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This week's  
Attendance Figures.

## Weekly News

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	Attendance	Punctuality
	<b>97.48</b>	<b>97.55</b>
Early Years	100	100
Nursery	95.41	89.91
Reception	97.70	97.20
Year 1	97.92	97.92
Year 2	96.67	97.22
Year 3	98.21	97.61
Year 4	93.89	98.33
Year 5	98.08	99.36
Year 6	94.44	99.21
SCD1	100	96.30
SCD2	100	100

Dear Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. Lovely to see you all return fresh for 2019. We also welcome our new families to our school and hope that you are made to feel fully involved in our Eastway Family. Wonderful to see 100% full uniform for the first week back and we hope that this continues, the children look incredibly smart and are really taking pride in all they do as a result. So, thank you!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Morris

Attend Today, Achieve  
Tomorrow.

### Clubs start Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January

We have a variety of fabulous after school clubs starting on Monday, information is available on our school website or from class teachers. We have some places left. Please sign your child up via ParentPay or pop in to the school office if you are having difficulties accessing.

### Medical Tracker

Reporting accidents in school has changed. If your child bumps their head and requires first aid, you will receive an email to inform you of the incident. Please be reassured that if there is any concern at all, a member of staff would telephone parents/carers immediately in line with current procedures. This system is a GDPR compliant system and also makes reporting incidents more efficient.

### Access to Staff Car Park

A reminder to all parents that the staff car park is not to be accessed at any time. This includes dropping off late children. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

### Attendance and punctuality

We have seen improvements in attendance and punctuality over the last half term but it deeply saddens us that some families still are not managing to get their children in on time. Even when a child is 5 minutes late in a morning, they are losing valuable teaching time. Learning starts promptly in a morning session and I know that no parent would want their child to fall behind or feel anxious or embarrassed by entering a classroom when their friends are already working. We hope that you can all work with us to make improvements and aim for 100% of children to be in on time next week. Mrs Morris will be on the gate every morning next week as some parents are still informing us that the gate is locked early.

*As part of our monitoring and quest for vast improvements in attendance, please note that no Term Time holidays will be authorised, unless there is an exceptional circumstance for your request. If unauthorised absence is taken, you will be referred to the Education Social Welfare Service who may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid within 28 days. Parents who do not pay the Fixed Penalty Notice may be prosecuted under Education Act 1996, Section 444. This also applies to those who have persistently poor attendance and punctuality.*



### American Theme Lunch

Next Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> January) we will be having a whole school American themed lunch. All children from Reception to Year 2 will receive a meal, as they are all entitled to a free meal. If you have concerns over your child eating a school meal, please speak to your child's class teacher. If your child is in Years 3-6, you can order and pay for your meal on Parent Pay.

### Change4Life

With 34% of children leaving primary school overweight, Change4Life has launched a new campaign, "make a swap when you next shop", encouraging families to cut back on sugar. To complement the national campaign, we will be focusing on this in classes over the year and in our Health Week in April. We are aiming to become a healthier and more active school, your child may share with you some of the things we are doing in school such as active teaching lessons, sports coach led sessions, active playtimes, health promoting workshops and our Go Noodle competition. We hope you will support this at home, we have sent home a flyer for you with this letter and Miss Billington will be sharing information on our school Twitter Feed and website.

<u>Upcoming Events &amp; Important Dates</u>		
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	After school clubs start this week	
w/c Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>*Technology Week*</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 SATs Workshop	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 SATs Workshop	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Break	
w/c Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>*Book Week*</b>	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/ Carer Evenings	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School- Summer Term	<b>*Health Week*</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday- School Closed	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday- School Closed	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday- School Closed	
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School Sports Day	
w/c Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Swimming	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last Day of Term	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day- School closed for pupils	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term holiday	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to School- Summer Term	<b>*Multi Cultural Week *</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports will be sent home	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Enterprise Day	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Children to visit new classes today	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year disco	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school treat day	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	

