

Eastlands Primary School

March 2023

EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

February attendance

R— 82.4%

Y1— 86.2%

Y2— 91.9%

Y3— 96.2%

Y4— 96%

Y5— 93.2%

Y6— 90.6%

Overall attendance for the whole school for February was averaging at **90.9%**.

This is below-our target.

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

Is your child's class

"On time at 10 to 9" ?

School opens at **8.40am** 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 **8.50am** at the latest.

Communication in school -

If you wish to discuss your child's need or raise a concern it is best to speak, in the first instance, to the class teacher or teaching assistant.

If you wish to talk to a member of the senior leadership team please arrange an appointment with:-

- ⇒ Miss Shipp if you have a child in **Nursery Reception or Year 1**
- ⇒ Mrs Hope about children in **Year 2, 3 & 4**
- ⇒ Mr Northedge about children in **Year 5 & 6**
- ⇒ Mrs Warrington is our school Deputy Head Teacher
- ⇒ Miss Guy is the Special Needs Co-ordinator—SENCo

Thank you

Term dates. -

Monday 6th - am & Wed 8th March — pm—Year 1,2,3 TLCs

Mon 6th - pm & Wed 8th March—am —Year 4,5,6 TLCs

Tues 7th March—Class Photographs.

Fri 31st March—school closes for Easter.

Tuesday 18th April— Summer Term starts

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—Coronation day bank holiday

May 29th – June 2nd June—Half Term

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

R: Ace

1: Allenah

2:

3: Yugaan, Ava

4: Douglas, Henry

5: James, Maia, Alice

6: Demira, Karl



Staffing— This term we say farewell to Mr Clements and Miss Heales. Miss Heales is off to Camp America and Mr Clements will be taking on a another role in Warwickshire.

We welcome:-

- ⇒ Miss Facer and Miss Ohandjanian to the Eastlands team.

Class Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 7th March.**

The format for the photos will be a group photo. Therefore it essential that all pupils be in full smart uniform and ensure their black shoes/pumps are in school. Thank you.

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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PSA News

Spring disco – Thank you to PSA for organising this event. It was a great success raising just over £500. Well done.

Ukraine Fundraiser– WOW! We raised a total of £188. Thank you for all your support.

School Courtyard - this is a current PSA project

World Book day—story telling event Thursday 2nd March 5.15—6.00

Thank you to the PSA for offering to provide hot chocolate and biscuits for children at this event.

Project Grow

Hopefully, children will be bringing home a seedling to take care of over the Easter holidays. PSA do need some volunteers to help make this possible.

Teachers will advise when to bring them back into school, and the children will be able to plant them into the school allotment.

If there are any parents out there who are particularly green fingered we do need some help to manage the school allotment. Please get in touch if you think you can offer some time.

School Travel news

Thank you to so many parents for your careful and thoughtful parking behaviours outside school gates before and at the end of the school day. These behaviours ensure all our children are safe when travelling in the local area. We are actively discouraging parents from parking near to school gates to keep exhaust fumes down to a minimum. Please use alternative car parking at Whinfield or GEC car park.

In school we work closely with children, parents and our neighbours on ensuring the space around the main school gates is safe for all.

There is some further action we can take.

1. Please remember: *The Highway Code's Rule 243 states that you should 'not stop or park where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles, or where it would obstruct cyclists except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.'* Parking a vehicle fully or partially across a dropped kerb is classed as an obstruction and either the police or local council can enforce the contravention.
2. We are planning a Car Free day on Friday 31st March. Hopefully the weather will be a little brighter and warmer on that day. Please think about walking to school if possible, parking 10 minutes away from school or using the alternate car parks the we have advertised over this school year.

Once again thank you for your support in this matter.

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

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum