



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024



What a quick half term that was! Our final week of Spring Term is next week and we still have lots to pack in during those last few days so an early April newsletter to pack it all in! Please make sure that you have read all of the information in this newsletter and noted any key dates in your diary. Thank you so much for your continued support over this term again, it has been wonderful to see so many of you and see your children thriving in their learning and play. Looking forward to a wonderful summer term with lots more going on and hopefully more of this sunny weather! Enjoy the Easter break if I don't see you before.

Mrs Morris, Headteacher.

Final Week Reminders

Thank you all so much for the kind donations of Easter eggs and treats today. On **Thursday 28th March** we will be holding an Easter Egg Tombola at the end of the school day, 1:30pm in Feastway, our school canteen, bring some spare change and buy some tickets or a final chance to buy any fidget toys from our School Council priced 50p- £2.



Thursday 28th March our Year 3 and 4 classes will perform their Easter Service at the Methodist Church in Moreton, all families are welcome to join us from 9:30am.

The last of day of term is on **Thursday 28th March** and school will close at 1:30pm. Please note Swashbucklers will be open as usual on this day until 6pm. Children who go home on transport will be collected from school at 1:15pm, you will still need to provide permission on the app. Any child not collected from school by an adult at 1:30pm will be charged for SAS Club so please make sure you have made arrangements.

Monday 25th March 2024	Explorers Stay & Play Session 10:30-11:30am
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Nursery Stay & Play Session 10:30am-11:30am
Wednesday 27th March 2024	Explorers Stay & Play Session 10:30-11:30am

Staffing Update

Miss Shields will be leaving Eastway after the Easter holidays, we are lucky to have an amazing experienced teacher joining our team and she is looking forward to meeting you all and supporting our Year 1 children. We are also interviewing for a Head of School position next week to start with us in the new school year. We know that many of you have wondered why this is and where Mrs Morris is going! Mrs Morris will stay at Eastway as Executive Headteacher but is doing other work across the education sector and supporting other schools so is not in school full time due to these commitments. The governors of the school felt that it was important for all staff, children and families to have a Head in school every day so we are appointing a strong experienced leader to run the school on a day to day basis whilst Mrs Morris is not in. We look forward to sharing this with you in the Summer Term and will welcome you in to meet our new Head of School.

Classroom Changes

Our Base children have had a move! To give us space to open our new Navigators Room in Early Years we have had to move classes around. The children have settled well in their new classes and are so happy. We cannot wait to open our new Early Years class for the 'tweenies' and be able to extend our numbers across all classes.



Eastway Explorers and Nursery Closure - Thursday 2nd May 2024

Due to Local Elections taking place on **Thursday 2nd May 2024** Eastway Explorers and Nursery will not be open on this day as Wirral Borough Council will be using our school as a Polling Station. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Family Hub@Eastway

Our Family Hub will officially open on a launch day on Friday 17th May. We will be offering an open morning with lots of stalls, goodies, freebies and special visitors. All local services will be in school to let you know about what support is available for all in our community- aged 0-25 and our families too! The Family Centre will be open for all families between 9:00-12:00 and all families are welcome to join us for a family picnic at 12 noon on our KS1 yard

Letters Home

As we have launched the new My Child At School (MCAS) app, we will be closing down and stopping using ESchools from 31st March 2024. All letters, notifications and updates will be sent via the app so if you need help going on the app, pop in to the Family Centre or give us a call and we can guide you through it over the phone. If you do not have the app, you will not receive important information from school so it is important you sort this before we close for Easter.

