

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

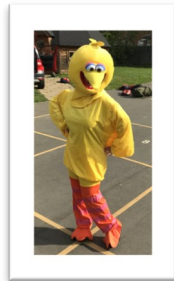
The children have already been working hard this week and with some school trips, World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Easter Bonnet Parade and much more, it's going to be a very fun and busy half-term!



Look out for Early Bird!

Early Bird is flying into Eversley next week to find all the children that are arriving at school on time, ready to start learning!

Come to school at 8:40am and be in before the bell at 8:45am and Early Bird might find you and give you one of their special stickers.



Parking

We are extremely fortunate to have use of the car park at the Eversley Leisure Centre for parents to be able to drop off and collect children.

We kindly remind parents to be respectful and considerate towards all users of the car park, including other drivers and pedestrians, when parking there or driving around the car park.

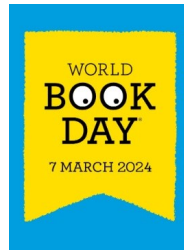
Please help keep this a safe and happy space for all our children, parents and residents of the local community who use the gym and swimming pool.

Thank you for your help with this matter.



Upcoming Events at Eversley

A reminder of some upcoming events happening at Eversley over the next couple of weeks:



World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Come to school dressed as a book character. We will be asking for voluntary donations of £1 for this event so that we can raise money to purchase some new reading books for school.

A reminder to parents of children in Year 3 & 4

On World Book Day children will be swimming in the afternoon. We ask please that they don't wear face-paints and that they have a straight-forward costume that children will be able to change out of easily!

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

Our theme this year is...hats!

This is a non-uniform day and children can wear any outfit and top it off with a hat of their choice. They can choose to make a special Red Nose Day hat if they wish! We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 for this day.



Donations for both events can be made through Parent Pay or by placing money in the buckets on the gates on the morning of these days.

Parent Consultations

Spring Term Parent Consultation meetings for all parents will be taking place on **Wednesday 20th** and **Thursday 21st March**.

Look out for a letter next week so you can book your appointment.



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Online Safety

Many of our older children are using common social media platforms.

As adults who use them we might feel that they are safe and harmless, but are we aware of all the functionalities of these apps and could they be harming children who use them?

The NSPCC has a wealth of information about online safety for parents. Click [here](#) to read about some of the risks for children using platforms such as Instagram, Tik Tok and Snapchat.

You will also find here some helpful tips and information about location settings, improving safety and privacy settings and age ratings.



Spotlight on Mental Health

For many families and children, struggles with mental health is a daily reality.

Remember it's ok to reach out for help. We all need a little extra support from time to time.

For further information, advice or support to help your child's or your own mental health then click on this link to the [Young Minds](#) website.



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- Go To Sleep!
- Setting Boundaries
- Raising Girls
- First Aid Workshop
- Managing Big Emotions
- Getting Teens To Talk
- Mindfulness & relaxation
- Anxiety Coping Techniques for Teens



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