



Eccleston Mere Update

(October, Week 1)

Parent Governor

We are currently looking to nominate a parent governor to join our governing body. The governing body are currently integral in driving forward school improvement and in holding leaders to account. In particular, strengths within HR, management or finance would complement the skillset of our governing body, although applications are welcome, by all. Please be aware that this position is one which has a time commitment attached to it: if you would like any further information, please arrange an appointment with Mr Mugan. Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter.

School Comms

In our continued effort to improve communication at school, we have invested in SchoolComms, an app which will enable parents to access timetables, calendars and newsletters, all in one place. In addition to this, the app will also be used for booking before and after school clubs, as well as providing consent for school visits. The app means that all payments can also be made online (or at Paypoints) and can be made incrementally for larger amounts. A letter about this will follow in the coming days and the app will be trialled amongst a focus group, prior to launch on Monday 4th November.

PTA Reception Meeting

A huge thank you to the PTA for welcoming our new Reception parents along on Friday night. The event was lots of fun- the children in particular had a great time, whilst new parents were able to meet, chat and eat delicious cakes (again thanks to the efforts of our wonderful PTA)!

Behaviour Policy

Our school has adapted the behaviour policy slightly and this is available on the school website. The reason for any tweaks, was to respond to feedback from parents about the communication of incidents and the consistency of any sanctions.

Whilst the policy remains focused around the positive elements of relationships and rewards within school, both intrinsic and material, there is system of 'stepped' sanctions operating. Teachers have been asked to communicate incidents to parents, where necessary.

Pupil Voice

Eco Council, School Council and our Junior Road Safety officers have all now started in post. We look forwards to developments, led by these children, in the coming weeks.

Y6 Football

We were very proud of the Y6 football team who represented us last week. They finished second in a very competitive group, and demonstrated commitment, gamesmanship and respect in competing.

Mr Mugan

School Attendance (W/B 30th September)

	%	Lates		%	Lates
Ash	96.4	4	Fir	91.7	2
Elm	95.3	0	Oak	94.3	0
Rowan	94.3	3	Beech	98.7	2
Alder	95.3	2	Pine	98.9	2
Birch	96.4	1	Hazel	97.3	4
Maple	95.2	0	Cedar	97.9	2
Willow	82.1	0	Chestnut	92.5	2

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
10 th October	World Mental Health Day –Please wear something Yellow & bring a suggested donation of £1.00
10 th October	PTA AGM 6.00pm
21 st October	Individual & Family Photographs

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PARENT-GOVERNOR VACANCY

TERM OF OFFICE: NOVEMBER 2019- NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents,

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at Eccleston Mere. If you are interested in this position either complete the form below or make an appointment to see me to discuss the role of parent governor.

Nominations can be made by parents (natural parents, step-parents, adoptive parents and foster-parents). A nomination form can be found below. Each nomination requires a proposer, and the signature of the nominee, to indicate that he or she accepts nomination.

If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies (in this case, one) a secret ballot will be conducted. Each parent of a registered pupil/pupils at the school is entitled to one vote, however many children he/she may have at school. Voting papers will be distributed if necessary later this term.

Nomination forms should be returned to me by 4:00 pm

on Monday 21st October (late forms cannot be accepted)

Yours sincerely

Mr. R. Mugan

HEAD TEACHER

PARENT GOVENOR NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate:	
Name of Proposer:	
Name(s) of children attending school	
Please explain briefly your reasons for seeking election (candidates are reminded that this information will be circulated to all parents should a ballot be necessary)	
Signed (candidate):	
Date:	