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Weekly News

This week's Attendance Figures.

Whole School (Y1-Y6)	95.02%
Early Years	72.22%
F1	91.15%
F2	92.78%
Year 1	96.67%
Year 2	94.05%
Year 3	91.07%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	97.44%
Year 6	97.33%
SCD1	88.89%
SCD2	100%

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow.

Holiday Request Form

There will be a new holiday request form for families requesting they take their children out of school during term time. Rules have not changed on this, and those who decide to take children out during term time will run the risk of receiving a fine, but we now need to log all requests on a format provided by the Local Authority.

Summer Uniform

As we welcome the Summer Term, and hopefully some much needed warmer weather, children are welcome to come to school in their Summer Uniform. For girls this is a red and white chequered summer dress, white socks and a red cardigan. For boys, they are welcome to wear grey shorts, grey socks, white/red polo shirt and school jumper. This is not compulsory, winter uniform can be worn all year if you wish.

Please also consider on warmer days that they are wearing **suncream** and bring a **sunhat** with them to school.

Trainers

Please may we remind you that trainers are not part of the school uniform and black school shoes should be worn at all times. If you are struggling to provide your children with the correct uniform, including school shoes, please speak to a member of staff.

Focus on Improving Behaviour

On the whole, behaviour at Eastway is exemplary, especially in classrooms. The children are kind and caring towards each other and follow the school rules. This term we are having a real focus on behaviour at school and how it can be improved even further. Our School Council will be completing a class survey this week, following concerns that were raised last half term. We are going to gather feedback from the children on what they think are fair rewards and sanctions and any improvements they think are needed. We will be meeting with our Parent Class Representatives to gather feedback from all our Eastway families too. We will keep you updated.

Safeguarding at Eastway

As a large school with two reception areas and numerous entrance gates, we work incredibly hard to ensure that all areas are secure so that all at Eastway are kept safe all the time. We have made a number of changes since September to safeguard our pupils, including the increased supervision and change to the morning gate arrangements. This week we are starting our next phase of improvements; we are having a new Electronic Sign In system installed in our Reception areas and CCTV installed in both areas and the gates too. To ensure we know who is on site at all times, we will ask parents to sign children arriving late to school and to sign out any children being collected early for appointments. Our admin team will be happy to assist you with using the machines.

Drinks in School

If you would like your child to bring water to school to drink, they may do so, but they must be in clear plastic drinking bottles, clearly labelled and only water can be brought in. The children will be able to access the water at various times in the day. Anyone without a water bottle but needs a drink of water will be given a drink in a plastic cup provided by school.



Clubs

All of our clubs start next week, from Monday 23rd April. Mrs Toolan is overseeing all club bookings and Parent Pay now, so any queries, please pop in to the Family Centre. We would like to thank all the staff who give their time to provide such a wide variety of extra-curricular activities for our children, we know how much this is appreciated.

Change to the Family Centre opening times

As from next Monday 23rd April, the Family Centre will not be manned from **2pm** each day. This means you will not be able to gain access to the building this way. If you need to access the school, or pick up your child early you will need to come to the main office via the side gate on Eastway. Parents who pick up from F1/Early Years at 2:45pm, or picking up from Caterpillars and Butterflies after school will still be met at the door by the room staff.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 24 th April	Y2 and Y6 SATs parent meetings
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