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**This week's
Attendance Figures.**

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	95%
Early Years	86%
F1	96.17%
F2	90.33%
Year 1	98.33%
Year 2	96.21%
Year 3	92.50%
Year 4	94.80%
Year 5	91.15%
Year 6	95.60%
SCD1	88.89%
SCD2	93.75%

Weekly News

Lovely week in school this week and a short one for next week - please remember that school will be closed on Monday 7th May, for Bank Holiday. We hope you have a lovely day and we all wish for a sunny extended weekend.

Our overall attendance is still below 96%, please make sure your child is in school every day!

***Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.***

ParentPay

We are really pleased with how much everyone has embraced Parent Pay. Currently we have 63% of parents signed up to pay online, and several parents using the barcodes at local shops to make payments. We are really pleased with the feedback, thank you for your continued support.

Club Reminder

We still have some places in the clubs, in particular the sports clubs. To enrol your child onto a club please logon to Parent Pay, select the club and make payment. If you require any help please speak to Mrs Toolan in the Family Centre.

Local Authority Teaching & Learning Review

We had a wonderful review from the Local Authority and three headteachers last week. They commented on the children's exceptional behaviour and manners and were so impressed with how positively they spoke of the school. We were incredibly proud of every single pupil and the continued hard work of the committed staff at Eastway. They recognised the recent improvements and praised the vision of leadership at the school. Well done Team Eastway! We would like to gather further feedback from parents/ carers and will be sending out a questionnaire next week, we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Royal Wedding

In preparation for the Royal Wedding on Saturday 19th May we are having an activity day on Friday 18th May. Children are invited to wear red, white or blue and bring in cakes for an afternoon royal tea party. The staff will be holding a Great British Bake Off competition and our School Council will be judging and choosing a winner. During the afternoon we will be having Royal Wedding themed activities such as mini wedding cake decorating, making Union Jack flags and designing their own wedding outfit. Our children would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 for all the events.

Staffing Update

We are currently in the process of arranging our staffing ready for September. We are aiming to keep the structure as stable as we can for next year and as soon as we know any more details, we

will share this with you. We send our warmest wishes to Ms Jones and Mr Smith who are both absent from school with poor health at the moment, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Big Dig Day

Next Saturday 12th is Big Dig Day on the school field, 10am - 2pm. We would love as many families as possible to put on their wellies and boots and come and join us to make the field great again for the children! If you or anyone you know are able to help with donations of building supplies or tools that would be greatly received.

GDPR

There is a change coming up with General Data Protection Regulations from 25th May. In response to this we will be issuing parents/ carers with a Privacy Notice and new Data Collection sheet. These will need to be filled in and returned to school by Monday 21st June.

5 Star Hygiene

Congratulations to our kitchen team on achieving a Five Star Rating for Food Hygiene. Well Done Judi, Sue, Bev, and Sam!

Visitor Management System

You may have noticed we now have signing in/out screens at both our entrances. If your child is late for school or are picked up early, you must sign them in/out. Staff are available if you require help. Please don't forget our Family Centre is closed from 2pm each day.

Playtime and Lunchtime Nurture Groups

We understand that some children will find playtimes a struggle for various reasons, so Ms Crawford is going to have drop in sessions each lunchtime for any children who would like some extra support. Also, twice a week Mrs Dennett runs relaxation classes for invited children.

Ofsted Visit

We are due a monitoring visit from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors this term. The staff are all working hard so that when we get the call we can show them what a brilliant school Eastway is for children and families. We will let you know if/when we get notification of the visit, and you will be asked to complete a parent questionnaire. We would like them to have a true and positive response from all so they see our school in the best possible light. We pride ourselves are dealing effectively and efficiently with complaints and issues as they arise. If you do have any concerns, please do speak to Mrs Morris, a member of the leadership team or your Parent Class Representative.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 9 th May	Year 4 Class Trip to Chester
W/c 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
W/c 21 st May	Year 2 SATS week
Mon 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	School closed for Half Term
W/c 4 th June	Multicultural Week
Wednesday 6 th June	Class Photos
w/c 11 th June	Phonics screening tests Year 1
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
Thursday 5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
Thursday 5 th July	End of year reports to parents
Monday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 11 th July	All Change Day in school
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at their High School
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 24 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP (TBC) Last day of term