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## Weekly News

### This week's Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	93.3%
Early Years	83.33%
F1	91.61%
F2	86.08%
Year 1	92.50%
Year 2	96.43%
Year 3	87.05%
Year 4	91.50%
Year 5	94.23%
Year 6	95%
SCD1	100%
SCD2	98.44%

**Attend Today, Achieve  
Tomorrow.**

The end of another busy term here at Eastway. The children have worked so hard this term, we've had Book week and Science week this half term, and so a big thank you to all the staff too! Attendance figures are not looking great this week, which we expected due to children being off poorly. It is really important though, that if your child is well enough, they need to be in school. Let's hope the nasty bugs have all gone for next term, and see lots more 100% attendance figures!

I hope you all have a good rest over the Easter break, and the children come back ready for the Summer Term, and all the exciting things it will bring.

Happy Easter from everyone at Eastway!

### Easter Service

Thank you so much for joining us today for our wonderful Easter Service, I am so proud of the children, they all sang and performed so beautifully. We really appreciate your lovely feedback and we hope that we will be able to have more whole school events like this in the future.

### Mobile Phones in School

Please note that children should not have mobile phones or portable devices in school at any point. If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 and would like them to have their phone on them for walking to and from school, you should obtain a Mobile Phones in School Agreement from the school office and ensure that this is filled in and signed beforehand. Phones will be collected and signed in at the school office and kept in the school safe during the day and signed out when collected at home time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

### School Council

Our school council are having a cake and toy sale today after school on the KS1 playground. Please ensure that you pop by and buy some goodies. The children are working incredibly hard to raise money for new artificial grass surfacing on MUGA and updates to all playgrounds and the equipment that they have to play with.



### Easter Homework Packs

Teachers will be sending home Easter Homework packs with children today.

Please ensure that you complete the tasks or support them in tackling the work independently. If you need any further advice or support with home learning, please see our school website where there are plenty of ideas and links to websites and apps to try at home.

### Year Group Information

All of our teachers have had planning days this week where they have worked together to set up activities and learning opportunities for the children when they return after Easter. On the school website, under the class pages section, there is an overview of the Year Group Curriculum for the Summer Term. Please look over to see what your child will be taught and how you can support and help them in school.

### PE & Sport Update

On **Tuesday 17th April** we are launching Health and Fitness to Eastway Primary, where 'MAD Fitness' will come into school and deliver a variety of fun fitness based activities to all children. Once our launch day is complete, MAD fitness will continue visiting our school and will work with Year 3&4 classes during their PE lesson.

Also, On **Wednesday 18th April**, we will welcome British track and field athlete Laura Samuels, who will be spending the afternoon in our school. Laura will deliver a sponsored fitness circuit with all classes from KS2 and hold a question and answer assembly once the fitness session has been completed.

### Preparing for Statutory Testing in School

We will be having our Year 6 SATs on the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May and Year 2 SATs on week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please ensure that your children are in school during this time. Class teachers will be arranging revision packs and meetings to share information with parents and carers, so look out for the letter. Year 1 will have their Phonics Screening Check between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June and parents will be invited to an information meeting regarding this.

### PE Kits

Following our meeting with parent class reps today, we would just like to clarify that all PE Kits are washed every 5-6 weeks in school. School provide a PE Kit to ensure that all children have the correct clothing for every PE lesson and sporting activity. All children have a kit that fits them, and sizing is reviewed every half term. Parent class reps is a great way of raising concerns, so thank you for bringing this to the meeting today.

### Gates Opening Times

It has come to our attention that the opening times of our gates in the morning is not consistent. We apologise for this, and will ensure in future that gates are open at 8:40am every morning. Thank you for your understanding.

### Upcoming Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service (last day in school)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for Spring Break
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day (school closed)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 Class trip to Walker Art Gallery
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y2 and Y6 SATs parent meetings
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Trip to Chester
W/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
W/c 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 SATS week
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School closed for Half Term
W/c 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Multicultural Week
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening tests Year 1
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 visit their new High School
5 <sup>th</sup> July	F2 New Starters meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> July	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP (TBC) Last day of term

