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*This week's
attendance figures*

Weekly News

1st February 2019

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	Attendance 93.66%	Punctuality 95.90%
Early Years	98.77	95.06
Nursery	94.81	90.90
Reception	96.12	96.55
Year 1	93.23	96.35
Year 2	94.58	97.50
Year 3	96.43	96.87
Year 4	92.50	97.92
Year 5	96.63	99.52
Year 6	94.05	96.43
SCD1	90.74	94.54
SCD2	91.18	88.14

What a chilly week it has been at Eastway. So glad that the weather hasn't hindered us and that you all managed to get in safely. The children have been wonderful in accepting that we have not been able to go out at playtimes, especially now that the yards are like ice rinks! Our Year4 class even managed to go on their visit to Chester Zoo and loved every minute. As the cold weather is set to continue, please be reminded that children will need warm coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Stay safe and warm,

Mrs Morris

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Charity Night

We have an active group of parents who are currently working hard to raise funds for sensory gardens at school. They have a Facebook page and we have shared information on our Eastway Page, so please take a look. They are holding a fundraising evening this Saturday 2nd February at Hollins Hey Hotel, tickets are £15 and it looks like it is going to be an amazing event. Thanks again to the dedication of those parents who have arranged this.

Conduct on the school premises

We are asking again that parents/ carers are mindful of their conduct on the school premises. Again this week, we have had reports of parents/ carers being confrontational and abusive towards staff and using offensive language in front of children. We expect that all adults are treated with respect and courtesy and you are working with us to enforce the school rules. Children emulate what they hear and see from their adult role models, we would always wish that they see adults acting in an appropriate manner. If you have any complaints, queries or concerns, please ensure that they are addressed in an appropriate way. Apologies for those that this will not apply to.

Technology Week

Next week is Technology Week in school we will be talking to the children about Internet Safety and how technology can be used in our everyday lives. There is lots of help and guidance for parents/ carers on our school website, so please take a look and let us know if you need any assistance with this at home.

Requests for Leave

We are receiving lots of requests for leave during school time for holidays. Please note that as a Local Authority school we will be following their guidance on this and not authorising term time leave for family holidays. We are aware that holiday companies charge much higher prices in the school holidays and are looking at ways that we can address this by maybe altering our term dates for Spring/ Summer 2020 to allow for family holidays. We will keep you updated. Please be aware of dates of statutory test, when looking at taking your children out of school as this will have an impact.

Chinese New Year - Tuesday 5th February

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children will be tasting some traditional Chinese dishes kindly donated by a local Chinese Restaurant. Please advise the School Office if there are any food allergies that we are not already aware of, or if you do not wish your child to take part.

<u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u>	
w/c Monday 4 th February	*Technology Week*
Tuesday 5 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 6 th February	Year 6 SATs Workshop at 6pm
Thursday 14 th February	Year 2 SATs Workshop - time to follow
Monday 18 th February - Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Break
w/c Monday 4 th March	*Book Week*
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent/Carer meetings - time to follow
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service
Friday 29 th March	Last Day of Term
Mon 1 st April to Friday 12 th April	Spring Break holidays
Monday 15 th April	Back to School- Summer Term *Health Week*
Friday 19 th April	Good Friday- School Closed
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday- School Closed
w/c Monday 29 th April	Y5 Swimming
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
w/c Monday 13 th May	SATs Week
Friday 17 th May	Whole School Sports Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y6 Merseytravel trip to the Liverpool Tunnel Tour
Thursday 23 rd May	Last Day of Term
Friday 24 th May	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Back to School - Summer Term *Multi Cultural Week *
Thursday 13 th June	F2 visit to Moreton Methodist Church
Friday 28 th June	Sports day (Reserve date in case of poor weather)
Thursday 4 th July	School reports will be sent home
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Enterprise Day
Wednesday 10 th July	Children to visit new classes today
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair
Thursday 18 th July	End of year disco
Monday 22 nd July	Whole school treat day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Weather

As the cold spell continues, please be aware of our procedures.

If the decision is taken that the school has to close for the safety of its pupils and staff, the following procedure will be followed:

If it is before school has started in the morning:

- A message will be put on the website, Facebook and Twitter
- A text message alert will be sent to all parents/carers
- Announcements will be made on local radio stations

If it is during the school day while pupils are in school:

- A message will be put on the website
- A text message alert will be sent to all parents/carers

In the event that pupils are not able to be collected from school before the normal end of the school day, the school will ensure that they are looked after until they can be collected at 3.15pm. After school clubs will be cancelled. There may be different arrangements but in to lace to ensure the safety of all during adverse weather, such as the playgrounds being closed, different access points and pick up/ drop off arranges and we will make use of our social media, website and text message service to keep you updated. Thank you for your support.