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Weekly News

This week's Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	93.8%
Early Years	84.54%
F1	95.48%
F2	92.67%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	87.85%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	95.77%
Year 6	95.6%
SCD1	88.89%
SCD2	95%

**Attend Today, Achieve
Tomorrow.**

Hello!

We have had another busy week at Eastway. Our Year 6 class have been doing their mock SAT exams this week. We understand it can be stressful time for them, so please help us to reassure them at home. There is lots of support in school for anyone who needs it.

Attendance figures have dipped since coming back after the Easter break. Please remember the importance of the children being in school every day. Anything below 96% attendance is a cause for concern.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking smarter for school and in their summer uniforms.

We place great emphasis on high standards of presentation at Eastway, from the way we appear to the way in which our work is presented. The children have recently signed a Presentation Promise in all of their school books and there is a real drive for raising standards, which the children are working hard to achieve. We need parental support for this same high standard in uniform presentation.

TRAINERS ARE NOT PART OF EASTWAY SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We have issued this information very clearly since September and given adequate time and even often funding support. Despite numerous reminders and individual warning letters, it is disappointing that we still have children in school without school shoes. Parents/ Carers have all signed a Home School Agreement and one of the points on the contract between us is that you will support the school rules. As a school we are working hard on the value of respect, the key focus being self-respect and how you present yourself and respect for the school rules. We really appreciate your support with this at home. From Monday, if your child comes to school with trainers on, they will be asked to change into their black school PE pumps until they have black school shoes. If there is a specific reason that your child can not wear school shoes, please put this in writing for the attention of Mrs Morris. It is vitally important that the school uniform is worn for of the above reasons, especially for our older pupils in preparation for transition to secondary school.

Mobile Phones in School

If your child needs to bring his/her phone to school then all parents/carers must complete a Mobile Device Registration Form before they start to bring it to school. Once completed your child can bring their phone to the school office each morning, and they can then collect it at the end of the school day. It will be kept in a locked cupboard. Forms can be requested from the school office. **The school will not accept any responsibility for lost or damaged phones.**



Mrs Barton's Baby News!

We are very excited to announce Mrs Barton had a healthy baby boy earlier this week, Bodhi Wyatt Barton, 6lb15oz. They are both doing really well. We are sure you will join us in sending our love and best wishes to them.



Polling Day

Next Thursday, 3rd May, is Polling Day. Our Family Centre will be used as a polling station for people to vote for local elections. This will mean that we will not be using this entrance at all for any school matters, and there will be no staff situated there all day. Any late arrivals to school will need to come via the main school office, the gate on Eastway will be left open all day, and you will need to buzz to be let through. The same for drop offs and pickups to Early Years/F1, you will also need to come to the main office via Eastway gate and the children will be met by room staff.

Also, Sparkles will not run next week because of Polling Day.

Big Dig Reminder

Just to remind everyone, we are still planning our Big Dig Day on Saturday 12th May, 10am - 2pm. We would be grateful of any help, so please spare some time to help make Eastway's fields useable again for the children. If you know any builders, landscapers, gardeners or people who may be able to donate their time or resources, please let us know. Thanks

Attendance Reward

As promised to the children, the class who have had the best attendance all year will be taken as a treat to the cinema this term. It is quite close as to which class will be awarded the treat, so please make sure your child is in school every day!

Year 5 Viking Day

Year 5 will have a Viking themed day at school on Friday 11th June. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Year 4 trip to Chester

Just a reminder that Year 4 have a trip to Chester on Wednesday 9th May. Please make sure you have paid for trip via Parent Pay, and returned your form to class.

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday, so school will be closed that day. We will be open as normal the next day, Tuesday 8th. Enjoy your extra day!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 9 th May	Year 4 Class Trip to Chester
W/c 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
W/c 21 st May	Year 2 SATS week
Mon 28 th May - Friday 1 st June	School closed for Half Term
W/c 4 th June	Multicultural Week
6 th June	Class Photos
w/c 11 th June	Phonics screening tests Year 1
Tuesday 26 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
4 th July	Year 6 visit their new High School
5 th July	F2 New Starters meeting
5 th July	End of year reports to parents
9 th July	Reserve Sports Day (Weather permitting)
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
20 th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly
24 th July	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP (TBC) Last day of term