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*This week's
attendance figures*

Weekly News

23th May 2019

| Whole School (Y1-Y6) | Attendance | Punctuality |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| | 92.92% | 97.74% |
| Early Years | 98.31 | 98.31 |
| Nursery | 88.06 | 98.05 |
| Reception | 92.53 | 97.71 |
| Year 1 | 93.33 | 98.66 |
| Year 2 | 95.00 | 98.88 |
| Year 3 | 97.07 | 93.44 |
| Year 4 | 93.89 | 99.44 |
| Year 5 | 96.91 | 98.15 |
| Year 6 | 92.86 | 97.62 |
| SCD1 | 98.15 | 98.15 |
| SCD2 | 76.19 | 97.62 |

A wonderful week at Eastway. Our Year 1 children had a wonderful Animal Tea Party to celebrate their end of unit on *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, thank you for supporting with the wonderful costumes. Our children in SCD1 and 2 have continued to enjoy their Forest School days at Birkenhead Park, check out our Twitter feed to see all the amazing photographs. IT Club have been using technology to design their own planter and they used woodwork skills to produce them for Gardening Club, we will keep you updated as we get them planted up!



Have a wonderful half term break!



Mrs Morris

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Free School Meal Consent forms

A reminder to return your OFSM

Check Consent Form. These were sent home last week to those families that aren't already in receipt of Free School Meals. We are able to carry out a check on your behalf even if your child is only in Early Years or KS1, then as soon as your child enters Year 3 you won't need to worry about paying for lunches (unless circumstances change).

Look at the benefits:

- A free school meal for your child, which is good for their health and could help with their learning
- Savings for you, worth over £350 per year
- Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium, worth at least £900 per child

For more information about how the school uses this additional funding to support your child in school, see the Pupil Premium section on our school website. Your child could be entitled to additional tutoring, free Toast Club place and a range of other benefits. Speak to us if you would like to know more.

INSET Day

Please note that the school will be closed for all pupils tomorrow, Friday 24th May for staff training day. We will welcome the children back after the May Half Term Break at normal time on Monday 3rd June.

Toast club

Our children love Toast club and to make it even more fun, we are asking for donations of board or card games such as drafts, chess, snakes and ladders, playing cards etc. They must be in tip top condition. If you have anything suitable, please drop off at the school office. Thank you.

School Photographs

Academy Photography will be in school on Thursday 6th June. They will be taking photographs of class groups, leavers groups and individual leavers. Please ensure children are dressed in full uniform.

National ADHD Dragon Boat Race 2019

The staff would love you all to join us for a day of fun, laughter and adventure on Saturday 8th June 2019 from 9.00 am onwards at The Liverpool Water Sports Centre Mariners Wharf, next to the Albert Dock. Come along and support The Eastway Warriors. The ADHD Foundation and other organisations across the UK are raising fund for their children and families who need mental health and support services. We will add a link to our Facebook and Twitter page if you would like to sponsor our Team- Eastway Warriors

Parent Class Reps

Mrs Morris is holding a Parent Class Representatives meeting on Thursday 13th June at 9.30am. We still have vacancies for representatives in SCD2, Year 5, Year 4 and Nursery (F1). If you would like to be a class representative for any of these classes, please call the school office for further details. If you have any questions or feedback, please speak to your class rep, so they can share these at the meeting.

School Website

We are currently having some issues with the functionality of our school website, when accessing from a phone or tablet. We have alerted our provider who are looking into this for us and hopefully the problem will be resolved this week.

Uniform

It is incredibly disappointing that we have some pupils still not in correct uniform. Please take this opportunity over the half term holidays to purchase any items and ensure that your child returns to school in full uniform. If you are struggling to ensure your children is dressed appropriately for school, please speak to us.

Book Bags

Thank you for your feedback regarding our school book bags. We have been just as disappointed as you have with the quality of them and the fact that the Velcro has not lasted, meaning that many are unable to close. We have spoken to the company who provided them and will feedback to you after the holidays with the outcome.

Collecting Pupils from School

To ensure the safety and welfare of the pupils at Eastway, we have very clear procedures for letting the children out at the end of the school day. Children from age 2 to Year 4 must be collected by an adult and someone who is known to the school and the child. We have a list of people who are able to collect in each class to ensure that our pupils are sent home in the care of a trusted adult and in agreement with parents and carers. If you need to update this list, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please note that we are unable to send children home with older siblings, unless this has been pre-arranged and agreed with the headteacher. I hope that you understand that this is to ensure the safety of all of our pupils and will support us with this. Year 5 and 6 children may walk home from school but we must be informed, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Conduct in School

I was saddened to hear that there were a number of parents who were using offensive and aggressive language towards staff on our recent Sports Day. I also noted that many were not responding to polite requests to follow direction from staff to keep our children safe and ensure that the day ran smoothly. We want to work with parents and carers and involve you in our whole school events but I must make it clear that if poor conduct continues to be an issue, parents/ carers will no longer be invited in to school or be able to volunteer on school trips. I hope that this will no longer be a concern in the future and that a small minority will not ruin it for the rest of our school community.

Clubs

As always, the clubs do not run for the week prior to a holidays and they will not run for the first week back. They always start the following week. Information about the clubs that we offer are on our school website.

| <u>Upcoming Events & Important Dates</u> | |
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| 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 6 th June | Class Photographs |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Reception (F2) Parents Welcome Meeting 6pm |
| Thursday 4 th July | School reports will be sent home |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 24 th July | Last Day of Term School Closes at 2pm |
| Monday 2 nd September | INSET Day - School closed for pupils |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | INSET Day - School closed for pupils |
| Wednesday 4 th September | Back to school |