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**This week's
Attendance Figures.**

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	93%
Early Years	87.85%
F1	89.34%
F2	87.86%
Year 1	97.40%
Year 2	93.10%
Year 3	95.68%
Year 4	92.80%
Year 5	83.20%
Year 6	90.80%
SCD1	86.67%
SCD2	100%

*Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.*

Weekly News

Welcome back after a lovely half term! I hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed the sunshine!

We have enjoyed Multicultural Week this week, ask your children about what they have been up to, and what their favourite part was! We focused all of our work on Tolerance and were blown away by the children's mature and sensitive attitudes to diversity and acceptance, very proud! We loved Tales in Tents on Thursday, have a Look at our Twitter feed to see the beautiful photographs.



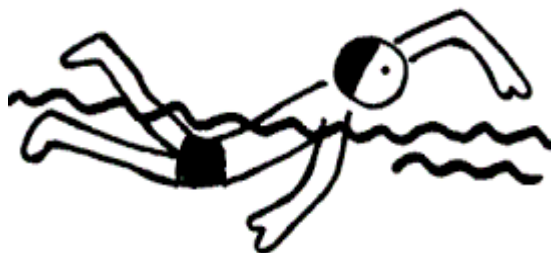
Year 1 have their Phonics screening next week, they have been working really hard in class, so please make sure your child is in every day. Good Luck!

Friends of Eastway Update

Friends of Eastway have been busy running the Father's Day shop this week which has been a great success. There are plenty of items left so if you can still send your child in with money to purchase a gift for someone they care about. They are also planning a cake and toy sale after school on the 19th June, a school disco on the 19th July and will be funding the Year 6 leavers' gifts and the whole school end of year treat! It's so important to support Friends of Eastway as they use the money for such great causes and we thank them for providing those little extras that really make a difference to the children.

Changes to the School Office and Family Centre

We have made the decision to remove admin staff from the Family Centre entrance and change the way in which that area is accessed. As the area is part of the school and as we have children in the building, our priority to ensure that all are kept safe and secure. We have installed CCTV to the area and the Visitor Sign In System, so the area is monitored but there will not be a member of Eastway Staff available in the office. The gates further along Eastway will be open for visitors to use and gain access to the school. Sparkles and The Hub will still take place in the Family Centre, and any groups that are run from that area will continue. Access to the Family Centre will be appointment only or access to our 2 Year Old Provision. Thank so much for your support with this change, we hope that you understand the need for us to focus on safeguarding all at Eastway.



Swimming

Year 5 will be taking swimming lessons for 2 weeks every day, w/c 2nd July and w/c 9th July. They will be picked up by coach each day and will need swimming costume/trunks and a towel. A separate letter will come home nearer the time.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

As we are still enjoying the warm weather, please remember to make sure your child comes to school each day with a sun hat and sun protection on. For more information about how the school monitors the use of sunscreen and protects children from sun damage during the summer months, please see the school website. Children are also allowed encouraged to drink water regularly at school in a clear water bottle, please do not send your child to school with any drinks, other than water.

Requests for Holidays During Term Time

We have had several requests for term time holidays recently. May I remind you that the law states the Headteacher may not authorise holidays, unless under exceptional circumstances. If you would like to request a holiday authorisation, please ask for a form from the school office.

Year 6 Girls Football Tournament

Two of our Year 6 girls, Isabelle and Lexie, have travelled to Holland for a Football tournament to play for their team. We wish them lots of luck and can't wait to hear all about it!

Audio Screening F2

Next week F2 children will have some audio and visual routine tests done by the NHS. Any concerns found will be reported to parents/carers. If you require more information, please speak to the class teacher.

Ending Early on the Last Day of Term

This year we will be finishing for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm on the last day of term. A letter explaining this and a consent form, will be sent home this week and slips must be returned to school by 16th July.

Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs start again from Monday 11th June. There are still a couple of places available for Y1-Y2 Cookery and most of our sports clubs have spaces available too. We also have a **new club** for our F2-Y2 children on a Monday after school which is Sign & Sing, a fun way for the children to learn some simple sign language. All clubs are £1.00 for the term so just go onto ParentPay for a list of available clubs and sign your children up. If you need any help with this, pop in and see us.

Upcoming Dates

w/c 11 th June	Phonics screening tests Year 1
Tuesday 19 th June	Toy & Cake Sale after school
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
Thursday 5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
Thursday 5 th July	End of year reports to parents
Monday 9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 11 th July	All Change Day in school
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at their High School
Thursday 19 th July	Whole School End of Year Disco
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th September	INSET Days
Wednesday 5 th September	Autumn Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens
Monday 22 nd October - Friday 26 th October	Half Term Break
Monday 29 th October	School Re-opens
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Spring Term Starts - Whole School Re-opens