



# SCHOOL NEWS

New Classes | Late Pick Up Charges | Summer Fair

## Classes for September

Old Classes	New Classes	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Mix	EY1	Mrs Revill	Mrs Deering
Mix	EY2	Miss Whalley Miss Laurie	Mrs Billinge Mrs Adams
Mix	1M	Mrs MacFarlane	Mrs Haastrup
Mix	1P	Miss Pennill	Mrs Huertas Mrs Hayward
1P	2H	Miss Hobson	Mrs Cotterill
1M	2W	Mrs Wilson	
Mix	3/4TL	Mrs Townend Mrs Lambert	Mrs Rumney
Mix	3/4C	Mrs Collins	Mrs Lund
Mix	3/4VC	Mrs Vedvik Mr Cope	Miss Rehman
4L	5L	Miss LeCouteur	SEND TAs
4C	5KC	Mrs Keeling Mrs Chappell	
5W	6W	Miss Wilson	Mrs Pollit
5C	6C	Mr Crompton	

At Etchells, we like to give the children as much advance notice of their new class as possible. This is so we can organise at least three visits to their new class and get to know their teacher before the summer. It also helps to reduce any anxiety about the changes and makes the transition to the next year group much smoother. Many schools wait until the last few weeks of term to do this but we have found starting the transition process earlier has been very effective. The children will have found out their new teacher today, and Y2 and Y3 will have had chance to see who is in their new class. Reception children will be meeting their new classmates early next week when we have all the staff in. The first transition session takes place next Thursday.

## Goodbye and thank you....

It's that time of year when we often say goodbye to staff. This year, Mrs Roberts will be leaving us to take up work nearer to home. Mrs Roberts joined us as a Newly Qualified Teacher in January 2016 and since then she has taken a lead on Maths, PE, as well as the foundation curriculum. We wish her every success in her new position and know she and her family will benefit from a much shorter commute to work!

We also say goodbye to Mr Wistow who has been a great member of the teaching team this year, covering Mrs Roberts' maternity leave. We wish him all the best in the future.

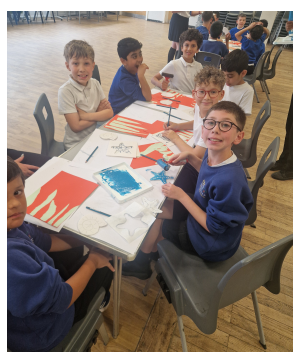
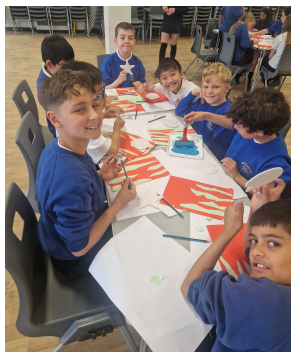
## Charge for Late Pick Ups

We have an increasing number of children being picked up late after 3.25pm. There is no supervision for the children at this time. Therefore, if your child has still not been picked up at 3.25pm, they will be taken to the Busy Bees After School Club and a £10 charge will be made per child. This will commence from next Monday.



## Year 5 at The Kingsway

We have a really good transition programme with The Kingsway and our children get lots of opportunities to visit the High School during their time at Etchells. This time, it was the turn of Year 5 who took part in an art workshop, developing their printing techniques.



Please send photos of your crazy reading poses to your class teacher via ClassDojo or send in a printed copy. Thanks for all the entries so far.



We are keeping our fingers crossed that the sun will be shining for our Summer Fair taking place **next Friday, 5pm - 7pm.**

There are still a number of stalls without helpers and unless volunteers come forward, we will have to close them. We really need help for the following:

- Tuck shop - 6-7pm
- Face painters! We only have 1 so far....
- Splat the rat 6-7pm
- Hoop a jar 6-7pm
- Human Fruit Machine - we need a team of 3 to do this - it's great fun and don't worry, it isn't as bad as it sounds. 3 people are needed to stand in a row to show 3 random fruits. Any matching fruits win prizes!
- Bottle flip - 6-7pm

If you can help with any of these - even for just half an hour - please email the PTA on [pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) or phone the school office and leave a message to be passed on.

We really hope you can make it to this fun filled, family event.

Kind regards,

**Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff**

