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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all.

I hope everyone had a great summer and all of the children are happy to be back in school - it certainly seems that way. I have been very impressed with the children this first week and would like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have personally received. I am delighted to have joined the team and look forward to working with you all in helping to support all of the children to continue to grow, thrive and achieve.

School Uniform & Earrings

Standards of presentation at Etchells match the excellent standards of behaviour and manners. The children wear their uniform with pride.

Reminder: shoes must be plain black or brown with no strips or logos. Trainers are ok so long as they are completely plain black (PE days any trainers).



Clarification on earrings: I have amended the policy and [website](#) (click link) to reflect latest guidance. Please try to avoid earrings or at least ensure that they can be removed for PE. Thank you for your help in keeping the children safe.

Parents' Evening

Save the date

Parents' Evenings this term will be on Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 20th November. More details and booking arrangements will be provided nearer the time.



School Nurse drop in

The school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 1st October all morning. If you have any concerns around continence, sleep, diet, anxiety or any other health needs for your children, please phone the office to book a slot.

Dentist places

Long Lane Dentists have NHS places available.

See flyer.



Dates for the half term

Wed 17th Sept: Y3/4 trip to Tatton Park

Wed 24th Sept: EAL (English as an Additional Language) families coffee morning in the hall

Thur 25th Sept: Autumn Disco

Fri 26th Sept: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wed 1st Oct: Flu vaccinations

Wed 1st Oct: School Nurse Drop-in

Mon 6th Oct: KS1 Athletics Festival

Thur 9th Oct: Y2 local area walk

Wed 15th Oct: Individual Class Photos

Fri 24th Oct: Break Up for half term

Return to school on Tuesday 4th October (Monday 3rd is staff inset training)



EAL Coffee Morning

We are hosting our first EAL Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24th September. This is a chance for families to meet over coffee. The Ethnic Diversity Service (EDS) will be in attendance to signpost towards services that may be useful in Stockport.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
1P	99.4%
RR	99.1%
Nursery	98.8%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week.

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly

and the Etchells staff