Uniform

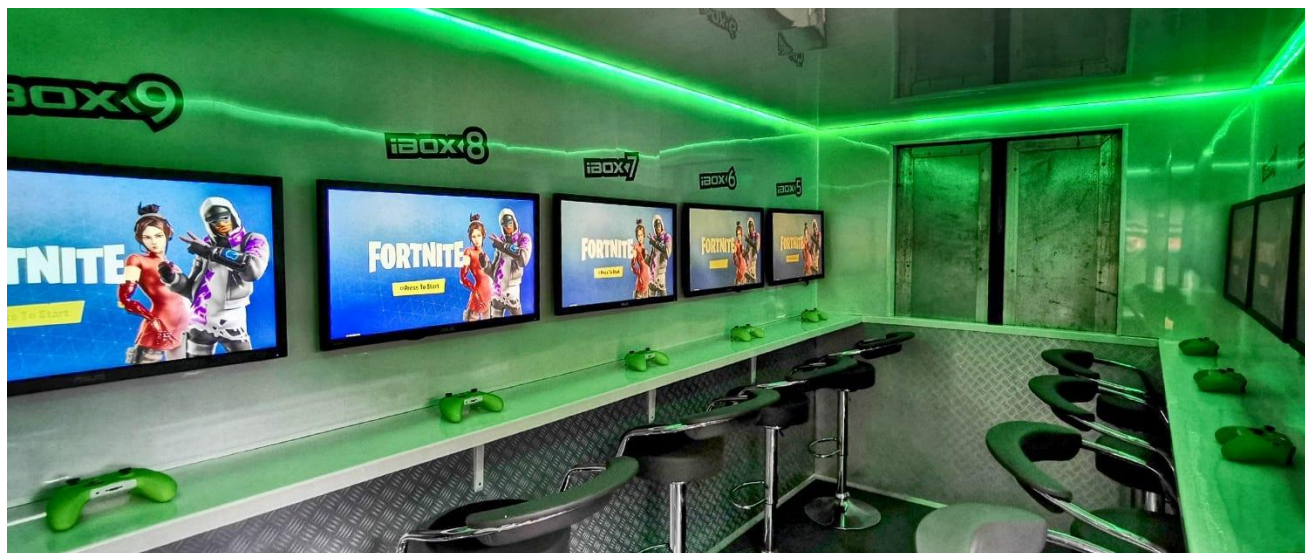
A reminder that all children must wear full uniform for school. Trainers and sandals are not part of our school uniform at Eastway. We have high standards of presentation at Eastway and encourage our children to have pride in their appearance and represent our school's smart culture. We are happy to support any family that may find it difficult and also have our uniform store in the Family Centre where you can pick up anything you need. We have just received a very kind donation from Tesco of some brand new red gingham summer dresses, so pop in! Remember that children do not wear any jewellery to school or make up and no toys, stationery or items from home should be brought in.

School Debts

We are completely understanding that some of our families may be struggling at this time and the cost of living crisis is having an impact on many. However, when money is owed to school it directly impacts our school budget. We do not have any additional funds as school budgets have also been cut and we have too been impacted by significant rises in costs. When money is not cleared for debts it prevents us from spending on our own services and ability to provide things needed for our children. If you owe money to school, the team will contact you to help you clear it as soon as possible. If you need help, please speak to us.

Easter Holiday Club

We have received the funding from the DfE to run our holiday provision! School will be open 10-2 on **Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April** for FREE in school sessions only for children in Reception to Year 6. We will also be providing paid for childcare sessions on these dates which can be booked on ParentPay. We have some wonderful activities on every day and brand new for this year... A GAMING BUS!!!! All food is included daily. The school pantry & uniform store will be open to stock up on store cupboard essentials and collect summer uniform. Family support is available each day too if you need us.





JOIN OUR EASTWAY

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE ACTIVITY SESSIONS & FOOD 4-11 YEAR OLDS

10AM- 2PM IN THE FAMILY CENTRE

NO NEED TO BOOK- JUST TURN UP!

Monday 8th April

spring Art & Craft
Mini Golf & Multi sports

Tuesday 9th April

Nerf Wars, scooterboarding &
Baking

Wednesday 10th April

iBox Gaming Bus
& Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 11th April

Dance, Drawing Club &
Outdoor sports

CHILDCARE SESSIONS 8:30-4PM BOOKABLE VIA PARENTPAY

FREE HOT & COLD NUTRITIOUS LUNCH AND SNACKS
DROP IN SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES
SCHOOL PANTRY & UNIFORM SHOP ALSO AVAILABLE

HOLIDAY
Activities
with food

from Edsential

Upcoming Events & dates for your diary 2024	
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Year 3/4 Easter Church Service, Last day in school 1:30pm close Easter Egg Tombola in Feastway
Friday 29 th March - Friday 12 April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 18 th April	Spring Fling Disco
Tuesday 23 rd April	West Kirby Grammar School for girls information evening Years 4 & 5, 5pm-6pm
Thursday 2 nd May	Polling Day- Explorers & Nursery closed
Friday 3 rd May	May Day Cake Sale after school
Monday 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Two SATs
Friday 24 th May	SPORTS DAY, End of half term
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th June	INSET Days- school closed for all
Wednesday 5 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th June- 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Tests
Monday 10 th June- 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Tests
Wednesday 26 th June	School Photos- Classes
Wednesday 3 rd July	End of Year Reports out to families
Friday 5 th July	Non Uniform Day- Bring a Bottle for Summer Tombola
Wednesday 10 th July	All Change Day (transition visits to new schools/classes)
Friday 12 th July	Summer BBQ 3:30-5pm
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am
Monday 22 nd July	End of Year Disco & Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 23 rd July	School Closes 1.30pm for Summer Holidays

SUMMER TERM 2024

Please keep the above dates for the year and we will update on our next Monthly Newsletter so that you have events and diary dates well in advance. If you are unsure of any dates, they are all available on the calendar section of our school website. We also post regular updates on Twitter and Facebook so please make sure you follow us for more and ensure we have your correct email and mobile number to get all communication from school.

