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This week's  
Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	%
Year 1	98.08
Year 2	97.22
Year 3	96.43
Year 4	95.24
Year 5	96.79
Year 6	97.22
SCD1	100
SCD2	100

## Weekly News

An amazing first week back. So lovely to see 100% of children in full Eastway School Uniform! The children returned to beautiful, calm and clutter-free, revamped classrooms and they were very impressed. Our team have worked incredibly hard to give the school a clean up and facelift over the summer and we are very grateful for their commitment to raising standards here at Eastway. Our Theme for this term in school is Learn Well, we are focusing on Pride over the next few weeks. Each class has a Pride of Eastway board, where every child's achievements are celebrated. If a child has done really well, they may even make it to the Hall of Fame- where whole school Pride of Eastway moments are celebrated. We look forward to sharing these with you.

*Attend Today, Achieve  
Tomorrow.*

### Attendance & Punctuality

Just a reminder of the importance of children arriving at school on time. Being late to school has a huge impact on the child, class and teacher. When children come in to class, they complete their Daily 10 Challenges, it has been proven that those children who regularly come in to class late are missing these valuable lessons and are falling behind in their learning and making slower progress. Please support us and give your child the best possible chances and make sure they are in school, every day, on time and with all they need- ready to learn. Our winning class for best attendance last year are off to the cinema in November for their treat, who will win this year?

### Meet the Teacher

Your child's class teacher will send you an invitation to Meet the Teacher for next week. These meetings are vitally important and we would like to see every parent/ carer attending. It is an opportunity to find out about the classroom routines, what is being taught and how best to support your child at home. All information and packs will be given out then, if you cannot attend, ensure you get the information from the class teacher.

### Home Learning

All Home Learning information will be given out at Meet the Teacher next week. We are continuing with the Learning Logs, going out on Thursday and returned on Tuesday as we have had very positive feedback. This year we are focusing on developing children's basic skills so there will also be daily reading, spelling and Maths homework and tasks, which will be explained in more detail at the meeting.

### School Website

All information is now up to date on our school website. Please look through for anything you may need. We are finalising the reviewed curriculum and when this is complete you will be able to see what is taught and when for every year group. We will continue to use Facebook for parent/ carer communication, as well as emails and text messages. We will showcase learning and experiences that the children have in school via our Twitter feed.

### Maths Rock Stars

An amazing week of Maths has been had by all, ending with our Maths Rock Stars Day today. The children looked great and have loved the new app we have purchased to improve their multiplication and Division recall. A letter with your child's log in, has been sent home. We hope you like playing it as much as we do!



### Early Years

Our youngest pupils have come back well and settled quickly in to their new rooms, with their new teachers and routines. Our 2 Year Olds are now called Eastway Explorers and F1 is Nursery. The entrance for all 2 and 3 year olds in via the side gate by the Family Centre. Parents/ carers will bring their children in to meet the teacher in the morning and ait outside for them to be brought to them at hometime. This is because there are children staying for lunch and other children in school and it is our priority to ensure their safety. Thank you for your support with this.

### Visits and Visitors

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<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Year 1 - 3pm, Year 2 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Yr3 & Yr6 - 3pm Meet the Teacher Yr4, Yr5, SCD1 and SCD2 - 3.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher Reception (F2)
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Photographs Individuals, Siblings and Families
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Colomnedy
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-opens
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent's Evening Late Night
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Spray
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term & Party Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens

