



Newsletter Friday 13th September

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you have had a lovely summer break. It was a very busy summer in primary.

As most of you will have seen we have redeveloped our outdoor spaces that will greatly enhance teaching, learning and enjoyment for our pupils. Inside the building, staff worked extremely hard preparing resources and their classrooms ready to greet the children.

Our staff training days were excellent last week. We are continuing with our 'mastery' approach to mathematics using a programme called Inspire Maths. I went in to every maths lesson on Wednesday and could already see the positive impact this is having- every child was engaged in their learning, using real objects to enhance their understanding of concepts. It was a joy to see.

I am very keen for families to have a greater understanding of what we are doing in school and our expectations for the year ahead. With this in mind, you will be invited to a "Meet the Teacher" event w/b 23rd September. It is extremely important that you can attend as there will be lots of important and useful information shared.

In addition to this, your first opportunity to meet our new Executive Headteacher, Mr Campbell, will be at a coffee morning at 9am on 1st October. Mr Campbell and I will be sharing information and answering any questions you may have.

I wish you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

20 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
1 st October	Coffee Morning! Mr Campbell and Mr Hollows



Class PE DAYS

Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday



Homework

Homework is a crucial part of learning at Eastbrook as many of you already know. Your child will receive their first homework project next Friday.

Homework projects are pieces of work that build up over several weeks. They extend learning and are a wonderful opportunity for families to work together. This year we will hold a small Homework Gallery event in each classroom, at the end of each project, for children and families to come and admire the work created.

In addition to projects, each child will receive weekly homework activities. These are stuck in purple homework books that are given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.



Coffee Morning

Mr Campbell and Mr Hollows will be hosting a special coffee morning 1st October, 9am in the hall.

There are several changes that have taken place at Primary this year that we would like to share. Please make every effort to come along.

Uniform

Our pupils have come back looking very smart this year on the whole. However, there are still some children who are not wearing full uniform.

Please ensure your child is wearing black shoes or black trainers. Trainers with any form of colour on them are not allowed.

Trousers and skirts must be black.

School jumpers and cardigans must be green with two golden stripes. Bottle green sweaters are not allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We are now cashless!

All educational visits, school clubs and breakfast club must be paid by ParentPay. If your child is going from year 2, to year 3 and you're not eligible for Free School Meals, you must top-up by ParentPay.

Payment must be provided for the term which will be from 09.09.2019 – 18.10.2019. Breakfast club will be at a set cost of £2.00. Breakfast club must be booked and paid for in advance. We insist that there must be sufficient funds on your child's ParentPay account in the first instance.

Class DOJO

When children display positive values in school they are rewarded with a house point. This is recorded on a Class Dojo page online. We will be using these Dojo points to reward children in Friday's celebration assembly.



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HOUSES

We have introduced school houses this year. Our houses are named after important scientists; Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Katherine Johnson and Stephen Hawking.

