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Finding out about your child's learning

Evidence Me

Evidence Me is an app that we use from Nursery to Year 2 to provide a simple way to record observations of each child's learning.

There is a parent app too, so you can regularly see the observations of your child's learning, and add photos and comments about events and activities that they have done at home. We ask that you record when you read with your child on the app this year, rather than in a reading diary.

If you are new to the school, you should have received an email from support@2eskimos.com asking you to confirm that you would like set up an account. Make sure you check your spam/junk inbox as sometimes emails can get lost in there.

For further information and guidance on downloading and using the app or website, visit <http://help.evidence.me/parent-share/help-for-parents/>



Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will be on Friday 16th October. As usual we will be collecting donations for the Trussell Trust Food Bank. We will be collecting donations outside the office nearer the time – details next week. The Food Bank are currently low on stocks of long life fruit juice, sweet treats, crisps, pasta sauce & tinned potatoes.



Thanks for embracing the School Streets programme. It is helping to keep our children safer on Brewster Avenue



Have you entered your details into the new Free School Meals checking service? Even if you don't currently qualify, entering your details now will ensure that if your circumstances change, your child will automatically become eligible. It only takes 5 minutes and if eligible, leads to considerable extra funding for the school. **Label, label, label**

PLEASE write child's name in their school uniform – especially jumpers and cardis.



Please respond to a Local Authority Travel Survey:
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/XPJ0SD/>

Could you help lead our school?

We need to recruit a new parent governor.

The governing body, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school.

What will parent governors have to do?

- Take an active interest in education
- Give time to find out about the school
- Give time to learn about the role by attending induction training
- Abide by the Code of Conduct and confidentiality
- Undergo pre-appointment checks and sign a Declaration of Eligibility form
- Complete a register of pecuniary interests
- Attend meetings throughout the year. At this school, our meetings are currently held on Wednesday at 6pm. We hold 6 of full board meetings per year, and expect governors to make an official visit to the school once per term.

More information is included in a letter sent out with this newsletter. Please email the office if you would like to talk more about the role with Miss Thompson.



PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

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Classtime or Facetime?

CORONAVIRUS HASN'T GONE AWAY

We don't want our school to close.

Following safety measures at home will help keep our classrooms open.

For further updates and information check our websites which will be regularly updated www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
www.peterborough.gov.uk • www.gov.uk

Diary dates

12th – 16th October – Brewster Bake Off

Friday 16th October – Harvest Festival

26th – 30th October – Half Term