



Eastlands Primary School

January 2021

EPS Attendance
Target **96.5%**

R— 98.1%
Y1— 99.6%
Y2— 98.7%
Y3— 98.5%
Y4— 98.6%
Y5— 97.3%
Y6— 96.1%

Overall attendance for the whole school for **December** was averaging at **97.9%**.

This is above our target.

Please help us to raise 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 work by **8.55am** at the latest.

Happy New Year to all our parents and children.

A very warm welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a restful break. Thankyou so much for all your Christmas cards and gifts.



We have started the term with the news of a new COVID variant. Please be assured our school will continue to strive to keep the school environment safe as possible for all members of the school community.

As always we will be lead by Government and Public Health England advice, local authority guidance and contin-

Term dates.-

February—PSA virtual book fair, details will follow

Fri 12th February—school closes for half term

Mon 22nd February—pupils return to school

9th March—Class Photographs TBC

Thur 1st April—school closes for Easter.

Mon 19th April—pupils return to school

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

Rec: Samyukta, Georgia
1: Daniel, Willow, Rafeedah
2: Leo

3:Aariah

4:Thomas, Sofija, Princess

5: Lorenzo,

6: Archie C, Jemima, Benjamin, Sebastian

Coronavirus update

In keeping with the government's guidance, we have been continuing to work hard to provide our children with opportunities for learning and to keep our school community safe.



Thank you to pupils and their families and teachers who worked so hard to follow government and school guidance. We only had one group of children who needed to isolate over the long autumn term.

When schools need to deal with a positive case there is a very clear process they must follow. We work closely with the Warwickshire County Council's Education and Public Health teams, and act on the advice we receive. We want you to be assured that the actions we are taking are necessary and specific to our school setting. I would like to thank our staff for doing a truly remarkable job to keep staff and children safe and well, and to maintain a focus upon providing a high quality of education that will have an impact far beyond the current tough times we are living through.

Whilst the vaccine now available we still need to be vigilant.

Rugby in in Tier 4.

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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On school site please:-

1. Children to walk on site independently as before.
2. Maintain social distancing by not arriving early and gathering at the school gate. Arrive no earlier than 3.10 for Reception and KS1 and 3.15 for KS 2 children.
3. Wear a face covering.
4. Use HCSB for messages
5. Only one adult on site please to collect children.

These simple measures, together with regular handwashing, remain the best way to keep us all safe.

We are following guidance on increased ventilation so your child will need an extra layer during the school day. Staff will now voluntarily be wearing face coverings, in communal spaces in school.

Self-isolation period reduced from 14 days to 10 days

Self-isolation is essential to reducing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) as it breaks the chains of transmission. After reviewing the evidence, the Department for Health and Social Care is now confident that we can reduce the number of days that contacts self-isolate from 14 days to 10 days. This was set out in the [UK Chief Medical Officers' statement on the self-isolation period](#) on 11 December.

EPS Communication

Our school communication systems are:-

1. Message through your child and in HSCB (communication book)
2. First point of contact is your child's class teacher.
3. 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 our Deputy Head Teacher and leads Year 3 & 4
 - ⇒ Mr Northedge who lead Year 5 & 6

Telephone messages: As members of staff are in classrooms 'phone messages will only be returned when possible. Please note: When parents request a response, the most appropriate colleague will follow up.

Twitter – Be aware we use Twitter as a means of communication to share school messages only. Please do not respond on Twitter as your response will not be acknowledged. If you have any queries you will need to ask at the school admin office.

School website – This is updated regularly and may answer some of your questions. Please take a look.

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

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum

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HM Government



CORONAVIRUS TIER 4

STAY AT HOME

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Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY  <p>No household mixing, aside from support bubbles and two people meeting in public outdoor spaces.</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS  <p>Hospitality closed, aside from sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL  <p>Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only open for click-and-collect and delivery.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS  <p>Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.</p>
EDUCATION  <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open during term time. Registered childcare, other supervised activities for childcare purposes, and childcare bubbles permitted</p>	INDOOR LEISURE  <p>Closed.</p>	ACCOMMODATION  <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE  <p>Closed.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS  <p>You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS  <p>Funerals of up to 30 people permitted. Wakes and other linked ceremonial events can continue in a group of up to six. Weddings of up to six can continue in exceptional circumstances.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT  <p>Indoor entertainment closed. Some outdoor attractions may remain open.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP  <p>Open for private prayer and communal worship, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING  <p>You must stay at home and only travel for work, education or other legally permitted reasons. If you must travel, you should stay local, and reduce the number of journeys you make. You must not leave a Tier 4 area or stay overnight away from home. Residents in Tiers 1 - 3 should not enter Tier 4 areas. Do not travel abroad if you live in a Tier 4 area unless an exemption applies.</p>	EXERCISE  <p>You can leave your home to exercise by yourself, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household. Outdoor sport allowed but gatherings limit applies except for youth and disabled sport.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE  <p>You can visit relatives in care homes with COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits.</p>	CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE <p>The Clinically Extremely Vulnerable are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend health appointments.</p>

For support and more information visit:
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HANDS


FACE


SPACE

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