

# Eastlands Primary School

December 2020

## EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

(Note: figures do not include absence due to COVID related isolation)

R— 98.7%

Y1— 98.5%

Y2— 97.7%

Y3— 96.5%

Y4— 98.5%

Y5— 98.1%

Y6— 95.7%

Overall attendance for the whole school for November was averaging at **97.4%**.

**This is above our target.**

Please help us to increase this % further 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

Dear Parents,

## SANTA IS COMING!

The Rugby Rokeby Lions are visiting with Santa and his sleigh so the children can still enjoy the magic at a distance. Please could parents make a contribution towards this (suggested 50p) to support the work that they do.

The money collected is ploughed back into the community. Over the last couple of years support has been provided for families who have struggled with the cost of school uniforms, rehousing single parents and children due to domestic violence. The Lions have also supported the Foodbank, Hope4, Friends of St Cross, Macmillan nurses and the Air Ambulance.



## Term dates. -

11.12.20—Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

16.12.20—Christmas Dinner & online Panto

18.12.20—Christmas Break-school closed for 2 weeks

04.01.21—training day— school closed to pupils

05.01.21—School reopens to pupils

## Happy Birthday

to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in December:



**Rec:** Stanley, Hope

**Year 1:** Connor, Kathryn, Alfie, Gilbert, Manav, Nikolai

**2:** Isabella, Isaac, Grace

**3:** Ellis

**4:** Jai

**5:** Noah, Krishiv,

**6:** Dylan, Sophie, Ivy, Aarya, Nathan

## Christmas Performances—

Eastlands Christmas celebrations for this year are well under-way, as with everything this year we are going online to present to you virtually, we hope you still enjoy the variety of entertainment from the children at Eastlands!

Nursery and Reception: 'A Snowman at Sunset'

Year 1 & 2: Christmas sing song

Year 3: The 12 Days of Christmas

Year 4: 'Christmas recipe' poem

Year 5: A handbells and glockenspiels performance

Year 6: Singing and signing Silent Night



**Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility**

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## Hello to all our families,

The 2nd national lockdown will come to an end on the morning of Wednesday 2nd December. The Eastlands area has some of the highest number of Coronavirus cases as noted in the Public Health England letter sent out 25th November. Rugby, as a whole, is in **Tier 3—Very High Alert**. There is clearly still a need for great care as we move towards a safe Christmas.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/full-list-of-local-restriction-tiers-by-area>

Tier 3 guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know#very-high-alert>

As always we are following advice from the government, the Local Authority, Public Health England and working in line with our local schools.

## School site practices from Wednesday 2nd December

- ⇒ **Before school** — Teachers will remain on duty around the school site in the mornings with a member of staff at the junction of Lansdowne Place where parents park so pupils can walk on site independently from where parents drop off.
- ⇒ Years 1--6 pupils are asked to walk on site independently.
- ⇒ Reception parents can walk onto site and children can walk from the internal school gates (by Nursery) to classroom doors, or they can walk on site with a sibling.
- ⇒ Face coverings still to be worn on site. Thank you.
- ⇒ **End of school** - Reception Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils are collected by parents/carers at the end of the school day from their classroom doors. Year 5 & 6 pupils are collected from the school car park gates.
- ⇒ **Nursery children** must be escorted on site by an adult and collected by an adult.
- ⇒ **CHRISTMAS CARDS**— With regret, no Christmas postbox and delivery this year. If pupils still wish to send cards please only write to others within their class bubble.
- ⇒ Please take a few minutes to refresh yourself of the school's COVID practices.
- \* <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/contact-us/communication>
- \* <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/contact-us/covid-measures-in-school>

Government guidance on tiers for schools.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

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## **In case of Emergency—**

Bad weather—We are now into the time of year when bad weather can impact on school. 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.



## **Children in Need—**

Our non-uniform day in November raised **£189.25**. These donations will help support vital charities and projects which change the lives of children and young people all over the UK.

Thank you



## **PSA**

The PSA team continue to work hard on behalf of our school.

I would like to thank this team of parents for all their incredible hard work and would urge other parents to support the work of the PSA in any way they can.

You can view the December PSA newsletter on their page on the school website:

<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/school-community/eastlands-psa>

## **First aid practices —**

At school designated staff have a basic level first aid training certificate.

Our practice is to send a 'bump slip' if your child has a head bump or injury during the day. A small or minor injury will be recorded in the communication books.

We always strive to make the best judgement for your child as we are not trained medically. It is important to remember that children;

- ⇒ do not always report an injury and
- ⇒ It is not possible for staff to see every incident on the playground or in class.

Of course we would always call you if the injury was of a more serious nature or to seek your advice in matters.

Please remember we are a nut free school



















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# TIER 3

# VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

<b>MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>  <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<b>BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS</b>  <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<b>RETAIL</b>  <p>Open.</p>	<b>WORK AND BUSINESS</b>  <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<b>INDOOR LEISURE</b>  <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<b>PERSONAL CARE</b>  <p>Open.</p>
<b>OVERNIGHT STAYS</b>  <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<b>WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS</b>  <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>  <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>  <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
<b>TRAVELLING</b>  <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<b>EXERCISE</b>  <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b>  <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<b>LARGE EVENTS</b>  <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

## Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

## If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)



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