



September  
2020

# WhatsUp @ EXETER

## Important Dates

School closes for half  
term—Thursday 22  
October 3.20pm

Training day—Friday  
23 October

School re opens  
Monday 2 November

School closes for  
Christmas Friday 18th  
December 3.20pm

School reopens  
Monday 4th January  
2021

Flu Vaccination  
Thursday 22 October

Important School  
Admission dates

Secondary application  
deadline—5pm October  
31st 2020

Primary application  
deadline—5pm January  
15th 2021

### Message from our Head Teachers.....

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year, and particularly welcome to the new families who have joined Exeter a learning community.

We are delighted to share with you that the children have had a settled and productive start to the term and highlights our children's resilience to which has been a difficult few months.

We will continue to share our latest news with you all through our school gateway app. Please download this if you haven't already so we can share regular updates with you.

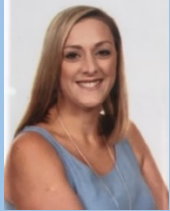
Currently, along with positive and exciting learning, our main school values are keeping children, families and staff safe. Please help us to do this by following our current guidance including sticking to your child's drop off and pick up times, following our one way system for key stage 2 and wearing a mask during drop off and collection times.



Again , a warm welcome back, we are thrilled our children and families have returned!

Best Wishes

Mr Shotton and Mrs Saunders



**Hot Dinners are back at Exeter! Please order via the website,**

**[www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk)**

**£2.30 per day or free if your child is entitled to free school meals.**



### PE Days

**FS2 Monday and Wednesday**

**Y1 Tuesday and Friday**

**Y2 Wednesday and Friday**

**Y3 Tuesday and Thursday**

**Y4 Tuesday and Thursday**

**Y5 Wednesday and Thursday**

**Y6 Tuesday and Thursday**

**Potter Wednesday and Friday**

**Nurture Monday**

**Please allow your child to come into school in their correct PE kit. They will stay in their kit all day on their designated PE day.**

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## Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform. Please provide them with grey trousers or skirt, white or red polo shirt and school logo royal blue jumper. Uniform is kept in stock and is available to purchase through the school office.

As our sport department continues to grow we also ask that children have their correct PE kit and is kept in school during the week. We require children to wear the red PE T-shirt available from the school office and blue or black shorts.

Children will not be able to compete in school sporting events without the correct uniform. Many thanks.

## Childhood Pledge

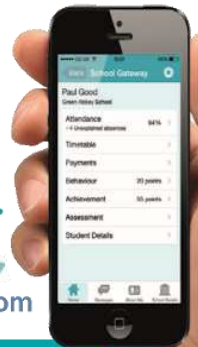
Leaders from all schools across the IFTL trust have agreed a set of childhood pledges, regardless of the school your child attends, they will have the same opportunities to take part in a range of activities during their time at Exeter. These are under 8 headings: Active, Environment, Culture/Heritage, Citizenship, Arts, Visits/Visitors, Life skills and the IFTL community. There will be more information to follow.

Parents, welcome to:

# Schoolgateway

Keeping you informed of  
what's going on at school.

Download the app. Android and iPhone  
or visit: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)



Activate your account today!

Please visit

[www.exeterschool.co.uk](http://www.exeterschool.co.uk)

You can update your details through our parent zone section and click on data collection.

Thank you

## If you wish your child to walk home from school in years 5 and 6

Please can you log into the gateway app and click to give consent for your child to walk home alone. You must then authorise by clicking the check out button . We will **NOT** allow children to walk home without consent. Thank you.



# Term

## Dates 21

Reopen Monday 4th

January 2021

Closes Friday 12th February

Reopen Monday 22

February

Easter

Closes Friday 26 March

Reopen Monday 12 April

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3 May

Closes Friday 28 May

Reopen Monday 7 June

Close for summer

Friday 16 July

Training Days

Monday 19 July

Tuesday 20 July

### *The current school timings (subject to change)*

**Y1 Y3 Y5 and Potter**

**8.30am—3pm**

**Fs2 Y2 Y4 Y6 and Nurture**

**8.45am—3.15pm**

**Nursery sessions 8.45am—11.45am / 12.30pm—3.30pm**

***We politely request all parents stick to their designated time slot and vacate the site as soon as your child is safely dropped off. This is part of our plan to keep our families and staff safe.***

### **Your child's flu vaccination—IMPORTANT**

This will be available for your child on Thursday 22nd October 2020. We will provide this service for children in reception upto and including year 6. You must consent for your child to receive this please go on the following link,

**<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/flu>**

If you do not consent online the children WILL NOT receive their immunisation.

If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team on 0300 111 1022 (option 4).

### **IF WE HAVE A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID**

In the unfortunate event we have a positive case of COVID-19 in school, resulting in the closing of a bubble, we have a duty of care to ensure that we continue to deliver high quality lessons to your child/ren.

The best way to do this would be to deliver via Zoom lessons on line. This will consist of two or three 20-30 minutes lessons a day.

If you would like your child to be part of this, please go onto your School comm / Gateway app and give consent for this. (This is via the payment section but remember to click check out). Zoom can be accessed via Apple (I pads and I phones), laptop, desktop computer and Android devices.

For those of you who do not have access to one of these devices, a comprehensive set of work will be sent home.

### ***Staffing news!***

***Congratulations to Miss Norris who has given birth to a beautiful baby daughter!  
Congratulations to her family.***

***A warm welcome to***

***Miss Varley, Miss Hamilton, Miss Fellows, Mrs Glover, Miss Johnson, Miss Johnston  
and Mrs Maddox. Welcome to Exeter!***

We now require all parents, carers and childminders to wear a mask on school site during drop off and collection times. Thank you to all who have adhered to this advice. Keeping our children families and staff safe is our number one priority during these ever changing times. Please see the below information for the correct wearing of a mask.

# HOW TO WEAR A MEDICAL MASK SAFELY

[who.int/epi-win](https://www.who.int/epi-win)

## Do's →

- Wash your hands before touching the mask
- Inspect the mask for tears or holes
- Find the top side, where the metal piece or stiff edge is
- Ensure the colored-side faces outwards
- Place the metal piece or stiff edge over your nose
- Cover your mouth, nose, and chin
- Adjust the mask to your face without leaving gaps on the sides
- Avoid touching the mask
- Remove the mask from behind the ears or head
- Keep the mask away from you and surfaces while removing it
- Discard the mask immediately after use preferably into a closed bin
- Wash your hands after discarding the mask

## Don'ts →

- Do not use a ripped or damp mask
- Do not wear the mask only over mouth or nose
- Do not wear a loose mask
- Do not touch the front of the mask
- Do not remove the mask to talk to someone or do other things that would require touching the mask
- Do not leave your used mask within the reach of others
- Do not re-use the mask

**Remember that masks alone cannot protect you from COVID-19. Maintain at least 1 metre distance from others and wash your hands frequently and thoroughly, even while wearing a mask.**

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