# Erdington Hall Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope that everyone is enjoying being back in school and getting back into the routine.

### Reminders

# <u>Attendance</u>

As a school we are striving to reach at least 97% attendance. At the moment we are at 93%. We remind parents that any holidays in term time are recorded as unauthorized and could result in a fine.

# <u>ClassDojo</u>

If you are not connected to your child's class on Dojo, please follow the link below or ask class teachers for a QR code:

https://www.classdojo.com/ invite/? s=55c8c9a667de79121f80644c

## PE kit

Children must come into school in full PE kit on the days they have PE (including swimming days!).

- A plain white top (no logos or patterns).
- Plain black / navy joggers or shorts (no brands or stripes).
- Plain black trainers or pumps.

A normal school jumper can be worn to keep warm (no jackets or hoodies).



# School uniform

We will soon be offering the opportunity for parents and carers to purchase 'pre-loved' school uniform from school.

We expect children to wear black shoes, plain socks, a grey or black pair of trousers or skirt, a white shirt or polo shirt and a dark blue cardigan or jumper (as seen opposite).



## Clubs

We are very pleased that there has been so much interest in clubs for this term. Please note that due to health and safety, there is a limit to the amount of children we can accommodate. We are sorry that some of our children have been disappointed as they did not get their club choice. Please note that when clubs are offered next term, children who have not yet attended a club will be given priority over those who have already attended. You must also be aware that this is not a guarantee for places and we do operate a first come, first served system.

White T-Shirt	Black/Navy Joggers	Black/Navy Shorts	Plain Trainers/Pumps
O MONTHS.			

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<u>Important Dates</u>		
Tuesday 1st November (3.30pm)	KS2 SATs meeting ( <b>Y6</b> parents)	
Thursday 3rd November (3.30pm)	KS1 SATs meeting (Y2 parents)	
Tuesday 8th November (3.30pm)	Multiplication Tables Check (Y4 parents)	
Wednesday 9th Nov	EYFS Open Day	
Each Wednesday following 9th November	Year group workshops – please see Class Dojo for details.	
Thursday 10th November (3.30pm)	Phonics Screening meeting ( <b>Y1</b> parents)	
Tuesday 15th November	Communi-Tea event	
Friday 25th November	Inset Day – school closed to children.	
Thursday 8th December	Singing concerts – <b>TBC</b>	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 choir to sing at Good Hope Hospital	
Friday 16th December	Last day of term	
Easter 2023	Clubs for Year 2 and 6 - details <b>TBC</b>	



This half term we have had workshops and trips galore. Next half term Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and year 4 are all going on trips—I can't wait to see what they get up to!

Year 6 visited Mary Arden's Farm (Shakespeare's mother) and learned all about Tudor life, including making walls out of dung, clay and straw! Birmingham Botanical gardens were visited by Year 5, who did some fantastic work on rainforest plants and even got to meet some amazing Amazon creatures! Year 4 have been learning about liquids solids and gases and have been creating some *interesting* potions!

Tudor and Tribal Tales workshops were enjoyed by Year 6 and Year 3 respectively—Year 6 particularly enjoyed the torture tools which Tudors would have used. Please check out our Twitter page for even more pictures and updates.

