



Eccleston Mere Update (May)

Parent Communication

At school we endeavour to communicate effectively with parents. To do this, we will be using a combination of our school newsletter (now issued monthly in paper form) and the 'School Spider App'. This app is an extremely useful tool for communication within school. If not set up already, parents and carers may wish to switch on their 'push notifications' within this app.

From September, school will also have a social media stream in place again- further details will follow.

Sporting Success

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the children who have participated in football tournaments this week.

Eccleston Mere sent football teams to both the Y5/6 girl's football tournament and the Y3/4 B-team tournament. Both teams were victorious in their respective competitions and we are extremely proud of all involved. A special thank you should be extended to Mr. Helsby, who is currently the mastermind behind our sporting successes.

St George's Day Representatives

During a Scouts event in celebration of St. George's Day at Tawd Vale last weekend, the behaviour of our children was commented on. Apparently, those representing Eccleston Mere at the event showed great maturity – well done boys!

Nursery goes Wild

This week in our Nursery, children have been visited by various different stick insects, learning about their behaviours and habitats. Yesterday, children also took part in 'Animal Take Over Day', having the opportunity to handle and view various different small animals, including chinchillas, owls and sugar gliders. Soon, chicks will also be visiting our Nursery too – exciting times!

Farmer Ted's Visit

Next week, Fir and Ash class visit Farmer Teds on 8th / 9th May respectively. I know that children are very excited about their visit and we wish them all a fantastic time.

Reception Welcome Meeting

This year's welcome meeting for our new starters will take place on Thursday 23rd May at 6pm in the school hall. We look forward to meeting families of our new intake.

SATS

With SATS taking place from 13th -16th May (inclusive), we are aware that this can be a stressful time for children. We would like to thank all children for their hard work and effort. We are very

proud of our children and would encourage pupils to relax / make time for fun in the build up to this week. There really is nothing to worry about- it is just an opportunity to celebrate our learning!

Walking Home from School

If children in Year 6 would like to walk home without an adult, parents/carers will need to complete the letter sent out by the office this week. This is part of our continued efforts to safeguard children and we appreciate your support in this matter.

Trusted Adult

In Year 1, a member of the police will visit, to talk to children about what was formerly known as 'stranger danger'. 'Trusted adult' work will ensure that children have a heightened awareness of safety.

Swimming Gala

A swimming gala will take place on Monday 20th May, with further information to follow.

Messy Church

The next 'Messy Church' will take place on Sunday 18th May. Further information will follow.

Thanks / Happy Bank Holiday

May I extend a huge thank you to all members of the school community for welcoming me as your new Head teacher – I am overwhelmed by the response of children and staff, who have already made me feel like part of the Eccleston Mere Family.

May I wish all families a pleasant Bank Holiday Weekend.

School Attendance (23/04/19- present)

	%	Lates		%	Lates
Ash	98.8	8	Fir	98.1	5
Elm	94	1	Oak	97.3	3
Rowan	98.8	2	Beech	96.3	2
Alder	95.4	3	Pine	98.1	6
Birch	99.4	2	Hazel	96.9	0
Maple	97.8	5	Cedar	97.3	2
Willow	96.1	2	Chestnut	97.8	1
Whole school attendance: 97.1%					

Birthdays in May

Hugo, Quincey, Joseph, Bradley, Harry, Grace, Austin, Ciara, Harry, Noah, Isabelle, Leighton, Erin-Rae, Alfie, Rose, Olivia, Lily, Tate, James, Alfie, Archie, Leah, Rio, Abigail, Katy, Elise, Jack, Lillie, Lily, Mason, Oliver, Thomas, Lois, Rubi, Samuel, Declan, Max, Preston, Luke, Blake, Keira and Isla.



