



29th September 2016

Dear George Eliot Parents and Carers,

A few things

I hope that you are all well. Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Meet the Team' meetings. We do hope that you found them useful. We will have lots of workshops for parents and carers about their child's learning and how best to support them to be the very best they can be.

A strong partnership between home and school is essential to ensure all children learn, develop and reach their full potential.

Arrangements for pick up

The safety of our children is paramount.

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by a different person can you please inform your class teacher at the beginning of the day. We are very concerned that parents are calling the office exceptionally late to make arrangements. Ringing up so late in the day at such a busy time may result in your message not reaching the classroom in time.

Working in partnership and communication

We value working in partnership with parents and carers. If you have something that you would like to discuss about your child in school then your first contact is your child's class teacher. They spend the most amount of time with your child and it is their job to know about their learning and experience in school. If a further discussion is required, then a phase leader may become involved. We work as a team at George Eliot, so all children are discussed with the senior leadership team. We understand that parents can become emotional about their children but we ask that you speak to all members of the George Eliot team with respect and politeness. Everyone is allowed to be on George Eliot's site with the permission of the Head teacher. If anyone is rude or disrespectful to any member of staff this permission may be withdrawn. I am sure that this will not be the case.

Please may we refer you, once again, to George Eliot's Code of Conduct this is for all members of our school community.

- Keep yourself and others safe
- Be kind and gentle
- Talk to an adult if you feel angry, hurt or frightened
- Always tell the truth
- Respect yourself and others



P.E. Kit

I understand that some of you may be used to sending your child into school in P.E. kit on the day they have P.E. This is **NOT** the arrangement now. Can you please ensure that your child brings a P.E. kit to school in a bag on the days they have P.E.

P.E. is a National Curriculum subject and is compulsory for all children to take part in.

Website

We are in the process updating and sorting out our website. In the future all letters for parents and carers will be on there and dates for your diaries. Please do keep a close and regular eye on it to ensure that you don't miss anything.

Future dates

EYFS Parent Workshop for all Reception and Nursery Parents Friday 30th September @ 9:05 in the lower hall.

Secondary School Application support Wednesday 19th October @ 2:00 - 15:00 in the Computing Suite.

Kind regards

Naomi and the George Eliot Team