isn't room for parents to park and it can be extremely tight to manoeuvre when the car park is full. Only school taxis and Blue Badge holders may enter the school car park. We have had the parking camera down East Avenue this week which is pleasing to see.



RSE Parents and Carers Information Evening

CHANGE OF DATE!!

The RSE Parents and Carers Information Evening has now been moved from Tuesday 2nd May to Tuesday 16th May. The 2nd of May is a proposed strike day and even though it isn't certain if this will go ahead, I wanted to set a date that would definitely be possible whatever happens. A letter is being sent home on Monday with a tear-off slip. If you intend to come to one of the information sessions, please fill in the slip and return to your child's class teacher.

Class Newsletters and Homework

The class newsletters and homework sheets for this term have been emailed out today. They are also available to view on your child's class page on the school website. Please take note of all the dates for this term which have been provided on the back of each newsletter. Again, these are available to view on the calendar on the school website. Details of what is being covered in the curriculum for your child is included, as well as information about upcoming RSE lessons. Many thanks for your continued support with the homework programme and those practising key skills such as multiplication tables (Y4) and phonics (Y1) in preparation for upcoming tests.





Be Different Day

Friday 28th April

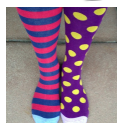
Be different and choose from the following:

(50p per option)

1. Wear nail varnish



2. Crazy Hair



3. Silly Socks

4. Swap a piece of uniform for your own clothes

5. Odd shoes or trainers



Children may choose to just

have crazy hair for 50p or do all five options for £2.50.

As always, participation is optional.

Language of the Half Term

Each half term we are focussing on a different language to celebrate the wide range of languages spoken in school. This half term we have chosen Urdu; we have almost 90 children at Etchells who can speak Urdu or who hear it being spoken at home or in their community.

Urdu

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There are over 230 million people in the world who can speak Urdu. Urdu is the official language of Pakistan.

English	Transcription	Translation
Hello	Aslam- <u>ualaikum</u>	اسلام و علیکم
Thank you	<u>Shukriya</u>	شکریہ
Good morning	<u>Subahbukhair</u>	صبح بخیر
Good afternoon	<u>Dupehrbukhair</u>	دوپہر بخیر
Please	<u>Bara'yamehurbani</u>	برائے مہربانی

PE T-Shirt

We were pleased to receive our first delivery of PE T-shirts this week. They look really smart and we're looking forward to seeing the children wearing them on PE days. They can also be worn for sports events out of school. If you still need to order yours, details can be found on the school uniform page of the



school website or by clicking [here](#). T-shirts are priced at £6 and just a reminder that Year 6 don't need to buy. We now have sweatshirts with

the new logo available in all sizes.

Pre-loved School Uniform

The 'Pre-loved School Uniform Donation Box' is positioned once again in the school entrance. Please donate any unwanted items of school uniform. Sweatshirts with the old logo on are fine as there is a plan to re-purpose them!! It is of course fine to continue wearing old logo sweatshirts until they are worn out or out-grown!

A letter has been emailed to parents today regarding the strike action planned for next Thursday.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

