



**Eyton Church in Wales Primary School**  
**Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Diary Dates** These are also in Calendar on the website [www.eytonprimary.co.uk](http://www.eytonprimary.co.uk)

10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 and 4 swimming starts  
25<sup>th</sup> January – Burns' Night After School Club Fundraiser  
8<sup>th</sup> February – Sharing time 2.00pm  
8<sup>th</sup> February – Eyton Extras meeting 4.15pm  
12<sup>th</sup> February: HALF TERM WEEK  
20<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening To be confirmed  
21<sup>st</sup> February – Parents Evening: To be confirmed  
27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 and 4 visit to Wrexham Museum; details to follow  
1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 to Wrexham St David's Day Parade  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 visit to Warburton's Bakery; details will follow nearer the time.  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter Bingo  
26<sup>th</sup> March Easter Holidays

**Swimming**

Swimming lessons for years 3 and 4 started on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The cost for transport to each session is £2.50, which is a donation so that we can fund the transport. Thank you.

**Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit**

This year, the residential will be at Pentrellyncymer on the dates 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July. We will send a letter out next week with more details on. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please let Mrs Whitgreave know so that she can apply for funding for your child's place. If your child is not on free school meals, but you would find the cost of such a trip challenging, please come and see Mrs Whitgreave who will be able to arrange some funding. Residential visits are so rewarding and give the children a whole range of experiences not available within the normal school day. All children are encouraged to take up the opportunity of this residential visit.

**Eyton Extras/Sharing Time** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, followed by Eyton Extras meeting at 4.15pm. Please book into Eyton Extras in advance. We are keen that parents use our after-school club and book in advance, so that we can accurately forecast supervision levels. Please support our school and club by booking in and using it. Thank you.

At sharing time, we will be putting paper with the Estyn recommendations up, for you to add your ideas and comments. Please come and contribute to our school development.

**Payments** Please could we encourage everyone to pay for school dinners, trips and swimming using the Civic Pay online system. This will enable parents to have access to their own accounts and get up to date balances. Letters are going out with login details on and instructions of how to access the service.

When paying by cheque, please write a cheque for each item eg dinners and Eyton Extras, as they are completely different accounts. Please could we remind everyone that we can no longer accept the old £1.00 coin.

**Attendance** Please can we all make a huge effort to get to school, on time by 8.55am.

All parents of children who arrive late will be asked to sign the late book, as advised by our link attendance officer/Education Social Worker. Many thanks for your support.

Our attendance target this year is 96%.

**Free School Meals**

If you think that you might be eligible for Free School Meals, please phone 01978 298991 or 01978 297413 to find out. Anyone on Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) or Tax Credit can apply and it will only take 5 minutes on the phone. If your child prefers to bring a packed lunch or make other arrangements,

It is still important to register for free school meals for the school to receive the additional funding. This year the additional funding is £1150 for each child that qualifies.

Please see the leaflet on the school website.

**Snow** In case of bad weather, Mrs Whitgreave will inform the Wrexham website and send a text 2 parents message. This will be done with as much notice as possible. When we have snow and the school is open, please ensure that your child has a coat, wellingtons and a pair of gloves, then we can all go out and play in the snow together!

