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Parental Communication at EMPS 2018 - 2019

Home and school links are important to build positive relationships to support a child's learning and educational journey and to keep parents informed about school life. At Eyres Monsell Primary School, there will be a number of opportunities across the year, for parents to be informed about your child's educational journey at Eyres Monsell and about their learning and progress.

Autumn Term Introductory Meet and Greet Sessions

In the Autumn term, parents are able to attend our introductory meet and greet sessions. These are informal sessions, held in your child's classroom. Your child's teacher will discuss the learning you can expect for your child this year, expectations for the class and school, the homework requirements and other important information, so parents are informed about the year ahead. This also allows parents to visit their child's classroom, have a look at your child's early work in their books and meet the class teacher.

Parents will also receive a copy of the curriculum map for learning, so you know what topics your child will be studying.

Our Introductory meet and greet sessions will be held from 3pm – 3.30pm on the following days:

Year 1: Thursday 6th September

Year 2: Thursday 6th September

Year 3: Wednesday 5th September

Year 4: Thurs 6th September

Year 5: Thursday 7th September

Year 6: Tuesday 4th September



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Parents' Evenings

Schools' are required to hold *one formal opportunity* for parents to discuss their child's learning, per academic year. This is to inform parents how their child is learning and what next steps are needed to enable their child to progress. Parents are also informed about personal and social matters which are also important such as attitudes to learning, behaviour and social skills with peers.

Our parents' evenings will be on the Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February 2019.

Annual reports

Parents and carers will receive two reports during the year at EMPS, rather than one. We believe this helps to keep parents informed throughout the year. It also allows parents to attend the mid-year parents evening, informed of their children's progress to create a more meaningful conversation about your child's learning.

Parents will receive the mid-year report on **Friday 1st February 2019**.

The end of year report will be sent out on **Friday 28th June 2019**.

Parental Workshops

In addition to the above, each year group will also hold parental workshops in Literacy and Numeracy. These are to demonstrate and share key teaching strategies with parents, so you are aware of the ways children learn core skills in reading, writing and maths. These are extremely useful and help parents to support home learning and we would encourage parents to attend.

Dates of these will be released as soon as they have been confirmed throughout the year.

Other ways to keep up to date

There are other ways parents and carers to keep up to date with what is happening at Eyres Monsell primary School.

School website www.eyresmonsell.leicester.sch.uk

Twitter <https://twitter.com/EyresMonsellPri>

Text Messaging

Please ensure we have you up to date contact details as we use a text messaging service as a form of contact. Text messages provide a quick way to provide parents with short messages and updates. If you change phone number, please ensure you update this at the office.

Newsletters and school letters

There are newsletters, updates and information regularly sent out which we would encourage parents to look out for. Spare copies of letters can be found in the main reception foyer and on our website.

Dates for events will be added to across the school year and will be sent out with as much notice as possible. Sometimes it does become necessary to change dates and we again try to notify parents in advance as much as we can.

We hope that in maintaining these different forms of communication, parents and carers can keep up to date and informed in this coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Hill

Head teacher