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#### This Weeks Attendance Figures

Whole School Y1-Y6)	90.62
Early Years	87.36
F1	86.84
F2	80.80
Year 1	93.15
Year 2	90.09
Year 3	94.20
Year 4	94.00
Year 5	93.75
Year 6	92.00
SCD1	84.72
SCD2	100.00

*Attend Today, Achieve  
Tomorrow.*

## Weekly News

Wow! What a hot and sticky week it's been at Eastway! The children are coping remarkably well in this heat and are continuing to be focused on their learning and preparing for the end of the year. We would like to remind parents/carers that full uniform is still expected, trainers are not part of school uniform and your child will need to change into their PE pumps in school if they are not wearing school shoes. We understand that it is difficult when your child's feet are growing, money may be tight and you would prefer to wait until September but full uniform is a requirement of the school and you agree to follow this when you signed the Home School Agreement. Thank you for your support with this.

#### All Change Day Plans

On Wednesday 11th July we have "All Change Day" at school. This will be the day that our Year 6 pupils go for their induction day at their new secondary school, whilst the remaining year groups spend some time in their new classroom with their new teacher for next year. The children will come into school as normal on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>, from F1 to Year 5. We will then have a morning assembly where the children will be collected by their new class teacher and taken to their new class for the morning. Our Early Years pupils will go straight to their new class, when dropped off in the morning. The children will complete short fun activities, new class charters, planning for next year, 'getting to know you' games and complete their best writing for their new teacher. They will return to their classes at 11.45am and go for lunch as normal. They will come home with a Summer Holiday Learning Pack and information about their new class teacher to share with you. We will not be holding Meet the Teacher sessions on that day, they will be held in the second week back in September.

#### End of Term Celebrations

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we will be having a Pirate Themed Day of celebrations for the children. We will be doing fun arts and crafts activities and even have a visit from some pirates, with a pirate picnic. On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July school will be closing at 1.30pm to start the Summer Holiday, please make sure you have signed and returned the form and handed it back to the class teacher. The children are allowed to bring their favourite toy into school for the day as it will be a day of fun for the children. We hope the children are looking forward to these end of year treats and celebrations. We are hoping that it will be a fantastic active day that celebrates all children's sporting abilities and recognises everyone's efforts. The most exciting news is, that we will be using our Eastway School Field!!

### Parent Class Representatives

Our next meeting and the final one of this academic year will be held on Thursday 19th July 2018 . We would really appreciate your feedback on the changes that you may have seen this year and ideas of priorities and how we can further improve next year. Please catch up with your Class Rep and share your thoughts. More information about the Reps and our previous meetings are on the school website.

### Term Dates & Key Events 2018/19

In your child's report that will come home on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July we are including the term dates for next year and calendar of events for the year so that you have advance warning of things happening in school. We will continue to update this weekly on our newsletter. Please be aware that no holidays should be taken in term time, so check the dates carefully to avoid a fine or prosecution.

### Watches

Learning to tell the time is a tricky skill that needs daily practice to master. For this reason, we are asking that all children from Y1 to Y6 wear a watch with hands (not digital) to school from September 2018. If your child has a birthday coming up, or pocket money to spend, we would encourage you to use this as an opportunity to buy a watch with hands for your child. Choosing one with numbers marked on it will make it easier for them to read.

To give you an idea of what your child should be aiming to be able to do:

In Y1, children should be able to tell o'clock and half past times

In Y2, children should be able to tell the time at any 5min interval

In Y3-Y6, children should be able to tell the time accurately to the nearest minute.

### Attendance

The winning class with the top attendance for the year is Year 2. They will go to the cinema as their reward in the Autumn Term. Next year the class with the highest attendance will go to the Maize Maze for a full treat trip day out with ice cream! Who will win next year? We are rewarding the children with excellent and improved attendance this year with certificates and medals for those with 100%. They will also be entered into our end of year attendance raffle and could win a prize from the wide range that we have : Amazon voucher, remote controlled car, Family Ticket to Brimstage Maze, stationery, books, football and lots more. Well done to those with super attendance this year, we hope to see continued improvements next year.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All Change Day in school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Day at their High School
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Trip to New Brighton
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School End of Year Disco
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Days
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-opens
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens