



# PARENT BRIEFING

4TH MARCH 2024



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS JOHNSON

Fridays are very quickly becoming my favourite time of the week:

- An opportunity to celebrate those children who have demonstrated excellence in their school week via Pizza with the Principal.
- The meeting of 33 children for Hot Chocolate and Chat where children have the chance to give their views and opinions of all areas of school improvement.

We have truly excellent children here at EGS – Well done once again to all those nominated.

### Swap Shop

The Swap Shop opened its doors last Monday, with an official ceremony supported by Nottingham Forest Legend, John McGovern. Children have been attending in their masses to exchange their well-earned Guilford Gold for prizes. This has included footballs, basketballs, UNO Cards, pens, novelty erasers and sweet treats.

Children will be allowed to attend Swap Shop any day this week. Looking forward to seeing them all there!

A reminder that it is our Year 8 Parents Evening this week – please do come along to support your child.

As always, thank you for continuing to support our expectations here at school. We strive to be our very best here at EGS, demonstrating excellence at all times.



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I must take this opportunity to reiterate a number of our most basic of expectations:

## **Uniform**

Uniform is a non-negotiable part of attending our school.

All children must wear the following: An EGS Blazer, an EGS Tie, a white shirt, black trousers or skirt and black socks or tights, and black polishable shoes.

Skirts must be an appropriate length (knee-length).

EGS V-Neck Jumpers are optional – they must not be worn in place of a blazer, but as well as. Other black jumpers are not permitted.

Trainers, Crocs, sandals and other footwear that are not black polishable shoes, are not permitted in the school.

All children should also bring a school bag to school. This should be a rucksack and should be large enough to keep their knowledge organizer and PE kit within.

If a child attends school without the required uniform, they will be placed in INTEX until the issue is resolved. Form tutors and pastoral teams will make contact with you should there be a uniform issue.

We are more than happy to support parents/carers with uniform where possible, should that be requested.

## **E-Scooters**

As per my email last week, E-Scooters are illegal and as such are not permitted on school site. If a child attends school with an E-Scooter, it will not be released until a parent/carer comes to collect it.