



# Essendon

## C of E Primary School

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*Encouraging everyone's light to shine*

Dear Essendon families,

### Welcome

We have sent out emails this week updating our families on how we are responding to the Covid cases we have had in school, thank you to all parents who are remaining vigilant in checking whether their children are well and working with us to keep staff and children safe.

### Meet the class teacher – postponed by a week

Parents are invited to the beginning of term parents and class teacher curriculum meetings, but we have postponed these by one week so that we have the chance to have a face to face meeting once our recent Covid cases have settled. If numbers do not settle we may proceed with a zoom meeting – tbc.

Face to face will be one adult per child, with masks, at 3:30pm on:

Tuesday 21st September for Homewood;

Wednesday 22nd September for Pantherswood;

Thursday 23rd<sup>th</sup> September for Warrenwood

Friday 24th<sup>th</sup> September for Harefield.

Children can attend and quietly sit and listen.

### Collective Worship

In this week's Collective Worship we reflected on the word 'respect' and what it means to be respectful to each other. We are looking for respectful behaviours in school, please praise for respectful behaviours at home too.

### PE Days

For PE please come in PE kit on the day, if it is cold a plain black tracksuit or joggers and zipped top – no logos – can be worn over PE shorts and T-shirt.

Monday - Warrenwood

Wednesday - Pantherswood

Thursday - Homewood

Friday – Harefield

**Headteacher's Award:** Laura, Clayton and Oliver.

**Learners of the Week:** Aurora and Liam in Homewood, Adelaide and Aleks in Warrenwood and John-Paul and Clayton in Harefield.

## The Essendon Way



### Our Values

Love yourself

Love others

Love God

Love learning

Love the world you live in

### The Essendon Way

This week we have been learning about The Essendon Way and our Values. These Values of Love yourself, Love others, Love God, Love learning, Love the world you live in provide the foundation for our Vision at Essendon.

### Message from Friends of Essendon School

The Woodland Classroom area needs a bit of love and attention so the children can fully enjoy it. It would be lovely if parents and our local community could join in and help tidy it up. Can you help? With a bit of parent effort, we can make a big difference for our children... Mums, dads, uncles and aunties, neighbours and children are all welcome!

Join us on Thursday 16th September, from 4pm for the big woodland tidy up!

Please contact Sarah, Lenka, Giani or Becky if you are available and if you can help.

### Parent Teacher Consultations

This term's parent teacher consultations are planned for after school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### Harvest Service

Save the date – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2pm – tbc – depending on Covid case levels.

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



## 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