

New School App

Schoolgateway

We are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Essa Primary – a parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips, communicate with the school and view your child's achievements and reports at any time from anywhere.

All school related communication will go through School Gateway from today. 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 sending an email to joanna.atherton@efatrust.org



Half Term

Please can I remind you that we break up for half term next Friday – 23rd October for one week. School will open again on Monday 2nd November.

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 will be 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

Harvest



On Friday next week we will be celebrating Harvest in school. We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items that will be given to Urban Outreach. Urban Outreach is a local charity that has a number of food banks and they distribute food parcels supporting over 1400 adults and 800 children each year. Please send all donations next Friday – 23rd October. Thank you

Contact details

It is essential that we have up to date contact details for all families at all times. If you change your address, phone number or email address, please let us know straight away.

Thank you
Mrs Atherton

