



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



We cannot believe how quickly our final few weeks are going! So much to get packed in and so much to look forward to. This is our final newsletter of the year so we will try to capture as much as we can and share all plans and key dates and reminders for next year too. We may send some final letters, urgent reminders and continue to regularly share lots on our school Facebook page and Twitter/X account so please keep checking. Thank you for another amazing year at Eastway! Mrs Morris

Afterschool Clubs

The last week for Extracurricular Clubs will be 1st- 5th July. Thank you to all the children that have joined us, we hope they enjoyed our clubs. A HUGE thanks to our wonderful team for running these clubs for children and our school governors who continue to support the school funding of clubs for all our families.



Reminder- Polling Day School Closure

Thursday 4th July is a whole school closure due to polling day, we are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

All Change Day (Transition Day)

On Wednesday 3rd July, Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new High Schools and all other year groups will be spending time with their new class teachers. Our teachers are working hard behind the scenes to share information, assessments and plans for next year and our secondary colleagues are visiting us to get our lovely Year 6s ready for their move too! The SEN Team are also reviewing transition plans for any children needing additional support in the move after the summer. We have a transition meeting for Year 6 families Friday 5th July at 10am with Katie from CAMHS, entrance through the Family Hub, see you then. Your child's class teacher will share further information on All Change Day and bring home a Meet the Teacher sheet with an invite to the September meetings.

Eastway Explorers	Mrs Crossley Miss Williams Ms Tankard Ms Taylor
Nursery	Mrs Billington
Lunar	Mrs Lowe
Reception	Mrs Cray
Year 1	Miss Goddard
Year 2	Mrs Brown
Year 3	Mrs Stewart & Mrs Whittingham
Year 4	Mr Haughey
Year 5	Mr Billing
Year 6	Mr Sinnott
Apollo	Mrs Holmes
Discovery	Mrs Grabe
Enterprise	Mr Thomas



Year 1 Scooting STARS

On Tuesday 9th July we will be holding learn to scooter sessions called Scooting STARS in school for Year 1 pupils.. The sessions will be run by Wirral Council's road safety team and will take place during the school day. There will be a chance for the children to practice balancing, breaking and general handling skills through a series of fun games. Children will need to bring their scooters to school to be able to take part.

We would be very grateful for any donations of scooters in full working order for children in KS1. This will enable more children to participate in the workshop.

School Debt

Can all parents and carers please ensure that any debt on their child's or children's ParentPay accounts is cleared by Friday 19th July 2024. Any Year 6 debt that is not cleared by this date will be referred to Wirral Council Debt Recovery. Thank you in advance.

Bullying

You all know that as a school we prioritise our children's happiness and safety. We know that when children feel safe and loved- they learn the best! Bullying in any form is NEVER tolerated in our school. We have very clear processes for reporting, recording and monitoring ANY allegation of bullying. This should always be brought to the attention of the headteacher. All reports of bullying are investigated by the senior leadership team of the school and you will be communicated with directly by the headteacher. If you feel that you have reported this to other staff and they have not followed our school policy and procedures, please report this to the school office who will escalate to the headteacher immediately.

Raising a SEND Concern

We are passionate about our inclusive school and the support that we are able to give to our most vulnerable children. If you have any SEN concerns about your child, please speak with your child's class teacher and they will make the SEND and Senior Leadership Team aware. You will then be contacted by them. Again, if you feel that you have raised your concerns and they have not been dealt with, please let us know.

Year 6 (current Year 5) Colomendy Residential on Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th October 2024

Colomendy Residential is fast approaching. Can families please ensure that they have provided consent and payment via ParentPay to secure a place for your child. If we do not receive consent and full payment your child will not be allowed to attend the residential. If you have any queries or questions please contact the school office. Thank you.

Medicines

Please could all medicines that are currently in school be collected from the school office before the end of term. i.e. Paracetamol & Ibuprofen.

CCTV

We want to inform parents that we now have CCTV in 6 areas of our school all of which have recording capacity but we want to reassure you that there are no cameras within the school premises, classrooms, corridors or playgrounds. The purpose is for site security on all of our gates, perimeters, entrances and in particular our Family Hub which can be accessed by the wider community. Children are not recorded and we do not use CCTV to monitor behaviour or incidents in school. The CCTV system complies with the requirements both of the UK general data protection regulations (UKGDPR) and the most recent Commissioner's code of practice. Please refer to our updated policy which is now available on our website.

Summer Fair and Sports Day

We are excited for Sports Day and our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July. Sports Day will start at 1pm on our sports field and the summer fair will follow from 3:15pm onwards on our KS2 playground. We are still welcoming any prize donations. We have lots of exciting games planned, a BBQ, a wide variety of stalls and of course our biggest raffle to date! Raffle tickets are available from the staff on the gates in the morning, the school office or the family hub.



Attendance

Attendance is important to make sure all children have access to every learning and social opportunity. We expect every child to be in every day that we are open- on time and ready to learn. Many children struggle with their learning and often friendships and social situations; poor attendance at school hugely affects this. We will continue to monitor attendance and follow up with meetings and further action if absence becomes a concern. We want to avoid fining families or raising concerns regarding educational neglect in terms of meeting your child's needs, so work with us to make this right and ensure that your child is in school every day. No family holidays will be authorised and should not be booked during school time.

School Uniform & High Standards

Children are welcome to wear summer Eastway Uniform- grey shorts, red polo tops or red gingham summer dresses, red cardigans/ jumpers only. Please note that children should NOT wear sandals or trainers- black school shoes only. Earrings and jewellery must also be removed for school and strictly no makeup or nail varnish. We have exceptionally high standards for presentation at Eastway and will support you if you feel you need financial assistance in making sure your child is in full uniform. We have a limited amount of summer uniform available in our family centre. Pop in and see Mrs Jones for anything you need.

