

# Eastlands Primary School

July 2017

## EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

Attendance in  
June:

R— 96.4%

Y1— 95.2%

Y2—94.1%

Y3—97.5%

Y4— 96.7%

Y5—94.4%

Y6— 96.8%

Overall attendance  
for the whole  
school for  
June was averaging  
at 95.7%.

**This is below  
our target.**

Please help us to  
increase this % by  
ensuring your  
child's attendance  
is good or better.

**Is your child's  
class**

**"On time at  
5 to 9" ?**

School opens at  
**8.45am** when chil-  
dren can go to their  
classrooms and get  
ready for the start  
of the school day.  
Please make sure  
that your child is in  
their class, ready to  
work by **8.55am** at

In our last newsletter of 2016.17 I would like to wish all our Year 6 the very best in their futures at secondary school. Please do keep in touch as we love to hear of all your successes. For all other year groups school reopens Tuesday 5th September for children.

**Staffing—** This term we are saying farewell to Mrs Hague and welcoming Mrs Hope who will be joining us as a teacher in September. Mrs Hope will be joining her class on July 11th for Induction day. Miss Haynes has exciting news as she is expecting a baby and will be on maternity leave early into next term.

**Happy Birthday** to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in July

Rec: Ethan

1: Summer, Summa, Jan, Marika, Jacob, Nancy

2: James, Daniel, Alisha, Amelia, Jessica, Maisie, Ella, Tyler, Abigail, Finlay

3: Erin

4: Akin

5: Evie, Elise, Dylan, Oliver, Joshua B

6: Dylan, Sharie

**Happy Birthday** to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in August

Rec: Joel, Sophie, Ruby

1: Bobby, Francesca, Evayah

2: Calvin, Heidi-Lee, Han, Lilla, Benjamin, Jaylan

3: Thomas

4: Jacob, Lexi, Thomas

5: Cameron, Emily, Ariyan

6: Jacob T, Ella-Mai, Joshua, Thomas R, Chloe, Caled

## End of Term dates. -

Reports to parents—14th July

Celebration assembly 17th July.

Parents open evening—17th July

Year 6 Leavers Ball—19th July

Year 6 leavers assembly 21st July

School closes 21st July 3.20pm for summer break

Transition to new classes- All children will meet their new teacher on Tuesday 11th July.

Further to this all children will spend the last week of term in their new class. From 17th July until 21st July children will be in their new classroom with their new teacher where possible. This I feel will help each child as they will be familiar with new routines before we break up for summer. Year 6 will be rehearsing their end of year production in the coming weeks.

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1. Discover your favourite story/stories
2. Go to the beach
3. Build a giant sandcastle
4. Smash ice with a stick outdoors
5. Find a stick and make it your own
6. Go on a treasure hunt
7. Dress up in adults shoes and wear make up you applied
8. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
9. Do the Hokey Cokey
10. Have a sponsored bounce on a trampoline or bouncy castle
11. Throw autumn leaves in the air
12. Crunch through autumn leaves
13. Grow a seed into a plant – sunflowers are great
14. Walk bare foot in mud/sand or even jelly!
15. Hunt for conkers
16. Write a message and put it on a helium balloon and ... Let it go!
17. Post a card to a family friend
18. Make bread from scratch
19. Jump in the waves
20. Fish with a fishing net

41. Go for a ride on a train – a steam train even better
42. Visit old people and tell them a story or sing them a song
43. Chalk on the pavement
44. Learn to play hopscotch
45. Go rock pooling – catch a crab in a bucket
46. Feed the ducks
47. Learn a poem – the owl and pussy cat was my favourite!
48. Make perfume with flower petals and bottles
49. Eat at a restaurant – not a fast food one!
50. Bake fairy cakes and lick the bowl
51. Have a tea party for your toys
52. Sing out loud and dance as often as possible (especially in public)
53. Take part in a show
54. Learn to swim
55. Hold a sparkler and write your name in the air
56. Run so fast you think you can fly
57. Go to a pantomime
58. Roll boiled eggs down a hill
59. Bottle feed lambs
60. Play pool sticks on a bridge over a river

21. Stroke a rabbit
22. Hop around like a bunny
23. Dress as your favourite character (wear out to the supermarket)
24. Build an indoor den under a table or tip up the sofa
25. Fill water balloons and throw them
26. Dance in the rain without a coat
27. Catch rain drops on your tongue
28. Paint using only your hands or your feet
29. Slide down a grassy hill on a tray
30. Roll down a grassy hill
31. Make mud pies
32. Eat an ice cream cone
33. Learn to roll like a pencil
34. Squirt shaving foam then rub your hands in it!
35. Make large bubbles with hoops
36. Blow bubbles on a windy day
37. Grow caterpillars into butterflies
38. Make a Vitamin C rocket
39. Have a picnic indoors and outdoors
40. Sit upstairs on double decker bus

61. Make a scrap book of your favourite things/people
62. Play Jack in the box. in a large cardboard box
63. Have a themed birthday party
64. Do one kind act for others each week of a whole year
65. Grow tomatoes and eat them
66. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
67. Visit a 'pick your own' farm
68. Play apple bobbing
69. Toast marshmallows on a fire pit outdoors
70. Jump on your bed
71. Ride on a carousel horse at the fair
72. Eat icecream cornet from an icecream van
73. Bash a piñata
74. Play party games like pass the parcel, musical chairs or musical statues
75. Slide down a garden water slide
76. Slide full body on a muddy field
77. Be a pirate for a day, build a ship, dig for treasure
78. Explore your garden looking for mini beats
79. Make a sock puppet and do a show
80. Do a coin rubbing with paper and crayons.

