

# Exning Primary School NEWSLETTER



## November 2020

### DIARY DATES

#### **November**

13<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform Day for Children in Need  
16<sup>th</sup> FOES Virtual AGM

#### **December**

18<sup>th</sup> End of Term



### Dates for Academic Year 2020/2021

#### Autumn Term 2020

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Half-Term Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
PD Day Tues 1<sup>st</sup> September

#### Spring Term 2021

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Half-Term Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
PD Day Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Summer Term 2021

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Half-Term Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May - Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June  
PD Days Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April,  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> & Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July



#### Children in Need

This year we have decided to support the fundraising for Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes and bring a voluntary £1 donation which will go to Children in Need.

#### Pick up/drop off

Please can we remind you about not gathering in groups on the playground and adhering to the social distancing guidelines, in order to fully protect our school family. As you know, we have worked hard in school to ensure that, where possible, bubbles are kept apart during the school day. Please can you therefore ensure that children from separate families do not mix during drop-off and pick-up times.

Also, staff that are on the playground at the beginning of the day are there to welcome the children and for urgent messages only. Please use Class Dojo for any non-urgent communication. As you will understand, this is to ensure our staff are safeguarded from possible exposure to infection.

Finally, if you would feel safer wearing a face covering while on the playground, please feel free to do so. As always, we thank you very much for your continued support.

#### Uniform Swap Stall

The uniform swap stall is regularly being put out in the people shelter. Please keep an eye on class dojo for specific dates. If you cannot visit the stall but are interested in having some pre-loved items, please message Mrs Donald with items & sizes required and she will arrange for some to be bagged up for you to look at.



#### Healthy Lunch Boxes

We recently sent home guidance on healthy packed lunches. Please remember the following items are not allowed at all in children's packed lunches: -

- fried foods (e.g. chips) or takeaways
- chocolate bars
- sweets
- nuts/nut-containing products



If you require another copy of the guidance please don't hesitate to contact us.

## **Reminders**

### **Dinner Monies**



Dinner money can be handed in to the class teacher in a **named envelope**. Dinner money envelopes are available from the office, please telephone or email us and we will send some home with your child.

Dinner money can be paid weekly or half termly by cheque, cash or online at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/school-meals](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/school-meals)

### **Parking**

Just a reminder that the school car park and lane is for staff only. Please also do not use the hairdresser's or The White Swan pub carpark.

### **Play Equipment**

Children are not permitted to go on to the play equipment before or after school and we kindly ask that younger siblings who are here at drop off/ pick up times are kept off the equipment also.

### **School Shoes**

Children need to wear appropriate black traditional leather style school shoes/boots and not trainers to school unless parents have notified class teachers. Children will be provided with black plimsolls to wear if they are not in school shoes.