

# EWANRIGG JUNIOR SCHOOL



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I sincerely hope that this letter finds you and yours all safe and well, and successfully adjusting to this new world that we all find ourselves in.

1. As with everything at the moment, anything I tell you may have to change should any new national or local Covid guidelines be issued. This world changing virus has not gone away but we are all getting better at managing our situations and how to protect ourselves and each other and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff and our families for all of their support during these last few difficult months. I would also like to thank our children who have had their young lives turned upside down. Please bear with us as there is another government announcement due August 11th so I may be duty-bound to make changes to our plans should guidance change at that point. I will update you of any changes by email and there will be alerts on teacher T2P Texts and Facebook.

2. September opening - we are really looking forward to reopening school and seeing everyone as we have really missed our children and families. We have worked hard to put together a September plan that I have just explained in our online Face Time assembly (Thursdays at 1.00). I intend to continue with these weekly online assemblies after the summer holidays, with celebratory shout outs for our children but also so that parents are kept updated. If you can't join us at that time, the assemblies are saved on our Facebook page and you can access them at a time convenient to you.

3. Over the weekend, I will be updating the Parental Handbook and Home-School Agreement with details of the proposed September opening plans and requirements and I will send those out to you via email next week. You need to read the handbook carefully and email me with any questions on [covid@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:covid@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk) - Please note that from now on all communication will be electronic, via email, Seesaw, T2P text. In an emergency you can contact the school mobile on 07449444929 and look out for updates on our Facebook page and website. I will email you after August 11th with any necessary changes.

4. Calendar

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Annual school reports emailed out to parents and put on to Seesaw - please reply email back with any comments/worries/celebrations regarding your child's report - please notice that attendance percentages are those up to school closure at the end of March.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Celebration Assembly and Awards Presentation- Face Book Assembly at 1.00 - certificates to be emailed out to parents and put on Seesaw and book vouchers awarded to be posted out to children-winner of sports and house points also announced at this point

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Ice cream van to school for all of our EJS bubble folks-adults and children.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day at school for EJS Bubbles - well done to all!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

School closes for academic year 2019 – 2020, and goodness me - what a year it has been!

5. Finally - news regarding which class and which adults will be working with your child next year will soon be emailed to parents. We can't publish a class list due to GDPR rules and regulation. I stress again that should guidance change - this may also have to change but this is our September Plan.

As always, thank you all for everything and for trusting us with your most precious possessions - your children. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer and looking forward to seeing you all in September.

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