Family Hub

Our school pantry is fully stocked for any essentials you may need. Please do call in and take what you need.

We have a recycling drum in the Family Hub foyer if you have any end of year school uniform in good used condition that you no longer need.

We have Citizen's Advice holding a drop-in session on Friday 5th July 9:30am-12:30pm, call in for free confidential advice.

From September we are excited to have a variety of different services offering drop-in sessions. Weekly What's On letters will be emailed out to keep you up to date.

Family Hub



End of Year Arrangements

Goodbye Year 6!

Lots to share for our Eastway Leavers this year....

Leavers' Hoodies are on order and will be arriving shortly. Please note that children who are proving to be exemplary role models for younger children will be allowed to wear their hoodies in the final two weeks of the term.

End of Year celebrations/ Prom

There will be an opportunity for the children to let their hair down and enjoy a final dance with all the staff and their friends at Eastway on Wednesday 17th July. Children will arrive for their prom and a final dance with the whole school at 5.15pm, for the prom to start at 5.30pm via gate C.

Leavers' Photos & Books

This half term, you will be sent home a proof of your child's Leavers photo and final Year 6 class photo. Please remember to return the order forms to ensure you get your photos before the end of term. The children will also be given a FREE leavers' Book, to collect and swap passport size photos and write special messages to each other. We are hoping they will love their own Eastway Keepsakes!

Leavers' Trip

Year 6 have been working so hard all year long. They have chosen to visit Activity for All for the day as a reward for all their hard work. The trip will take place on Friday 5th July. There will be lots of activities including, games, climbing and football! Please use ParentPay to give consent and £5 contribution for this trip ASAP.

Leavers' Assembly

To mark the end of their time at Eastway, Y6 children will lead a special leavers' assembly on Wednesday 17th July at 9:30. This will include performances of some songs, some memories and I am sure a few tears! All children will be able to have two members of their family come to watch **FREE OF CHARGE**. It is sure to be an emotional celebration so be sure to bring your tissues!

Whole School End of Year Disco

We will be holding our End of Year Whole School Disco on Wednesday 17th July from 4.00 - 5.30pm. Drop off and pick up will be at the main school entrance, the class teachers will bring your children out into the playground at the end of the disco. Year 6 will arrive at 5.15pm for their Prom and the Whole School will complete their last dance with the Year 6s before they leave. There is no charge for this event. Please note that children will not be permitted to walk home alone after the disco. They must be collected by an adult.

Whole School Trip

There is a whole school trip to Moreton Shore planned on Monday 22nd July, this will be weather permitting as we all know we can't rely on the great British weather but fingers crossed we make it!!

Whole School Water fight

On Tuesday 23rd July we will be holding our whole school water fight. Please send your child in with a spare set of clothes, this is their chance to have some fun soaking the staff. Super soakers, sponges and buckets are provided by school so please do not

End of Term

Last day of term is Tuesday 23rd July and school closes at 1:30pm. We have consent for your end of term arrangements already saved on your My Child at School account. Please check your MCAS account and ensure all permissions for early closure are correct and up to date. If you require your child to stay until 3:15pm or our swashbucklers after school club please book a place on via ParentPay or call school office. We are closed to all pupils on Monday 2nd September for staff training. We will see you all at 8:45am on Tuesday 3rd September. To say thank you to the children and to kickstart the Summer Reading Challenge, we will send home a book as a gift on the last day. We hope you enjoy it!

Summer Holiday Club

We got some last minute funding to run FREE holiday club sessions (activities & food) again this year!! Please book your Reception - Y6 child's place using this link or book childcare for Early Years- Y6 on ParentPay.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1 st July	Year 3 Performing @Floral Pavilion 7pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	All Change Day (transition to new schools/classes)
Thursday 4 th July	School Closed for ALL- General Election
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Treat Day Citizens Advice Bureau Drop-in session 9:30am-12:30pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 1 Scooting STARS
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 2 Trip to Eureka Museum
Friday 12 th July	Sports Day 1pm Summer Fair & BBQ 3:15pm-5pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am End of Year Disco & Year 6 Prom
Monday 22 nd July	Whole School Trip
Tuesday 23 rd July	Whole School Water Fight End of School Year- School Closes at 1.30pm
KEY DATES 2024/25	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET DAY- School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September	School open to all pupils BACK TO SCHOOL!!! 3rd SEPT
Weds16 th - Fri 18 th October	Year 6 Trip to Colomendy
Friday 25 th October	Last Day Of Half Term OCT HALF TERM HOLIDAY 25/10- 4/11
Monday 4 th November	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 6 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccines
Friday 8 th November	School Photographs- Siblings & individual
Wednesday 20 th November	Rock Kidz Day
Thursday 19 th December	Last Day of Term CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 19/12-7/1
Friday 20 th December	INSET DAY-School closed to all pupils
Monday 6 th January 2025	INSET DAY-School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 th January	School re-opens to all pupils
Friday 14 th February	Last Day Of Half Term FEB HALF TERM HOLIDAY 14/2-24/2
Monday 24 th February	School re-opens to all pupils
Friday 4 th April	Last Day Of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS 4/4- 22/4
Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens to all pupils
Monday 5 th May	BANK HOLIDAY-School Closed
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day Of Half Term MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 23/5-2/6
Monday 2 nd June	School re-opens to all pupils
Friday 18 th July 2025	Last Day Of Term