

SCHOOL NEWS

PARKING!!! | PTA Disco | Macmillan Coffee Morning

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CANCER SUPPORT**



Please come along next Friday to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We will be opening the doors at 9.30am to serve coffee, tea and cake in exchange for donations to this fantastic charity. The children will also be joining us for a drink and a biscuit and if they can bring in a donation it would be much appreciated. This should be given to the class teacher at registration.

If you can provide some cakes to serve on the morning they would be gratefully received. Please bring along to the hall before school drop off.

Spooky Disco

The PTA Spooky disco will be taking place on Wednesday 18th October. Please return your ticket requests and money into school by Friday 13th October.



Parking!!!!

Once again we are experiencing an increasing number of problems with parking at drop off and pick up times.

There should be NO parking in the school car park. We have around 50 staff here at Etchells who come and go throughout the day. The car park is also needed for our school taxis and those with disabled blue badges. **NO-ONE ELSE SHOULD PARK IN THE CAR PARK.** If we continue to witness parents coming in to park we will have to close the gates in the morning and afternoon which is a huge inconvenience for everyone.

Please park **CONSIDERATELY** on the road. This is a residential area and more and more cars are being parked across driveways. I have received a number of complaints from our neighbours who not only have been blocked in, but have also experienced aggressive and abusive exchanges. People will be reported to the police if this continues.

DO NOT PARK ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES or ZIG ZAGS.

They are there for the

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN





Let's keep kids safe online

I would like to bring a new helpline to the attention of parents. It has been launched by the NSPCC in conjunction with O2. It focuses around Online Safety and is a source of advice for parents. You can phone the helpline with queries about setting up parental controls on your computer and other devices, how to adjust privacy settings, understanding social networks and to voice concerns about online gaming. We do provide lots of advice around online safety on our website under the 'Additional' tab. Please use this as a point of reference. However, sometimes you may prefer to speak to someone and use this helpline:

0808 800 5002





You can also visit nspcc.org.uk/o2

Schools Cross Country League

Stockport Harriers and Athletics Club are launching their School Cross Country League at the end of this month. The races take place on Saturdays and those children who are interested will need to be taken by parents - school will not be organising this. There are separate girls and boys races for Year 3/4 (1450m) and Y5/6 (2450m). All events take place on the athletics track in Woodbank Park and costs £1 per race. Races are taking place on: 30.09.17; 14.10.17; 25.11.17; 09.12.17; 03.02.18; 17.03.18.

If you would like more information about this opportunity please contact David Turnbull on 07847 932647 dvdturnbull@ntlworld.com

Reminders

-  We use the online Dojo system to communicate to you when your child has received a Dojo. Please do not leave messages through ClassDojo as they will not be seen and therefore remain unanswered. If you need to contact the class teacher and are unable to see them in the morning, please phone the school office and the teacher will give you a call. A note can also be written in the home school diary.
-  Please let us know in advance if your child is unable to attend a club - this is for safeguarding reasons and to ensure we know where the children are.
-  Please return flu letters by Monday - you need to indicate 'Yes' or 'No' regarding the immunisation being administered.
-  Letters were sent home yesterday asking for nominations for our new PTA. This is a great time to get involved; you can take up a committee position or put yourself forward for help and ideas. We need as many people as possible. You don't have to have been previously involved to join and we would love to see lots of new parents too. Come along to the AGM on Monday 2nd October, 8pm at the Hallmark and find out what it's all about. Nomination forms need to be returned to school by Friday 29th September.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
and the Etchells staff

