

# Newsletter

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## **New School App**



School Gateway is now live and will now be our main way of contacting you. To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search School Gateway in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information we already have, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date. You can check and change these details by sendina an email to ioanna.atherton@efatrust.ora



# **Half Term**

Please remember that school closes today for half term. School will open again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

#### **Autumn term 2**

I am pleased to say that we are going to be providing catch up sessions for all children in school every Monday from 3:00-3:30pm. Hometime will therefore move to 3:30pm each Monday but will remain at 3:00pm for the rest of the week. This will remain in place until we break up for Christmas.



### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and a range of items to support the British Legion during the week after half term. Prices range from 50p to £3.00. If you would like to buy a poppy for your child, please send their money in to school during the week after half term.



# COVID-19 Update

Please remember that the following changes are being made to further protect the children, staff and yourselves whilst on site.



- Masks/visors must now be worn on site at all times by adults on site both inside and outside the building
- The school office is **closed** to parents/visitors. There is now a post box outside the building to drop any letters/forms in which will be opened. All contact with the office moving forward must be by phone or email.
- Parents are kindly asked not to arrive on site before 2:45pm at the end of the day and to leave site as soon as children have been taken to their classes in a morning.
- Children must arrive before 8:30am please queue in an orderly manner
- Children must be collected before 3:10pm - please queue in an orderly manner Thank you in helping us to keep the whole community as safe as possible

## **Mobile Phones - reminder**

Polite Reminder Mobile phones should not be used on school site. This includes outdoors on the playground and on the paths around d school. This is to safeguard our children and staff. Many thanks for your continued support.

