



# Essendon

## C of E Primary School

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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**Dear Essendon families,**

### **Coffee Morning –Family Worker**

Everyone is invited to Coffee and Cake on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 10:30am in school, to meet Kim, our new Family Worker and find out how she can help support our Essendon Families. You may want to find out how to support your child with anxieties or worries, you may want more information on sleep routines for yourself and your child, or how to support your child with friendships. You may want to learn about supporting your child with healthy eating or being prepared for the coming teenage years or you may need information on benefits or housing. Please come along and meet Kim – everyone is welcome, big concerns or small concerns, it's just a chance to get together and support each other on our parenting journey.

### **Flu Sniff**

Flu sniff consent forms have been sent out to all parents/carers. To take up this free offer of protection against flu we need all consent forms back before half term. The Flu sniff will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> November and it is another way of protecting staff and children from infection. Please contact Mrs Wilkinson in the school office if you need another form.  
[admin@essendon.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@essendon.herts.sch.uk)

### **Black History Month**

October is Black History month when we focus on celebrating Black history, heritage and culture. Have a look at the stories that celebrate being young, gifted and black, a great place to start:

<https://www.waterstones.com/black-history-month>

And:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>

### **Message from our Governors**

It was so lovely to see Harefield and Warrenwood pupils in St Mary's church on Thursday afternoon as part of the school's Harvest celebrations. It has been a long time since the school were able to go inside the building due to covid restrictions and they were warmly welcomed by Rev Theresa and the church wardens. The children had walked from school carrying food donations from all the pupils, parents and staff. These donations were left at the altar and will be delivered to the local Food Bank. Ms Canham pointed out various objects in the church, including the wonderful painting behind the altar of Jesus at the last supper with his disciples. The children then listened to the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 with only 5 loaves and 2 fishes, reminding us of how we all can share with each other. The children behaved beautifully and were great ambassadors for Essendon school. We are looking forward to welcoming the school back to St Mary's again in the near future.

*From Pauline Alleyne*

*Chair/Foundation Governor*

### **Half Term Holiday Club**

Multi-Active are pleased to announce their Essendon School Holiday Club will run in October Half Term from: 25<sup>th</sup> October- 29<sup>th</sup> October. Book places on arts and crafts, science days and spooky themed days via

[www.multi-active.co.uk](http://www.multi-active.co.uk)

### **Parent Teacher Consultations**

This term's parent teacher consultations on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, booking letter to follow.

### **Remember – school closed**

INSET Day Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – school closed to children.

**Have a lovely weekend.** *From Ms Canham*

**Headteacher's Award:** Carter in Homewood.

**Learner Leaves for Last Week:** Georgie - Homewood, Poppy – Warrenwood, Keira - Harefield.



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## *School Family Worker Coffee Morning*

**Tuesday 12th October 2021**

**Essendon Primary School**

**9.00-10.30 am**

Come to school and meet Kim, our School Family Worker  
over a coffee and cake.

You can ask any questions or concerns you have about  
school life or home life in general and find out about our  
courses and support services.

As well as working 1-1, we have a strong network of  
partners and connections to local services where we can  
access support services for all sorts of needs.

We look forward to meeting you.

Kim Bates

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**All welcome**



## Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

### Key Dates: 2021/2022

#### Autumn Term:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October – INSET DAY

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

End of term for pupils: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – 1.15 pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Occasional Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 – Occasional Day

#### Spring Term:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

End of Term – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 – 1.15 pm

#### Summer Term:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Half Term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day

Transition Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

End of Term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 – 1:15pm