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New start times

Thank you all so much for the fabulous response to the new start time arrangements. The vast majority of children are in school on time and learning straight away. Teachers can now teach from 8.45 and late arrivals are already reduced. To the small number of families still arriving late, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. And please bear in mind how much learning is lost and how impactful upon your child it can be to regularly turn up late.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 20th November after school. Please book an appointment if you have not done so already. If you cannot make those times, get in touch with your class teacher and we will arrange another time. Please be sure to make an appointment as failure to do so can give the impression to your child that their education is not valued.

Parents' Evening is a chance to hear of your child's achievements and progress and for us to work with you to plan for next steps in supporting your child. You know your child best and school is most effective when we work in partnership with parents.

Cycling safely



Now it is dark much earlier, please remind your children that if they are cycling home the law (and their safety) requires the following: a helmet, lights on the front and back of their back, bright clothing and that they follow the green cross code.

Remembrance

This Sunday we remember those who have fought, died or been injured so that we might enjoy peace. We also think of those suffering the ravages of war around the world today. Our head boy, Theo, and head girl, Jonie, will be laying a wreath from Etchells at the memorial on Wilmslow Road at 12pm on Sunday. It would be great to see some friendly Etchells faces there too.



Children in Need

Next Friday (14th November) is Children in Need Day. We always support this great cause and are happy to do so again this year. However, as it falls in the middle of two Fridays on which we already have non-uniform days, we would like to support the charity principally by facilitating donations via this QR code. Pupils will still wear their school uniform on Friday but if they want to show support for Children In Need by wearing a single spot attached to their school jumper or by wearing spotty socks, they are welcome to do so.



WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

SCAN TO DONATE ONLINE



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4VR for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
3/4VR	96.7%
3/4TL	95.3%
2W	95.3%

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

Wear Your Pyjamas to School Day Friday 21st November

The PTA are inviting parents to send in a small gift donation that we will sell at the Christmas Fair to raise funds. Any child whose family donates a small gift may wear their pyjamas to school on Friday 21st November. Please make sure they have something warm on underneath if it is a cold day.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly and the Etchells staff

