



Good Afternoon,

I would like to take a moment to remind you of our school's uniform expectations to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for all our students.

1. Nail Varnish: Please remember that nail varnish is not allowed as part of the school uniform. We kindly ask that you ensure your child's nails are free from any nail polish before the start of the week.
2. Earrings: When wearing earrings, they should be small studs only. For safety reasons, please refrain from sending your child to school with any other type of earrings, such as hoops or dangly earrings. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe.
3. Hair: Pupils with long hair should have it tied back in a ponytail during school hours. This helps maintain a tidy and focused learning environment and prevents hair from becoming a distraction and safety risk at playtime and in PE sessions.
4. Hair Accessories: Hair bands and accessories should be small and in school colours to maintain a uniform appearance and promote a sense of unity within the school community.
5. Black school shoes to be worn and not trainers unless it is a PE day. This help maintain a uniform and smart appearance.

These uniform policies are in place for several important reasons:

**Safety:** Small studs and not having hair tied back help ensure the safety of all students, preventing accidents and injuries during physical activities.

**Minimizing Distractions:** Uniformity in appearance minimizes distractions in the classroom, allowing students to concentrate on their studies and fostering a productive learning environment.

We kindly ask for your support and cooperation in adhering to these uniform expectations as we believe they contribute significantly to the overall well-being and success of our students.

The PTFA will be setting up a second hand uniform stall shortly in the playground so please do take advantage of this to ensure that your child is in correct uniform.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs. Matli

Dear parents,

*I hope you are all settling in to the new school year. We are so pleased to have the benefit of Mrs Matli's experience and we are hopeful that soon we will be able to appoint a permanent head teacher to take us forward.*

*We were disappointed that no one volunteered to join our governing body. We have two parent governors and it would be lovely if we could have a third one. It requires a time commitment but it is rewarding knowing that you are contributing to the strategic direction of the school. If you think you may be interested, contact the office or Lauri Lloyd or Cheryl Hall for more information. We also have two co-opted (non-parents) vacancies so if you know anyone please ask them to contact me.*

*Our roles as governors are to make sure the children are getting a first class all-round education; that the money is being spent in the best possible way; and that everyone -staff and pupils keeps safe and feels safe and happy. We have already started our round of meetings that will develop and embody these strategic aims.*

Ann Jenner  
Chair



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**Interim Head**  
Mrs Rosie Matli 01981 240432  
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## OCTOBER Half-Term Activities



Dive into October Half Term with our Learn to Swim Crash Courses for children age 4+ at Hereford Leisure Pool!

Join us October Half Term Week (October 30th to November 3rd) for 5 days of swimming excitement!

Whether your child is a beginner, never been to lessons or your child is already on our Halo learn to swim programme and looking to work on skills and technique to help progress to the next stage - we have multiple classes available.

Check out our timetable and secure your child's spot now: <https://www.haloleisure.org.uk/activities/herefordshire/childrens-activities/holiday-activities>

Let's make a splash and build those swimming skills!

## Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	★	98.72%
Class 3		98.45%
Class 1		98.34%
Class R		97.58%
Class 4		95.47%
Total Percentage		97.53%

Well done to the 59 pupils across the school who have 100% attendance for the year so far.

Slightly up over all this week which is good to see. Well Done! Only one class has dipped below our target of 97% so hopefully this will improve.

### Upcoming dates for the diary

Please find attached below some upcoming dates for your diary. The school is thankful that the PTFA have agreed to support us in so many of these events. You will notice some changes and some new additions and these are determined by the school. If you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October – Parents evenings

Friday 27th October – Pumpkin decorating/carving competition – Please note children need to be in full school uniform on this day.

Friday 27th October – Harvest Festival in the church 2pm

Friday 27th October – PTFA EVENT – Halloween Trail from 3:30pm

Tuesday 7th November – Bedtime Stories and hot chocolate – 5pm start

Friday 10th November – Celebration Assembly in the church - 2:30pm and all parents/carers welcome

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – Bring a £1 and wear something spotty

Friday 24th November – Wear what you like day – bring an item for Christmas Hampers

Friday 8th December – Celebration Assembly in the church—2:30pm and all parents/carers welcome

Tuesday 12th December – Class R Nativity

Tuesday 19th December – KS2 trip the Panto

Tuesday 19th December – PTFA EVENT – Christmas Disco – more details to follow

Thursday 21st December – Carol Service followed by Hamper Raffle and refreshments

Friday 22nd December – Christmas Party day – children to wear Christmas party clothes

We have a couple more things planned but haven't got dates confirmed but as soon as we do they'll be in the newsletter. It's going to be a great term and we look forward to welcoming you to many of our events. Once again thank you to our wonderful PTFA for supporting us on these occasions.

**Ewyas Harold Primary School**

**Ewyas Harold, Hereford HR2 0EY**



# **Teaching Assistant**

## **Level 2**

**Permanent variable contract**

**5 days (30 hours per week) term-time only**

(plus some lunchtimes)

**£14,403 - £14,933 per annum (dependent on qualifications)**

**From as soon as possible**

Our governors wish to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Teaching Assistant to support our Reception class and contribute to classroom practice. We would like to hear from you if:-

- you have previous experience of working with children
- you have enthusiasm and a strong commitment to achievement, safeguarding and welfare of all children
- you have excellent communication skills
- you have a sense of humour, and the ability to inject fun into learning
- you have high expectations of pupil behaviour
- you are flexible, accommodating and a team player

Visits to the school by prior appointment are warmly welcomed.

Application forms and further details are available from:

Janet Mailes, Administrator Tel (01981) 240432

or email [admin@ewyas-harold.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ewyas-harold.hereford.sch.uk)

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview and will be asked to plan and deliver a continuous provision activity

**Closing date: Tuesday, 17th October 2023 (Midday)**

**Interview Date: Friday, 20th October 2023**

Ewyas Harold Primary School is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils and therefore all candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check at Enhanced Level.



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Ages 7 - 16 yrs    £25 per child    November 29th    4pm - 5.30pm

Last Thursday, a mixed team of year 5 & 6 pupils went to Kingstone High School for a Dodgeball Tournament. It was a very fast paced afternoon of Dodgeball, playing numerous schools. Jo Smith and I were incredibly proud of our team who excelled in the School Games values of Honesty, Integrity, Teamwork, Determination and Kindness.