

**Friday 22nd
September**



Jeans for Genes day is a cause close to Eversley's heart following the loss of a former pupil due to a genetic condition.

We will be marking Jeans for Genes day, **this Friday**, with a non-uniform day. Children are encouraged to come in denim or any non-uniform. There is a suggested donation of £1 which can be paid via Parent Pay or cash.

Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest at Eversley next month. On the 3rd October, children in Year 3-6 will go down to St Gabriel's Church for their harvest assembly. Reception, Year 1 & 2 will be having a special harvest assembly in school on the 4th October. Please note this is just for our pupils only, parents cannot attend.

As part of our harvest celebrations we will be collecting donations of food and toiletries for two charities in our local area—Changing Pathways (formerly known as Basildon Women's Refuge) and Basildon Community Resource.

Tinned food e.g. soup, beans and tinned fruit or vegetables

Dried food e.g. pasta and rice

Please ensure all food items are within their best before dates.

Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, flannels, soap, bubble bath, deodorants etc.

Donations can be placed in the trollies that will be on the gate from tomorrow morning, until the 4th October.

Thank you for your support of such a valuable cause.



Friday 29th September



Our Pupil Councillors will be hosting a fundraising Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 29th September**, at 9:00am, for our family and friends of Eversley. Please come in and drop in for a cuppa!

If you are unable to attend, we would love to have some donations of cookies and cakes. Please bring them in the morning of the event.

Christmas Cards



Children will be designing Christmas cards this year that parents can choose to purchase if they wish to, to send to families and friends.

Look out for further information on this.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

A reminder to all our Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school places for September 2024 are now open.

Application forms must be completed online and submitted by Tuesday 31st October.

For more information: [click here](#).

Dates for the Autumn Term

We regularly update the Dates page on the school website with our upcoming events.

To keep up to date, click here:



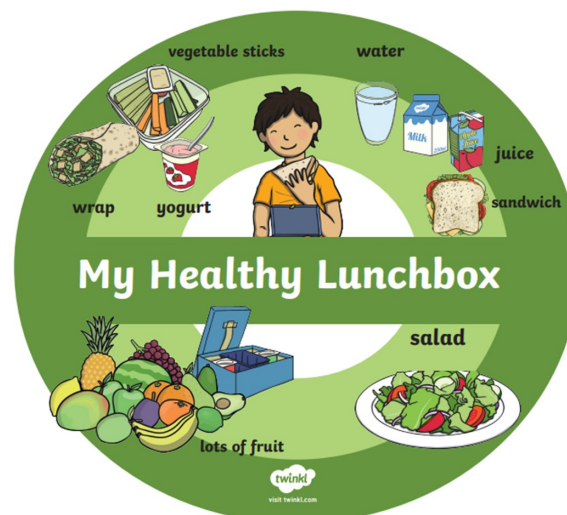
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We make every effort not change dates once they are published but on some occasions we may have to when circumstances change. Thank you for your understanding with this.

School Packed Lunches

At Eversley we encourage our pupils to eat healthily. We kindly ask that parents provide healthy packed lunches for their children. The graphic below is a helpful guide to what makes a balance packed lunch.

Biscuit or wafer-based chocolate snack-sized bars such as a Penguin can be included. **We remind parents that we are a nut-aware school and no food brought in from home can contain nuts.**



Snacks for break-time must be a piece of fruit or vegetable or predominantly based so e.g. yoghurt covered raisins.

Remember that you can always find lots of information on our school website, or see what we are getting up to during the day by following us on Twitter:



www.eversley.essex.sch.uk



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