



Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well.

As this is the first newsletter since returning to school I would like to say how wonderful it has been to welcome you back to Eastbrook and to meet our new pupils and their families at the gate.

I would like to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding during the first week of term as we put our plans in to action for the first time. We now have a very smooth operation at drop-off and collection times.

We didn't produce a newsletter last week as we created a fantastic video of our first week back. I encourage you all to watch it on our website to see the hard work of pupils and staff alike.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

7th September EY and KS1 return to school

8th September KS2 Return to school

17th September Dr.Bike

18th September Genes for Jeans Charity Day

21st September Reception start Full Time

7th October Parent Consultation Day

26th October – 30th October Half Term

11th November Remembrance & Armistice Day

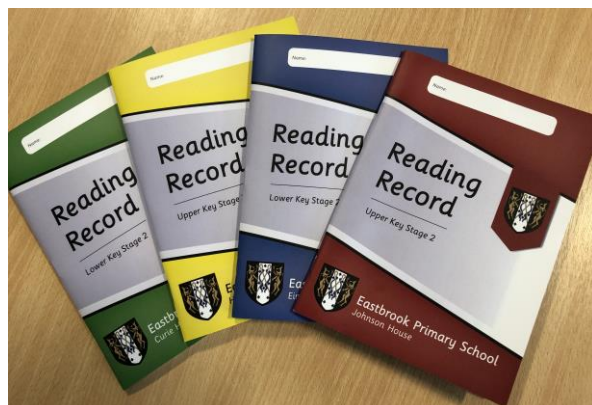
13th November Children In Need Day

We now have an online calendar that you can subscribe to. Please visit our [website](#) and click the [calendar](#) tab at the top of the page.

READING RECORD BOOKS

Our reading record books have finally arrived!! They are colour coded to show your child's House colour. Please remember to write in their records every time they read.

****Remember to read 5 times a week****



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DR. BIKE

This week we had Dr. Bike come to the school to fix and service the bicycles of our school children. Thank you to all families that brought their bikes in. We hope to do something similar in the near future.



HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

This year we are introducing the important role of Head Boy and Head Girl. We are happy to announce that they are:

HEAD GIRL: Aaliyah



HEAD BOY: Maxwell



PLASTIC BOTTLES

We are still collecting 2 litre plastic bottles for our greenhouse project. Please bring any such plastic bottles in to school and give them to the office, or your child's teacher.

SCOOTERS & BIKES

We are extremely supportive of parents and children that are choosing to ride their bikes and scooters to school, however we cannot have children or parents ride them whilst on school property.

Please walk them to the back wooden fenced area so that they are not visible to the public.

COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

We appreciate that the current situation can make it challenging to collect your child on time, but all parents and carers **MUST** collect their child before 15:10. If you are running late please call the school to let us know.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have not received any emails or text messages from us this week, please get in touch with us as we may have incorrect details on the system for you.

It is vital that we have accurate contact information for you in case of an emergency.

STAFF UPDATE

We have 3 new members of staff that have joined us this term. We welcome Ms Caesar in Year 4, Mr. Orr our new Art Teacher and Ms De Almeida in Reception.

We also have Mrs Goddard who has returned from Maternity leave.

PARENTAL CONDUCT

We are very proud of the fact Eastbrook Primary is a friendly and happy school. With this in mind we request that all parents and visitors uphold this. Smoking, spitting, swearing or any other forms of antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated. Thank you for your cooperation.



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SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast Club – **08:00** – until the start of school

Morning gate – **EY & KS1 – 08:40**

KS2 – 8:50

Registers taken in class – **08:45 – 09:00**

Afternoon gate – **02:55 – 03:10**

School ends – **KS1 – 14:50**

EY & KS2 – 15:00

Please make sure that your children are in school

HOME LEARNING

Emails were sent out yesterday regarding the homework or Home Learning as we are now calling it, yesterday afternoon.

Work is being set today on Class Dojo for completion by Wednesday. Spelling tests will be done the following Friday. All details regarding Home Learning are on your Class Dojo Class story.

UNIFORM

We have had a number of children lose items of school uniform. It is vital that uniform is labelled clearly. We strongly recommend using name tags rather than writing in pen, as this can wash off over time if not reapplied weekly.

Uniform Donation – Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform that they no longer need. We welcome all old uniform in good condition.

If you require any uniform from the donation shop please let us know. All uniform is free.

PE TIMETABLE

CLASS	DAY
1, 2 and 3	Tuesday
4, 5 and 6	Thursday

ATTENDANCE

It is extremely important every child attends school in time, every day. Letters are sent towards the end of the half term to inform you of your child's current attendance level. In the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham fines are issued to pupils whose attendance is below 90%.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 7th September.

Weekly attendance – 7 th to 11 th September	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	N/A
Year 1	98.29
Year 2	97.92
Year 3	94.28
Year 4	91.81
Year 5	97.03
Year 6	97.14

Figures below 93% are unacceptable and greatly affect the overall percentage for the entire school.

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at 95.31%. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

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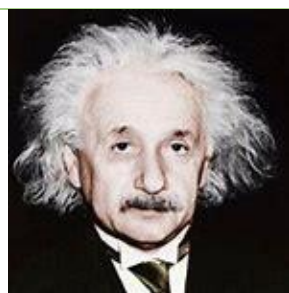
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

440

427

471

425

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

R	56	36	47	35
1	117	101	107	98
2	18	12	16	34
3	182	161	210	160
4	14	20	20	18
5	17	24	27	43
6	36	73	44	37