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Weekly News

Friday, 20th September 2019

A wonderful sunny week at Eastway and great weather for all the groundwork to be started on our playgrounds! The children are beginning to get very excited about the changes and the amazing developments happening in school and we cannot wait to share it all with you when we hold our Open Day later this term to coincide with our 80th Birthday Celebrations.

Let's hope the wonderful Indian Summer continues- have a great weekend!

Mrs Morris.

Cheese and Wine Evening

A reminder that we are holding this lovely event along with Friends of Eastway on Wednesday 25th September at 5.30pm until 6.30pm in the school hall. This invitation is for all parents/carers and is free of charge. We will be having a raffle, collecting ideas for fundraising and fun events for our children and asking people to sign up to help run key events throughout the year. We hope to see as many parents/carers there as possible. Our Swashbucklers Club will be running during the evening so if you want your children to attend while you join us, ask the school office to book a late appointment 5.30 until 6.30 for £1 per child.



Reading

We are having a whole school focus on reading this year and promoting a love of reading and keen interest in books and immersing ourselves in stories. There will be a number of events planned throughout the year where you will be invited in to school; we already have some 'Secret Readers' due in next week! Mrs Dalby will share all in next week's Newsletter.

Partnership with Parents

Mrs Cullen has met with the Foundation Years Trust this week to look at extending the courses and training that we can offer to our parents and carers. Family Works will be up and running later in the year and there are a number of Early Years Parent Support Groups running. We are also very grateful to the ADHD Foundation and the work that they do with our school. Good luck to those parents/carers attending their course for two days next week! We are planning for our Phase 2 of building work next Wednesday, so stay tuned to hear how our Family Centre and Early Years will develop as the year progresses. Exciting times for Eastway!

Healthy snacks at playtime

Children in key stage 2 are welcome to bring a healthy snack to eat at playtime. This can be a piece of fruit or breakfast bar. Please remember that peanuts, Nutella or other any products containing nuts cannot be brought into school. We have a number of children with nut allergies in school and if they come into contact with nut products, this could be very dangerous to them. Thank you.

Free Mersey Travel

This Sunday, all children under 15 can travel free. Make the most of the Indian summer and get out and about this weekend.

Free Basketball Game

Cheshire Phoenix have given us a school family season ticket. If you are interested in going to watch a game- please let Mrs Morris know.



Curriculum Updates

Over the next few weeks, all our teachers will take control of the weekly newsletter! They will share with you what their subject looks like at Eastway, the expectations for pupils, how you can get involved, upcoming events and lots more! The curriculum (that is everything we deliver to our Eastway pupils) is unique and tailored specifically for our children, our community and essential knowledge and skills that they need not just in school but for the future. We look forward to sharing it with you and demonstrating how we promote our motto:

Bringing Learning to Life

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Wednesday 25 th September 5.30pm (School Hall)	Wine and Cheese Evening. All Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 9 th October @ 9.am (School Hall)	Meeting with Mrs Morris for prospective Reception children (Sept 2020 admission)
Wednesday 16 th - Friday 18 th October	Year 6 pupils at Colomendy
Wednesday 23 rd October 4.45pm	Year 3 & 4 Campfire Stories
Friday 25 th October	Last Day of Term
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half Term Break - School closes at 3.15pm
Monday 4 th November	School Re-opens
Monday 4 th November	Safety Week
Tuesday 5 th November	Judo Lunchtime club starts (on for 5 weeks)
Thursday 28 th November	Flu immunisation - Nasal spray
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term - School closes at 2pm
Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET Day- school closed for pupils
Tuesday 7 th January 2019	Spring Term Starts - School Re-opens