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Dear Parents/Carers,

Toast Club - Starting Monday 29th January

Just a reminder - this will be a drop in session from 8.15am every morning, there is no need to book. Access will be from the gate on Oundle Road and through the Feastway Canteen door. Eastway staff will meet you at the door and you will need to sign your child in and pay on the day- 50p day for the first child - if you have more than one child, the cost will be 10p each for the extra children. If you would like to pay in advance, please see the staff in toast club. If you are struggling financially please speak to us as we may be able to support you in making use of this service and ensuring that your children receive breakfast before school. Children will be able to have their breakfast with their friends, catch up on homework and play games before being taken down to their classrooms.

Playtime snacks

As the children will no longer receive toast at morning break time they will now be able to bring in a piece of fruit for morning break in Key Stage Two and if they have milk, they will still receive this during morning playtime. Please do not send any unhealthy snacks in for your children as these will be confiscated and your child will go without a snack.

Uniform

We had sent a letter home a couple of weeks ago concerning wearing the correct School Uniform, this still is an issue for some, so would like to remind all parents that this is an important part of school life, it portrays the school's ethos and shared values, and when signing the **Home School Agreement** when your child first started at Eastway Primary, you have agreed to make sure your child wears the correct Uniform and P.E kit at all times.

Bumped Head Bands

Should your children have a bumped head incident during their school day they will now come home wearing a red wrist band so that you are aware there has been an incident. There should also be information shared with you regarding the first aid that was administered and signs to look out for follow any head injury.

Staff Car Park

Please can we remind parents not to use the car park on Oundle Road for the dropping off and collection of children - This is a staff & visitor car park only. We have children using that car park with before and after school club staff and there is a risk to their safety if we allow others to have access to this area.

Successful Reading Partnership - Training for Parents

Thank you to the parents who have already contacted us to support with reading in school. If you are interested, please leave your details in the school office and we will contact you in the next two weeks.

Holidays

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time will not be authorised. If you feel that there may be exceptional circumstances please include these within a letter notifying us of the absence.

E-Safety

As a parent/carer you'll be very aware as to how important the internet is to children and young people. They use it to learn, play, socialise and express themselves in all types of creative ways. This may be through sharing photos and videos, blogging, gaming, or even developing their own apps. It is a place of amazing opportunities. February 6th is Safer Internet Day and in preparation for this all children in Year 3-Year 6 have taken part in a questionnaire and had lessons on using the internet thoughtfully. Foundation 2-Year 2 will also be completing a similar themed, age appropriate lesson and a simple questionnaire. We will then work with the children so that we can see which questions they are struggling with, and can then identify gaps that need addressing around safe use of the internet.

Facebook Page - @Eastwayprimaryschool



We are excited to launch our new Facebook Page - In an ever changing world we felt it was important to be able to interact with our families in this way, so you always have up to date information regarding reminders, trips, events and school news. We won't be posting pictures of the children, or posting names or information about any of the children. We want our page to be enjoyed and used appropriately, so please don't ever comment on any posts with anything offensive or that involves names of staff or children. Any comments you make deemed unsuitable may result in you being blocked from the page. We hope you enjoy our page!

www.facebook.com/Eastwayprimaryschool

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 6 th February		Safer Internet Day	
Friday 9 th February		Year 6 Trip Stockport AirRaid Shelters	
Friday 16 th February		End of half term	
Monday 26 th February		School reopens after half term break	
1 st March		World Book Day	
23 rd March		Sports Relief	
29 th March		Easter Service	