## 100 Things

to do before you are 6

SPREAD THE HAPPINESS  
SHONETTE  
BASON-WOOD

26 or

66

81. Make a rope swing in a tree with a tyre or large stick as the seat
82. Put on a cape (piece material) pretend you're a superhero
83. Talk like a pirate for a day (if your voice will last!)
84. Learn to jump rope – simple skipping
85. Bounce a bouncy ball as hard as you can!
86. Eat jelly and ice cream with a gigantic spoon
87. Have unlimited toppings on your ice cream ... Your choice!
88. Ride a two wheel bike
89. Make friends with people who live in a different country
90. Enter a competition to win a prize
91. Join in a Guinness World Record attempt
92. Help wash a car with buckets and sponges
93. Learn ball/wall games to play on your own
94. Pretend to conduct your own orchestra
95. Hike up a mountain and admire the view
96. Use a magnifying glass
97. Visit a museum with dinosaur skeletons and fossils
98. Run in and out of a hose pipe spray
99. Go on an adventure to a zoo or farm
100. Roll around a large field and stop to smell the grass



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## **Clubs 2017.18—**

We ran many clubs over the course of the year. Some club are run by outside providers and other are run by staff in school.

We found on occasion that some clubs only had three children in. Clearly such low numbers mean that club is unsustainable. Taekwondo will run trial session in September to gauge interest as again numbers showing interest are low.

For September we need to rethink the variety of clubs available to ensure effective use of teachers time.

**Half Price Book Sale** The 'Scholastic' 1/2 Price Book Sale will be held on Friday 7th July, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July in the Key Stage 1 Corridor. 3:30 –4pm.

Books start from around £2. Payment is via cash or cheque (small notes/change would be greatly appreciated). These popular book sales 'earn' us new books for the library and give parents an opportunity to grab a bargain.



## **Sharenting update**—Channel 4.

The film has unfortunately been delayed in being broadcast due to the major news stories which have happened over the past few weeks. They are hoping to broadcast it over the next week or so though, but again this depends on if anything else happens in the meantime.

## **Eastlands PSA-**

The Eastlands PSA have had a busy month raising funds for the School, thanks to all who donated clothing for our Bags2School Collection, £158 was raised.

The PSA volunteers supported the school sports day providing refreshments for the Children and Parents, thirsty work competing and watching. We held our summer fete on Friday, thankfully the weather held off, and we had a great day, with a huge variety of stalls, thanks to all the school staff and volunteers for helping, and for our parents for supporting the event.

We will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, the PSA traditionally provides a small leaving gift, this year in conjunction with the school, the team have produced a year-book with all of the Yr6 Students and teachers individual photos and some fantastic memories in it, look out for these at the end of term.

## **Community** Free Sunday morning Children's activity at St Peters & John Church:

Children's Choir, 9:30 -11.30 am every first Sunday of the month , free to join in. Any school age child with an interest in singing or performing is welcome to join the Children's Choir. Bring them along to rehearse at 9.30am and then come back if you can to hear them in action at 10.30am during the short family friendly 'Worship for All' service. teacher leading the choir, Sam Plumbley for more information contact her on 07980289140.

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## School Dinners

From September the cost of School Dinners is increasing to £2.20 per day, for pupils who are not eligible to a free meal.

Reminder that School dinners must be paid for in advance please.

## Thank you to our Parents.

One of our parents has told me how proud she is to be associated with Eastlands Primary School.

At a recent prospective parents induction evening at Ashlawn School it was our parents who showed great respect to young people who were performing at the event. When the young people started to sing to formally open the event our parents showed courtesy and took the time to listen whilst some adults continued to talk or even use their 'phones.

A big thank you all Eastlands parents who were present. We are the best models for our children.

## Air Pollution

There have been news items recently alerting drivers to the risk of exhaust fumes building when engines are left running.

Can we please ask all our parents to switch off engines when waiting at the school gate.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Junior Road Safety Officers



## Warwickshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Board. [MASH](#)

If you are worried about the safety of a child or adult over the summer break please follow this link.

In school we have designated safeguarding leads who will discuss any concerns you make have regarding the well being of a child.

They are Mrs Edwards, Mrs Warrington, Miss Prendergast Mrs Vikmanis and Ms Haynes.



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**Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum**

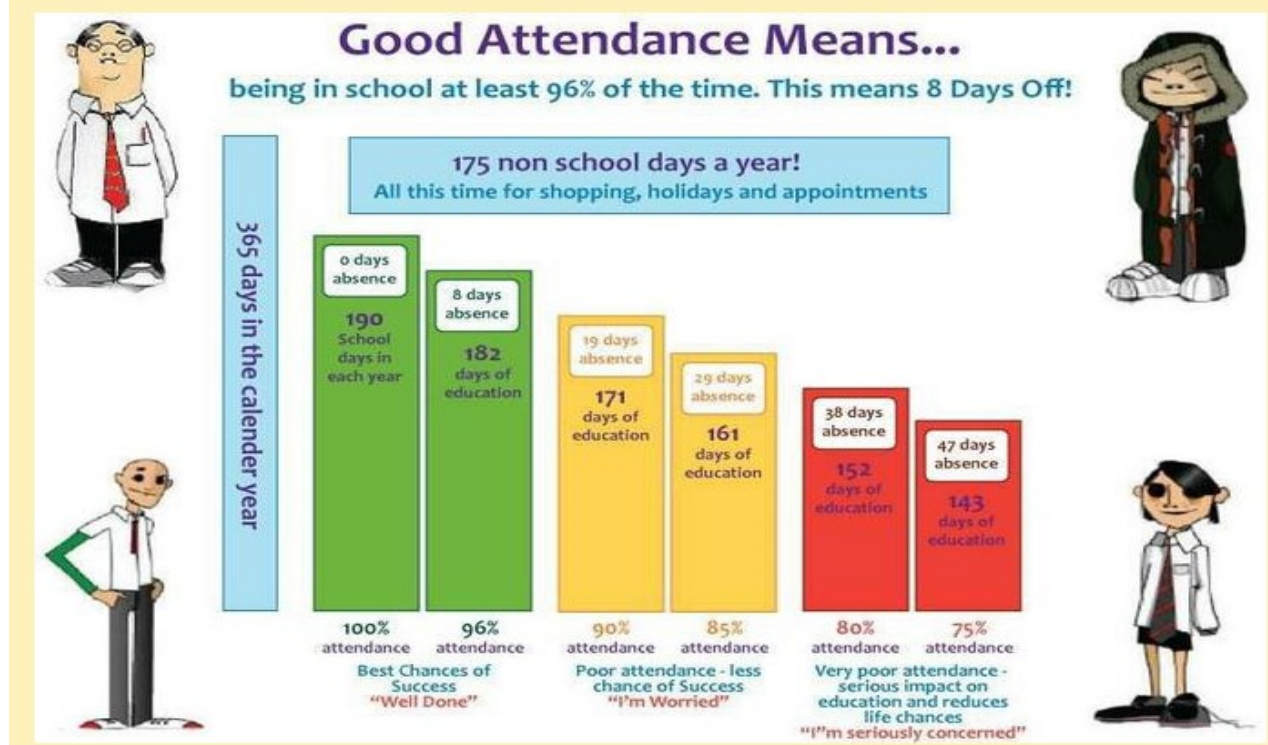
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If we have an emergency school closure or part day closure you will be informed through Rugby FM, our school website and by text message as soon as possible.

Our school attendance target is:-

**96.5%**

## ATTENDANCE TARGET



### Computer Fun

This month's recommended website for children:-

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Always supervise your children when they are using the internet



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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME 2016-17

### - UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of Platt v Isle of Wight Council which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who are absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council.

It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

We greatly appreciate parental support to reduce the total amount of days lost due to holidays. We are committed to working in partnership with you to enable your child to reach their academic targets and to support their social development. For this to happen we need to keep individual attendance as high as possible - we all need to play our part.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**

## Rugby & Northampton Athletic Club



### Summer Holiday Athletics

For children  
in school  
years 2-9

#### When?

24th - 28th July  
7th - 11th August  
21st - 25th August  
10am - 3pm everyday



Come & join us for a week of fun filled  
athletics this Summer Holidays!

Before and After clubs available

**FREE**  
T-Shirt & Goody Bag  
Medals, Prizes and  
Awards throughout the  
week!

#### What will you do?

- ☆ Get a taste for athletics by trying every run, jump and throw
- ☆ Take part in fun relays and challenges through the week
- ☆ Try to guide your country to glory in our Mini Olympics

#### Also...

Daily Masterclasses 3-5pm Pole Vault, Hurdles, Hammer and more... Just £10

#### Costs?

Full Week 10am-3pm £75	Single Days 10am-3pm £20
Full Week 8.30am-3pm £90	B/fast Club 8.30am-10am £5 (inc. breakfast)
Full Week 8.30am-5pm £120	Afternoon Club 3pm-5.30pm £10



#### How do I book?

Online: [www.randnac.org](http://www.randnac.org) (admin charge applies)

By Post: Request, complete and return a Booking Form (available on the website)

Enquiries & Booking Form Requests to Ben on email: [bmurzy@btinternet.com](mailto:bmurzy@btinternet.com)