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Mid-Year Reports & Open Evening

Dear Eastway Families,

Your child's teacher has been busy writing their Mid-Year Report. We are hoping that it will give you an indication of how your child is progressing in school, how they are being supported and what their next step targets are.

In the Early Years, your child follows the EYFS curriculum tailored to their age, focusing on the 7 areas of learning. The report highlights your child's progress within these areas. Your child's class teacher will share with you how they are progressing and what provision is put in place to meet your child's needs and planned opportunities to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding at an age appropriate way.

From Year 1 to 6, your child is delivered an age specific curriculum and they are reported as meeting these age related expectations by the end of that year, still working towards meeting them or having exceeded them, working at greater depth. Even if your child is not currently on track to achieve the end of year expectations, they will still have made progress and your child's class teacher will make this clear to you or identify what they need to do to 'catch up'. If your child is not making expected progress or has a barrier to learning, then you will be informed by the class teacher and the support and intervention that they receive will be indicated on the report. The report also has a short comment from the class teacher on how they are progressing and targets that they will be working to achieve this term.

For children in our Specialist Resource Provision (SEN Bases) class teachers will provide a report on how they are progressing through the curriculum and if they access mainstream lessons, how they are achieving.

Please note that the attendance figures are taken from September 2024 to Friday 14th February 2025. Their attendance will be reported again in the Summer Term report. We aim to keep families well informed on the importance of being in school every day and on time, ready to learn. If your child's attendance is a concern, please ensure that they are in every day now until the end of the school year.

There will be an opportunity for all families from Nursery to Year 6 to meet with your child's class teacher informally after school on **Wednesday 5th March from 3.15pm till 5.45pm**. They will give you your child's report at this meeting and their SEND Plan (if they are on the SEND Register). This will be a great time for you to look at your child's books and see their classroom. Please enter school via your child's usual gate and staff will direct you to the classroom. You are welcome to attend with your child and they can show you their classroom and their books.

The main hall will be set up with a Cake Sale, World Book Day costume swap and lost property. Our school council will be selling fidget toys and books. Pop in and see us! There is also an opportunity to speak with Mrs Dennett Family Support or Mrs Harrison our SENCO in our main school hall for any extra help and information. We recognise that some parents/ carers may prefer a one to one consultation with the class teacher, if you do require this, please speak to them to book in or call the school office to request a suitable time.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Emily Morris, Headteacher