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Weekly News

This week's
Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	% Attendance	% Punctuality
Early Years	87.65	100
Nursery	86.41	98.06
Reception	93.10	96.98
Year 1	91.35	96.64
Year 2	94.58	97.50
Year 3	98.21	97.77
Year 4	94.25	99.22
Year 5	96.15	99.52
Year 6	97.83	96.20
SCD1	88.75	96.25
SCD2	79.15	100

Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.

We cannot believe that this half term is nearly complete! We have had an amazing start to this academic year and the children continue to make us proud every day. They are working incredibly hard in class and their books are showing super progress already. Their behaviour has been exceptional and they are rising to the higher expectations and the standard of uniform and presentation is impeccable. Thank you so much for your continued support of the school.

Mrs Morris, Headteacher

Please note that school will finish for October half term at 3.15pm on Friday 19th October. Pupils will come back to school on Monday 29th October.

Mental Health Week

We have had a wonderful week and it has been really beneficial to spend time thinking about how we keep our minds healthy and deal with difficult feelings and emotions. The children have been so open and honest and are aware of self-help techniques and accessing support if they feel they need it. It was lovely to see so many family members join us for the coffee morning yesterday, we hope you found the session useful. Our staff also benefited from treats throughout the week and as ever we continue to focus on wellbeing and addressing excessive workloads. At Eastway we firmly believe that happy staff teach and support well, happy children learn well and happy schools are successful. As well as promoting positivity, addressing some serious issues and providing support, we also managed to raise over £50! Well done Eastway.

Harvest Celebrations

This year we will be having a whole school assembly to celebrate Harvest, give thanks and consider those who are not as fortunate. Our Year 5 children have prepared a beautiful Harvest Celebration for Friday 19th October at 9.15am. We will again be collecting tinned and packet food items to donate to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead. We would be grateful if you could send your Harvest food donations to school from Monday 15th October until the morning of Friday 19th October.



Fire and Lockdown Procedures in School

Our priority in school is ensuring that our pupils are kept safe at all times. We plan for any eventualities in school and complete regular fire drills to ensure that everyone knows what to do in the event of a fire to guarantee a timely and safe evacuation. There may be occasions when there

are incidents happening in the local area or a potential threat outside of the school. On these occasions we would put the school in 'Lockdown', instead of evacuating, we would 'invacuate' to ensure that all were kept safe. On Monday, we will be discussing this with the children in school. When we return after half term, we will be having a Lockdown Drill. It is not our intention to frighten the children or give them any information that would not be appropriate, but we must ensure that we are all aware of what to do in the event of any emergency that may face us in school.

Curriculum Information

Class teachers will be having their Planning Day next week to prepare for the next half term. They will publish the Curriculum Maps and updates on what will be taught and how you can support at home, on our school website. Please check the class pages on our website <https://eastway.eschools.co.uk/website>

Milk

We are changing the way that we have milk for our pupils at Eastway. From Monday 29th October, all of our children will be offered milk each day (free of charge). We will trial this for a year and it will be funded initially by school.

Parent Workshops

Miss Whittingham and Miss McShane are running workshops for parents/carers. The topics are reading and maths. We still have a few places left. If you would like to come along, please contact the school office to register your interest.

Stu the Cockapoo

On Monday we will have a new arrival, our very own school dog. The children will get to meet Stu at morning assembly. Once Stu has had all of his checks, vaccinations and we have established his routine we will prepare a timetable for his visits around school over the coming weeks.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Monday 22 nd October - Friday 26 th October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 th October	School Re-opens
Tuesday 13 th November	Flu Nasal Spray
Thursday 20 th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 21 st December	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens