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## Weekly News

A wonderful return to school after the Easter holidays! We are enjoying the sunny, bright Spring days and the children have been enjoying playing out in the sunshine and doing some of their activities outside in the fresh air. There is a lovely feeling as restrictions begin to lift and we tiptoe carefully out of this most recent lockdown. We continue to be extremely cautious in school and children are not mixing outside of their bubbles and there are high levels of hygiene and infection control in place. We will not take any risks when prioritising the health and wellbeing of all in our school community. I would like to ask that you continue to do the same at home. Sticking to the guidelines and not mixing with other families inside will minimise the risk of catching, spreading and introducing COVID to our school. We thank you again for your support with this.

### Early Risers Toast and Swashbuckler's After School Club

Our Early Risers and Swashbuckler's clubs are very popular and are great value too. Please click on the link for further details and the booking form -

[https://eastway.eschools.co.uk/website/beforeafter\\_school\\_childcare/322229](https://eastway.eschools.co.uk/website/beforeafter_school_childcare/322229)

**Early Risers** will run from 7.45am to 8.45am each morning. The cost will be £1.00 per session per child. Please enter via the Family Centre entrance. Last admission time is 8.20am prompt please.

**Swashbucklers club** will start from 3.15pm until 5.00pm at a cost of £6.00 per session per child or 6.00pm at a cost of £7.50 per child. Please collect from the Family Centre entrance.

### Extra-curricular clubs

We are very excited to announce that we will shortly be able to offer After School extra-curricular clubs for children from YR to Y6. They will start from the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April and will run up to (and including) the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July. Some of the clubs available are cricket, football, rugby, Zumba, dance, cheerleading! We will be using outside clubs to run these sessions but will meet the cost through our own school budget. We know that many of you are struggling financially at the moment and we do not the impact of the pandemic on incomes for families to stop your children from accessing clubs that they so desperately need at this time. A letter will be sent next week for you to book.

### Punctuality

Most children are arriving at school promptly and ready to start the school day, this is very important for them. A reminder that school gates are opened to welcome the children each morning at 8.40am. They are closed at 9.00am promptly so registration can take place. This is plenty of time to ensure all children are in school and ready to learn. Please make sure that your child is here before 9.00am.

### Mid-Year Reports

Next week class teachers will be sending home Mid-Year Reports. The reports will let you know how well your child is doing in school. It will include their test results for this last year up until this week, you will be able to see the progress that they made and areas that they need to focus on. The reports will be emailed to you, please make sure we have an up to date email address for you

and other parents, if they do not live with you. Should your email have changed recently please inform the school office.

#### Easter Holiday club

What a wonderful time the children had at our Easter club! They took part in lots of lovely activities - planting flower seeds in their own decorated plant pots, baking, making dream catchers, sports events and much more. They also learned about mental health, recognising that 'it's ok not to be ok' and that it is good to talk with friends and family. We prepared nutritious family meals and we hope you enjoyed the food planned, prepared and cooked by your children. We will be applying for the funding again and look forward to seeing lots more children attend over the Summer holidays!

#### Food Hampers Easter Holidays

We are very grateful to Neo Community and the Moreton Outreach Project for support us to get hampers out to every family over the Easter Holidays. Our social supermarket is packed with fresh food, cupboard essentials, cleaning products and lots more. Pop in and pick up anything you need. Mrs Dennett will be in the Family Centre every morning and is looking forward to seeing you all for a 'cuppa and catch up'!

#### Uniform

Wearing school uniform 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 at all times.

#### **A reminder that the Eastway school uniform is -**

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- White or red polo shirt
- Red and white gingham summer dress (summer term only)
- Red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Black comfortable school shoes (**trainers are not permitted**)

We provide all children with their PE kits (apart from footwear). We ask that you provide black trainers or pumps for the lessons. Please ensure they are labelled with your child's name. If you are having difficulty in being able to provide the correct uniform, please contact us in order that we can help you. We have a uniform store in the Family Centre for you to pick up uniform and we can assist you financially if you are unable to provide what your children need for school.

#### Visits and Visitors

Each year group will be going on an Educational visit between now and the summer holidays. Look out for further information, but this is something that we have missed and we cannot wait to return! Our older children will start Bikeability and Swimming sessions and KS1 will have cricket coaching.

#### Reading Books

Children will now be bringing books and their reading record home daily. These books will be sanitised and quarantined before sending home to ensure that we are managing this in a COVID secure way. If you have any questions, please speak to class teachers or staff on the gate.

#### Communication

As things become calmer and there is less information to share with our families, we will be moving to Monthly Newsletters. We will continue to use our Facebook and Twitter pages to share information and email and text messages to share letters and updates. Make sure you follow us, use our school website and that the office have your most up to date email address and contact phone numbers.

Have a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for more sunshine and warmer temperatures.

Mrs Morris