



Hello everyone,

I hope you've all had a good week and are keeping safe and well.

It has been a fantastic week in the primary school. Last week I spoke of a 'learning buzz' around the place. This has continued this week with several people commenting to me on how hard the staff and children are working and how focused everyone is. Another thing I've heard a lot this week is how well behaved the children are in school which is particularly pleasing.

Learning doesn't stop with the children. We have a genuinely strong learning community throughout. Every week our staff have a training session.

This week Mrs Fernandes, who is a highly qualified Forest School teacher, took us all outside to practice our skills and discuss safety. The highlight was when we learnt about safely lighting a fire!



I hope you all have a lovely week.

Evan Hollows

Dates for your diary

- 15th & 16th October** **Bike It – Years 5 & 6 Parent Consultation Day**
- 21st October** **Parent Consultation**
- 22nd October** **Harvest Celebration**
- 26th October – 30th October** **Half Term**
- 11th November** **Remembrance & Armistice Day**
- 13th November** **Children In Need Day**
- 27th November** **Virtues Day**
- 7th December** **Nasal –Flu Jabs (Reception to Year 6)**
- 11th December** **Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner**

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.

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BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING

This has been a very challenging year for many people and being able to discuss loss is an important part of coping with grief.

We have placed a news article on the website with details for accessing support. Click here to take you to the link:

[Bereavement](#)

PARENT CONSULTATION DAY

Last week we sent out letters regarding our Autumn Parent Consultation Day. If you haven't already done so, could you please send back your reply slip with preferred telephone slot(s) so that your child's class teacher can arrange telephone meetings. Thank you.

NASAL FLU JABS

You may have received a letter from the NHS regarding the Nasal Flu jab for your child. The school is scheduled to have the team come in on the 7th December to administer these. We will contact you closer to the time regarding whether you wish your child to take part.

CACHE STUDENTS



We would like to welcome the following 5 students who will be joining Reception and Year 1 until the end of the year.

We're sure that the children will enjoy working alongside them to further enhance their learning and that the students will enjoy being an important part of the dedicated Eastbrook team.

PARENTS, HELP KEEP SCHOOLS OPEN

Do not send your child to school if:

- ✗ they are showing coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- ✗ someone in their household is showing symptoms
- ✗ they should be self-isolating, because they have recently travelled to a country on the quarantine list



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

If you're having issues connecting to Class Dojo please contact the office.

If you are able to bring your device into school please do so and we will get you set up and sort any issues you may have.

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 Reception	Tuesday
3, 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 – 28th September to 2nd October

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	91.8
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	93.8
Year 3	97.9
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	87.0
Year 6	95.2

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 **94.90%**. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

7th September to 25th September 2020

YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception*	93.6
Year 1	98.0
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	95.6
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	89.9
Year 6	95.6

*Data starting 21st September when they started full time.

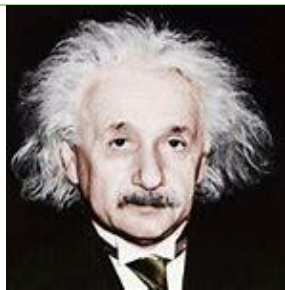
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

1389

1382

1477

1352

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

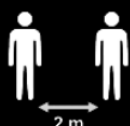
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1	35	28	42	37
2	14	11	12	20
3	115	127	142	112
4	45	40	30	40
5	46	73	50	78
6	9	15	12	9
T	288	312	307	310

PARENTS, KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

When dropping your child off, or waiting to pick them up, you must:



wear a face mask (unless you have an exemption)



keep at least 2 metres away from others

Barking & Dagenham