

## Autumn Newsletter

Thank you for all your welcome back greetings on my return from Australia. It has been great to learn from a world class system. I have brought lots of great ideas back with me, which you will no doubt hear about throughout the year.

This year our three school development points are:-

### **Responsibility, Spelling and Curriculum.**

#### **Responsibility**

At Ernehale we recognise that children need to be equipped with many life skills and a key one currently is taking care of our environment. Our pupils are passionate about reducing plastic. We are also passionate about reducing waste. Pupils are now being given a greater responsibility for looking after their school equipment. This will help improve their organisational skills and also prepare them for secondary school. We hope this will also reduce our consumable bills as we endeavour to make savings as our budgets reduce further.

We are incredibly proud to belong to Team Ernehale and a focus this year will be to build a sense of pride amongst all children in our school environment. We will be working to improve both the inside and outside areas.

#### **Spelling**

Spelling is an area we have identified that we can improve upon. A much greater focus will be given during lesson time with explicit teaching taking place. To support this we would encourage you to continue reading regularly with your children as this has the greatest impact in home learning.

#### **Curriculum**

We are always looking to improve our curriculum to make it relevant and current for our children. Our curriculum will be developed with our partner infant school and we look forward to hosting shared events throughout the year.

#### **A final word**

Lastly and perhaps most importantly, this is your school. As parents you play a vital role in its success, so we are always keen to listen to what you have to say. Staff are always available for an informal discussion in the playground at the end of the school day. If this is inconvenient or you need a more formal discussion, please feel free to contact them and set up a meeting. Please follow us on our twitter page @Ernehale\_Junior.

Here's to a wonderful Autumn Term!

Yours sincerely



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