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## Well Done Girls!!

Our girls football team has continued to go from strength to strength after being newly formed earlier this year. This week they took part in a local tournament, narrowly missing out on 3rd place. Mrs Macfarlane was extremely proud of their attitudes and behaviour, representing our school brilliantly. My thanks to Miss Pennill for running the girls football team - it's a great addition to our extra curricular provision.



We are looking to get our PTA up and running again and look forward to getting some events on the calendar. In the past, the PTA have raised funds which have helped us to purchase the

KS2 library in the entrance, the trim trail on the field, a new sound system for the hall and markings for the school playground. They also provide a leavers gift for the Year 6 children at the end of the year.

Can you help? We are looking for parents to help get the committee up and running again. It really doesn't matter if you are new to this as there are some parents who know the ropes and can steer the way. If you are interested or would like further information please email: [pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) We may look at setting up a Q & A style Zoom call for parents who are interested in getting involved.

## Website Calendar

On the home page of the school website is a link to the school calendar. This has just been updated for summer term. The events are colour coded for each year group and whole school events and holidays are always shown in blue. You will also find the school holidays for the next academic year here; if you require these for further ahead, please refer to the holiday dates page under 'School Info' or by clicking [here](#). The dates now go as far as Summer 2024. Please make the website calendar your first port of call for dates of trips and events.

### OUR CALENDAR

Whole School Nursery RGM RR 1H 1P 2C 2W 3VC 3TL 4MM 4L 5R 5RW 6Co 6C

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Year 1 - Class 1H - Trip to Staircase House, Stockport				Last day of term - finish at 3.15pm	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Easter Holiday					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Holiday		Summer Term 1 begins				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Nursery Trip - Reddish				



## School Dinner Prices

Unfortunately, Totally Local Company, who provide our school dinners, have had to increase their prices. This is the first increase in three years. From Tuesday 19th April, 2022, the new cost for a school dinner will be £2.30. We have amended the payment details on the school website for those who like to pay in advance for the half term.

Please remember that a week's advance notice is required should you wish to change from dinners to sandwiches, and vice versa.

## Summer Clubs



Booking for the summer term clubs is now open and you should have received a letter earlier this week with all the details and booking information. We are able to offer Computing, Netball, Athletics, Art, Boys Football and Tennis. We are continuing to run lunchtime clubs and your child will find out what is on offer for them directly from the teachers. Club places are offered on a first come, first served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment.



The Easter holidays are fast approaching and as usual, I have attached the flyer for the very popular fun

holiday club, held at Outwood Primary School. Free places are offered for those in receipt of Free School Meals. (Please note, this does not include the Universal Free School Meals For EYFS, Y1 and Y2).

## Second Hand Uniform

We are looking to make our stock of second hand uniform more readily available to parents - especially as so many children have grown out of uniform items that have hardly been worn over the last couple of years. Our aim is to set up a stall in the hall once a half term where items can be purchased at very low cost and also, where items can be donated.

We really need some help with this! Firstly, we have several bags of garments which need washing after being stored away during the pandemic - if you would be happy to do a load for us please contact the admin@etchells email address or phone the school office. If you would be interested in helping us run the stall and organise the uniform, could you please get in touch too. It really would be appreciated. We also intend to make second hand uniform available to our new Reception and Nursery starters and would like to make it available during their induction evenings in June.



## Tennis Holiday Camps

Our tennis coach is also offering tennis camps over the Easter holidays for all ages. There is a 10% discount for bookings made before 31st March. Please use this link for further information and booking.

[www.point-onetennis.org/holiday-camps](http://www.point-onetennis.org/holiday-camps)

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

