



Hello everyone,  
I hope you have had a good week.

As you will be well aware, the Government made two import announcements at the start of the week as the number of Coronavirus cases has increased dramatically recently. As a result, all schools in the Local Authority have been advised that all adults should come on to the school grounds wearing a face mask or similar covering. Many of you have begun to do this and we will be enforcing this from Monday. Please help us to protect our community as much as we can. This and regular hand washing/sanitising as well as keeping ourselves apart are making a difference.

Moving on from Covid; I have seen some fantastic learning this week. Not least, some excellent work uploaded from home to Class Dojo being shared in Year Six. The more work that can be done at home, the better placed our children will be to tackle the next steps along their learning journey. Keep up the great homework!

I hope you all have a great week ahead.

Evan Hollows

### Dates for your diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> September** Genes for Jeans Charity Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> September** Reception start Full Time
- 7<sup>th</sup> October** Parent Consultation Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October** Bike It – Years 5 & 6
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Harvest Celebration
- 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October** Half Term
- 11<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance & Armistice Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> November** Children In Need Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> November** Virtues Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner

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## Eastbrook Primary School

### GENES FOR JEANS

A huge thank you to all the families that made donations to our charity Genes for Jeans. This event supports Children's Medical Research Institute and helps find cures for children's genetic diseases. We managed to raise £133 which beat our total from last year.



### FACEMASKS

As you know facemasks will be compulsory for all parents coming to drop off and collecting their children from school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup>.

Parents that are exempt will have their child escorted to the classroom by a member of staff.

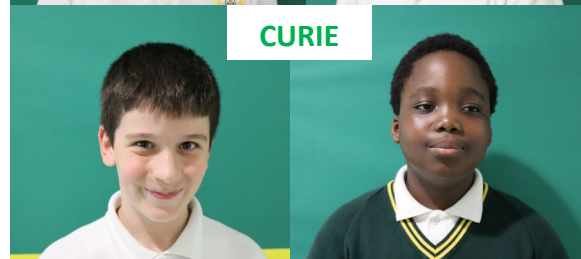
### HOUSE TEAM LEADERS

Last week we informed you about our Head boy and girl. This week we are introducing you to our team leaders for each of our houses.

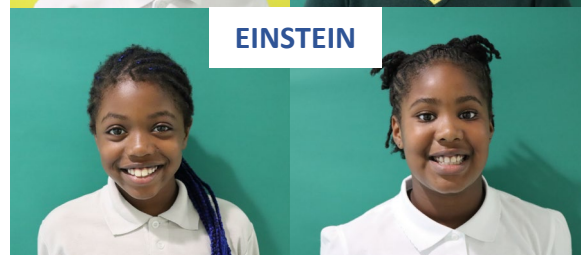
HAWKING



CURIE



EINSTEIN



JOHNSTON



### 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.

### TIMINGS OF THE DAYS

Please note that the collection times for Reception will change on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to 14:50.

### 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.

### 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.



## Eastbrook Primary School

### 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 – **14:40 – 15:00**

School ends – **EY & KS1 – 14:50**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Weekly attendance – 14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> September	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	N/A
Year 1	99.04
Year 2	99.20
Year 3	90.78
Year 4	92.56
Year 5	92.00
Year 6	98.67

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:

7 <sup>th</sup> September to 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
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

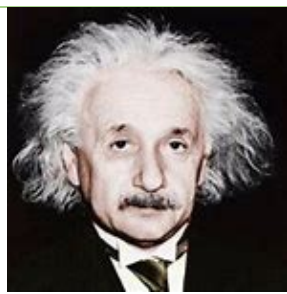
**It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.**



## HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

**756**

**738**

**816**

**745**

### Total House points earned by Year Group this week

R	45	24	40	22
1	43	41	38	38
2	31	33	39	46
3	125	124	158	124
4	40	45	33	45
5	15	20	15	27
6	17	24	22	18
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