



# Eccleston Mere Update (EMU)

## School Attendance ( Week Commencing 14/01)

	%	Lates		%	Lates
Ash	93.67	2	Fir	97.67	2
Elm	98.67	3	Oak	97.0	1
Rowan	96.0	6	Beech	90.33	3

	%	Lates		%	Lates
Alder	97.33	2	Pine	99.31	3
Birch	98.33	2	Hazel	96.55	0
Maple	100	0	Cedar	96.09	5
Willow	95.52	1	Chestnut	97.24	0

**Whole School Attendance for week commencing 14/01/2019-96.22% - 30 lates!**

## Creatures & Critters Club

After the February half-term a Creatures & Critters club will begin on Monday 25th February for 6 weeks it will cost £36. The leaflet with more details, is on the back of this EMU. Please contact Cat to book your child's place.



## TT Rockstars

Some excellent performances on TT Rockstars in Cedar class this week. Huge well done to Adam for achieving number 1 spot in the school by answering 131 times tables questions in 60 seconds.

Special mention goes to Tom K for his excellent progress. He started the year in 70th but is now 3rd answering 116 in a minutes!

## Parents Evening

After half-term, parents evening will take place on Wednesday 27th February 3.30-6.00pm and Thursday 28th February 3.30-7.30pm. The School Spider App can be accessed from Wednesday 30th January to book your appointment.

**Reception Health Check** Members of the School Nurse team will be in school on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th January to complete the following health checks for all Reception children: vision, hearing, height and weight.

## Y2 Class Assembly

This will take place on Wednesday 6th February at 9.15am.

## School Dinner Money

Please note that dinner money is £11.75 each week (£2.35 a day) and must be paid on a Monday morning (St Helens Local Authority). Please ensure that all money is in an envelope with your child's name on. This can be handed to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Could I also please remind parents that if your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, you inform school two weeks before (in writing) of your intention to change. This helps our kitchen staff to order and prepare the correct amount of food. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Swimming Dates for this Half Term

Maple Y5 Swimming dates

Thursday 17th January, Thursday 24th January,  
Thursday 31st January, Thursday 7th February,  
Thursday 14th February.

Cedar class will begin after the February half-term.

## Parking on Zig-Zags

To ensure the safety of all the children and parents / carers, we ask that you DO NOT park on the zig-zags outside school.

## Primary Applications

The Online portal is now open to apply for your child's primary school place for September 2019. Applications can be made at [www.sthelens.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date is 29th January 2019. A letter/ email will be sent to parents on 16th April 2019 informing them of their child's allocation.

## Messy Church

The next 'Messy church' will take place in school on Saturday 26th January at 2:00—3:15pm. All are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.



## Breakfast/ After School Club

The theme for Club the week commencing Monday 28th January is 'National Storytelling Week'

The cost per hour is £4 per child and places must be booked in advance. New registration forms are now available. Please ensure you read these carefully as some changes have been made to the booking system. Thank you 

## Y6 SATs Parents Meetings

This will be held on Thursday 31st January at 6.00pm. It is an opportunity for you to find out about the SATs process in May. There will also be practical advice on how you can support and help your child.

## Earrings

It is school Policy that children do not wear earrings in school. This decision was made to ensure the safety of the children.



## Football Competition

On Monday 11th February, Y5/ 6 children will take part in an inter-school football competition at Ruskin Drive.

## Y2 SATs Parents Meeting

This will be held on Thursday 14th February at 6.00pm. It is an opportunity for you to find out about what your child will undertake in May. There will also be practical advice on how you can support and help your child.

## Kicks Soccer School

Sessions will take place on the school field during half-term holiday on 18th, 19th and 20th February. Leaflets will be sent out to Y1- Y6 classes.



## 'Love to Learn' Sessions

You are invited to this session to share a learning activity with your child. Grandparents are welcome too if you are unable to join us! They will take place on the following dates:

ASH- Monday 11th February 2.00-3.00pm

FIR- Tuesday 12th February 2.00-3.00pm

ELM- Monday 4th March 2.00-3.00pm

OAK- Tuesday 5th March 2.00-3.00pm

**Birthdays (25th-31st January)**

Happy Birthday to: Matthew, Rebecca, Phoebe, Alfie &amp; Emily

**Events this week (28th January- 1st February 2019)**

	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>	<b>DURING SCHOOL</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Y2 Football 8.00-8.50am	Music lessons with Mrs Gaynor Reception- Thomson Screening Check Well-being club at Lunchtime	Y3/Y4 Football 3.20-4.20pm Y6 Netball 3.30-4.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Street Dance 8.00-8.50am	Music lessons with Miss Sadler Rock Steady Music Catch Up Session Reception- Thomson Screening Check Y6 Drama Club	Choir 3.00-4.00pm Y5/ Y6 Squash 3.30-4.30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		Piano lessons	Dances of the World 3.30-4.30pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Cheerleading 8.00-8.50am	Y5 Maple Swimming 9.30-10.30	Circus Skills 3.30-4.30pm Y5/Y6 Football 3.20-4.20pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Multiskills 8.00-8.50am	NSPCC Workshop Y6 Rock Steady Music Y3 Alder Squash / Reception Fir Squash (AM) Yoga Y6 1.30pm	

**Important Dates for this Half-Term**

- 26 Jan- Messy Church
- 31 Jan- Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 6.00pm
- 6 Feb- Y2 Celebration Assembly 9.15am
- 11 Feb- Y5/ Y6 Football Competition at Ruskin Drive
- 11 Feb- Ash Class ' Love to Learn' session 2.00-3.00pm
- 12 Feb- Fir Class ' Love to Learn' session 2.00-3.00pm
- 13 Feb- 'Inspirational People' Art Gallery
- 14 Feb- Y2 SATs Parents Meeting 6.00pm
- 15 Feb- School closes for Half-term

## Bad Weather

In previous years you will remember that heavy snowfall caused disruption to school. We thought we would remind parents where they can find out about possible school closures should there be a large snowfall. Places you could look:

- The Local Authority's website [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk) will be updated with any school closures.
- The school's webpage will be updated with notifications regarding the closure of school.
- Parents will receive a Spider App notification

In the event of bad weather, sometimes we have needed to adjust start and finish times to accommodate the safe entrance and exit from the school buildings. You will be informed of any changes to the school day. We will also keep you updated about access to the school building.

We do not take the decision to close school lightly. However, we must ensure the safety of pupils at all times and in bad weather, staff who live a long way away cannot always make the journey. If we do not have enough staff we can't ensure the safety of everyone within the building. We also need to think about the families travelling longer distances within St Helens. We will always open school if it is safe to do so and give parents as much notice as possible.

Thank you



**Creatures & Critters Club—After School Activity At Eccleston Mere Primary School**

**Meet** : ‘Dude’ the baby leopard gecko, ‘Rocky’ the fluffy guinea pig, ‘Leah’ the giant lion-head rabbit, ‘Tikka’ and ‘Masala’ twin chickens, ‘Savage’ the praying mantis and many more amazing creatures!

**Create**: Make and eat sweetie snakes, marshmallow bunnies and cheese and chocolate mice. Create a clay bug or fossil and enjoy loads of other craft activities. You will have something to take home with you every week!

**Play**: Have fun playing games like animal bingo, giant snakes and ladders, bug bingo and hedgehog pile up to name just a few.

To reserve a place please **Email** or **Text** Cat with your **Child’s name, name of school, year group, your email address and phone number.**

Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Cat will contact you by email to confirm your child’s place.

6 week course Monday 25th February 3.30-4.30pm for 6 weeks ( 1st April) £36.00

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