



May 2021

Term dates. -

Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday

No Year 1 Phonics Screening

No year 2 SATs

No year 6 SATS

17th May—Walk to School week

Half term: 31st May-4th June

11th June—Bag2School collection 9am

End of term: Tuesday 20th July

<u>Happy Birthday</u> to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in May

Rec: Sumeiyah, Cooper

1: Madeleine, Asher

2: Ruby

3: Gracie

4: Samuel

5: Sienna, Daniel

6: Tharosh, Oliver, Omshri, Leah



Travel Survey

We are conducting a travel survey to aid the school in achieving a Safe and Active Travel award. Children have participated in a survey in school to indicate their travel methods.

Parent Travel Survey

Warwickshire Road Safety team would really appreciate it if you would take the time to fill this travel survey in. It should take around 5 minutes to complete. They are currently looking at how pupils, parents and teachers travel to and from school; why you choose this mode of transport and any barriers you face preventing you from choosing other modes of transport. The results of this survey will be confidential and anonymous and will only be used to inform the School Travel Plan (they will NOT be passed on to any third parties). If you wish to discuss this questionnaire in further detail or you want further information on how your data will be collected, stored & used, email: roadsafetyeducationsafer@warwickshire.gov.uk

Please follow the link below https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?
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Walk to School Week

Week beginning 17th May, Living Streets (a UK charity promoting walking across the UK) are holding a Walk to School Event. https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week



We would like to ask all our families to participate where possible and walk, cycle or scoot to and from school during this week.

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<u>'The Big Ask' Survey</u>

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched <u>The Big Ask</u> – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. Children will have completed this survey in school this week.

It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, carers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Transition day to secondary schools— Wednesday 7th July

It is anticipated that visits to secondary schools will go ahead this year if the country remains on track for following the Coronavirus roadmap.

It is likely you will need to follow the secondary schools own guidance for you child to visit. It is likely that your child will not be able to return to Eastlands after their visit on the same day.

Bag2School collection — Friday June 11th

Eastlands PSA have again partnered with Bags2School, to raise money for our school.



Getting involved in Bag2School gives you an opportunity to sort through your cupboards & wardrobes & donate unwanted textiles — adults' & children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags & soft toys, (please refer to http://uk.bag2school.com/ for full details). In addition to raising funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please place your unwanted items in a bin bag type bag, and leave outside the main school gate on Friday 11th June, by 9am

Thank you

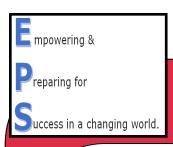
Community

Our Red Nose Day in March raised £136.40—Thank you for your kind donations



We all have the right to feel safe all the time

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Support for Families—Where to turn to for help

It's okay to not be okay. We all need someone to talk to sometimes. If you feel overwhelmed, at risk of abuse or experiencing financial need, there are people you can call on for support:

Mental health

ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Mental Health Foundation Provides information and support for anyone with mental health problems or learn-	Website: www.mentalhealth.org.uk
Mind	Phone: 0300 123 3393 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm)
A mental health charity	Website: <u>www.mind.org.uk</u>
PAPYRUS Youth suicide prevention society	Phone: 0800 068 4141 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 10pm, and 2pm to 10pm on weekends and bank holidays)
Samaritans	Phone: 116 123 (free 24-hour helpline)
Confidential support for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair	Website: <u>www.samaritans.org.uk</u>
SANE Emotional support, information and guidance for people affected by mental illness, their families and carers	Website: <u>www.sane.org.uk/support</u>
YoungMinds A charity dedicated to children's mental health	Phone: Parents' helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm) Website: www.youngminds.org.uk
Cruse Bereavement Care Support for grief and bereavement	Phone: 0808 808 1677 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5pm) Website: www.cruse.org.uk

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ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	
Shout Free, confidential support via text, available 24/7	Text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained crisis volunteer who'll provide active listening and collaborative problem-solving	
The Mix Free confidential telephone helpline and online service that aims to find young people the best help, whatever the problem	Call 0808 808 4994 for free (11am to 11pm daily) Access the online community Email The Mix	
ChildLine Confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem	Call 0800 1111 any time for free Have an online chat with a counsellor (9am to midnight daily) Check out the message boards	

Domestic violence

ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
NSPCC Child protection charity	Phone: 0808 800 5000 for adults concerned about a child (24-hour helpline) 0800 1111 for children (ChildLine's 24-hour helpline) Website: www.nspcc.org.uk
Refuge Advice on dealing with domestic violence	Phone: 0808 2000 247 (24-hour helpline) Website: www.refuge.org.uk

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