



# Eden Park Academy Update



September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Thank You So Much!

A massive thank you to all of you! You have been amazing at following our one- way system. We have really appreciated your co-operation with this and with sticking to the agreed drop off and pick up times. Please remember to leave by the park gate only to the bottom road or leave by the top entrance.



## Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all children and parents. Attendance has started off really well with **everyone** returning to school. We want to ensure you that we will continue to do all we can to keep your children safe. The children have been incredible and have settled straightaway into their new routines with excellent behaviour throughout the school.

**Our “New” School** Over the last few months there has been a huge amount of work going on at Eden Park. The school has been totally re-decorated and new flooring has been installed throughout. We have new lighting and the infrastructure for a totally new IT system which will mean the children will be able to access an exciting new curriculum with up to date technology. There is still some work to be done and plans in place for new children’s toilets and development of the Early Year outside area. Your children now have a fantastic learning environment to access every day and we are grateful to our new caretaker, Ian Salisbury and our cleaning team for all their hard work over the Summer break to ensure we could be ready to open on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, as yet, we cannot invite you inside to look around but hopefully these photos give you a flavour.



Letters were sent home to every family earlier this week with activation codes for the My Child at School online payments and information system. This allows you to pay for your child’s dinners, trips and nursery fees by card online.. The school is hoping to become cashless as this keeps everyone safe by minimalizing cash handling. You can access your login by the icon on the school website or download the app. We would be very grateful for your help with this.



### Flu Vaccinations

All children in Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a flu vaccination this year and they will take place in school on November 5th. You need to consent to the vaccination as soon as possible through the link- <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> if you have any difficulties completing the form please call 0300 247 0082 or email [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)