

Eastlands Primary School

October Newsletter 2020

EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

Academic year '19-'20:

R— 96.9%

Y1— 96.9%

Y2—96.9%

Y3—98.1%

Y4— 94.2%

Y5—95.3%

Y6— 94.1%

Overall attendance for the whole school for the last academic year was **96%**.

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.

Thank you to all our families for following the school Coronavirus guidance both on school site and around school.

The Eastland's area of Rugby has one of the lowest number of cases reported.

Key information:-

- ◆ Please do not arrive before 8.45
- ◆ Please wear face coverings unless you are exempt.
- ◆ Remain distanced from other families as they come into school.
- ◆ Inform us of a positive test asap.

Thank you again for your continued support in this matter.

Term dates.-

26.10.20—Half term week—school closed
21.12.20—Christmas Break -school closed for 2 weeks
04.01.21—training day—school closed to pupils
05.01.21—pupils return to school

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

Rec: Grace, Nefeli, Kacie

Year 1: Scarlett, William, Laragh, Ralph, David

Year 2: Sidney

Year 3: Jasmine, Riley, Finn, Evie, Jaxon

Year 4: Laasya, Daniel, Kaarthi, Robert, Alaina

Year 5: Jayan, Esme, Diya

Year 6: Robert, Lola, Jack, Tyler, Rafe, Teni, Daniel, Samuel, Lily-Mae

Staffing news.

Mrs Goff has moved onto pastures new and we would like to wish her well in her future ventures.



Congratulations to Miss Haynes who is expecting her second child in the new year.

We are have several students working in school over the coming week:-

- ◆ Nursery - Miss Foroughi
- ◆ Year 2 - Miss Stowers
- ◆ Year 3 - Miss Evans
- ◆ Year 5 - Mr Bicknall

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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Communication Channels in School

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

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

Emails will be directed to the most appropriate person to deal with the query.



Twitter – Please be aware we use Twitter as a means of communication to share school messages only. Please do not reply on twitter as your message will not be picked up. 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 .

Coronavirus updates

- ◆ Guidance here on [When to self isolate](#).
- ◆ [Well Being and Physical Health](#)
- ◆ [NHS Ever Mind Matters](#)
- ◆ Government Guidance suggests some key actions to support your child with stress during the pandemic:-
 - ◆ Listen and acknowledge their concerns
 - ◆ Provide clear information about the situation



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

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

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Curriculum Information

Reading is crucial both to help children improve their literacy standards, but also to give children the skills to be able to engage in reading for pleasure. That's why we're taking part in Usborne's sponsored reading events again in the week commencing 12th October: Ready, Steady...Read! for older children and Ready, Steady...Listen! for younger children.

Children are sponsored to read or listen to stories as much as they can during this week. At both of our previous Usborne sponsored events we have raised over £2000 to spend on books for the library, class sets of books, and books to support all subjects of the curriculum, which is amazing! The PSA are limited with their fundraising opportunities currently, but this way, parents can still support the pupils in our school. If we raise over £600, Usborne will give us an extra 60% free in books! Please read the letter on the website and look out for sponsorship forms and reading logs coming home soon.

Thank you for supporting the school, and your children, to gain new, exciting books!

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. A Powerpoint presentation on the website 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

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 later 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.

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Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum