

Eastlands Primary School

September Newsletter 2019

EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

Academic year '19-'20:

R— 95.6%

Y1— 97.2%

Y2—97.1%

Y3—97.2%

Y4— 96.1%

Y5—97.5%

Y6— 94.6%

Overall attendance for the whole school for the last academic year was **96.43%.**

This is below our target.

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

Is your child's class

"On time at 5 to 9" ?

School opens at **8.45am** when children 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 the latest.

Dear Parents,

I would like to warmly welcome everyone to the start of a new academic year. I hope you all had a restful break. A very warm welcome to families new to school.

School site

The main school pedestrian gate is unlocked from 8.45 all day for access. The back 'field' gate is open at 8.40 in the morning and 3.15 in the afternoon. We do ask all parents and visitors close the gates for additional security. Many thanks for your continued support.

Term dates.-

4.9.19—School opens to pupils.
16.9.19—Meet & Greet with new class teacher
23.9.19—RWInc- parents evening
1.10.19—Individual photos
20.12.19—training day—school closed to pupils

Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in September:

Year 1: Lily, Lilly, Joseph, Scarlett

Year 3: Harley, Isabelle, Michael, Taanashe

Year 4: Aiden,

Year 5: George, Florence, Heidi, Sahasra, Ronith, Tatyana

Year 6: Nicole, Amelia, Sophie

Staffing news. - Congratulations to Mrs Hopper who is expecting a baby. Year 1 parents will be informed of the appointment of the proposed cover for remainder of the school year shortly.

Communication - In order to deal with your queries or concerns you need to:-

1. Firstly, contact your child's **class teacher**.
2. If you have further concerns you can always ask to speak to
Mrs Goff who leads Early Years
Miss Towers who leads Year 1 & 2 or
Mrs Warrington who is Year 3 & 4 lead and our Deputy Head Teacher.
Mr Northedge who leads Year 5 & 6

Twitter – Please be aware we use Twitter as a means of communication to share school messages only. If you have any queries you will need to ask at the school admin office.

School website is updated regularly and may answer some of your questions.

Weekly School Bulletins - have been introduced this year to improve communication. Please look out for them.



Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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Premises update —The school allotment is developing very well. Thanks to Miss Shipp who has lead on this project. She has been supported by several staff and a dedicated team of parents.

Over the summer ,there have been various painting, repair and maintenance projects internally. My thanks to Mr Andy Roberts, our school caretaker, for all his hard work over the summer break.



Curriculum Information

Read, Write, Inc. Phonics

We use the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme in school. This is a complete literacy programme which teaches reading and writing to younger children and provides additional support for older children who need to make rapid progress to meet National Standards. All Nursery & Reception parents are invited to an information session about Read Write Inc. on **Monday 23rd September at 5pm**. This will provide you with a range of information about the programme and enable you to support your child's learning at home.



We are a 'Maths Mastery' School. This is a programme of maths teaching that will be built on year by year as your child progresses through school.

Science:- We purchase the Empiribox science scheme for Year 1-6 and staff receive termly training on this.



Educational Visits for 2019.20

We work hard to ensure that your children are provided with a wide range of first hand experiences to motivate and excite them about their learning challenge curriculum. There will be opportunities this year and information is available on the school website. Please ensure you are aware of the process for paying and providing consent for educational visits. See HSCB for permissions.

Reading support in school

We are looking for volunteers to hear readers, so pop a note in your child's Home School Communication book if you are interested and able to support our children.

Sad news

Sadly Elaine Hunter, one of our mid-day supervisors passed away last week. Also Mr Beniston who volunteered to support reading in school passed away over the summer. Our thoughts are with their families at this difficult time.

We all have the right to feel safe all the time.

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum