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High School Places

Just a reminder that the deadline for any High School applications is Thursday 31st October, which is the first week back at school. Here is the [link](#) for the website for you to apply.

Please be reminded that if you only put one or two schools down and do not get a place then you will be allocated a school that could be on the other side of Stockport.



Lateness to School

Since the start of the school year, we have had a total of 193 incidents of lateness with 41 of these happening after 9:10am.

Not only does this have a significant impact on the school office, due to the number of children having to be taken to class, but the children are missing a vital part of the school day. The first part of the morning is where the teachers settle the children into their day and explain what is going to happen alongside any changes that may occur. Following guidance from Stockport, I will be sending letters out to those families that are consistently late.

The arrival time of all children is between 8:45 and 8:55am



Busy week at Etchells!

It has been yet another busy week at Etchells with lots going on. On Thursday, the children came into school dressed in something red. This was part of the National Show Racism The Red Card project. We discussed in assembly what the meaning of racism was and that we have a zero tolerance to this of any kind at Etchells Primary School. It was great to see the sea of red across school.



Today, the children came dressed in their pyjamas as the first fundraiser towards our Christmas Fair. Thank you to all the donations that we had to our new Secret Santa gift stall. Please be advised that the next donation day will be on Friday 1st November, which will be a non-uniform day for a voluntary contribution of vegan sweets. We will post on dojo to remind you closer to the time.



SEN Coffee Morning

Following the success of last year, please find the information for the first SEN Coffee Morning of the year:



Please contact the school office if you are wanting to attend the coffee morning, although, you are more than welcome to just drop in as well.

Attendance- Half Term Update

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 6W for having the highest attendance this half term.

Class	Attendance
6W	98.6%
5L	97.6%
2W	97.31%

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

Ilam Residential

Last week, our Year 5 children went to Ilam for an overnight stay, as part of their Year 5 Geography curriculum.

The behaviour of the children was excellent and they had a wonderful experience. Despite not being able to take part in their usual walk, due to flooding, the children enjoyed a walk around the hall grounds. They took part in some great team building activities and used their teamwork to build an egg rocket. They were also very fortunate to see the Northern

Lights, which I am sure it is an experience that they will never forget.



Parents Evening

The dates for Parents Evening are Tuesday 5th November till 6pm and Wednesday 6th November till 7pm. Please be advised that the booking system for Parents Evening on School Spider has been opened today.

I will be in the Headteacher's office if you need to have a chat, feel free to drop in with any questions.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

