



Hello everyone,

Welcome back to school for the new half term. I hope you all had a good half term break.

This week we have welcomed Miss Maxted who will be teaching Reception. She worked tirelessly during the half term to plan and prepare, and has settled in extremely quickly. This week we have also taken delivery of some more exciting and educational equipment for Reception’s outdoor learning.

As you will be well aware, we have now entered a period of national lockdown which looks and feels different to the previous period in Spring mainly because school remains open to all.

However, it remains extremely important that we keep wearing face masks and sanitise our hands upon entry and exit of the school site. Please do all you can to keep yourselves and our community safe.

Evan Hollows

### NEW RECEPTION EQUIPMENT

We have taken delivery of more exciting equipment in Reception Class this week. All of the equipment has a very important role to play in helping the children meet their early learning goals.



### Dates for your diary

- 26<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term
- 30<sup>th</sup> October
- 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance & Armistice Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> November Virtues Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> December Year 4 Bikeability
- 7<sup>th</sup> December Nasal –Flu Inoculations (Reception to Year 6)
- 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Autumn Term
- 4<sup>th</sup> January First day of Spring Term

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## Eastbrook Primary School

### ONLINE SURVEY

We did request that all parents fill out a Survey Monkey form regarding electronic equipment at home. If you haven't yet done this, you can do so by following the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SWQZTC9>

It takes on average 1min 7 seconds to complete.

A big thank you to all parents that have completed it already.

### COLD WEATHER

It has become very cold this week. Please ensure your child wears suitably warm clothes.

### CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

If your child would like to participate in Children in Need Day this year (Friday 13<sup>th</sup>) they will need to bring in £1 and then they can wear their own clothes to school. This is a wonderful charity that helps many children. Please give what you can.

### ANTI BULLYING WEEK

The week of Monday 16th November is Anti-bullying week and children can wear odd socks on Monday 16th November, no donation is required.

### CONDUCT

We are extremely proud of the closeness of our school community and the genuine family atmosphere we have at Eastbrook.

May we remind you that should there ever be an issue, of any description, within school that you are not happy with you should bring it to our attention. You can speak to class teachers, Phase Leaders, or a member of the Leadership Team. We want to avoid conflict at every opportunity and wish to state that it is not acceptable for any adult to confront a child over school issues.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### RECEPTION INTAKE 2021

Applications for next year's Reception class opened on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All applications must be made through the admissions website. Leaflets regarding reception admissions are available in the office when we return from half term. If you have any questions regarding the September intake please contact the Primary office.

If you know anyone who has a child in Nursery and is looking for a Reception class for next year, please let them know.

## 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

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### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Today you will have received a letter detailing your child's attendance for Autumn 1 – which is from the start of term to the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. These letters are to give you an indication as to where your child attendance level and therefore the impact that it will be having on their learning. Early next week we will also send out letters regarding lateness. If your child has been late more than 2 times last term your child is missing valuable lesson time.

Given the current pandemic we are extremely proud of all our families for being able to achieve such amazing results. We understand the difficulties surrounding Covid-19 and testing and we appreciate the impact that this can have on family life so we would like to thank you for patience and cooperation on this matter.

### SCHOOL TIMES

Breakfast Club	08:00 – 08:30
Morning Gate - EY & KS1	08:40
KS2	08:50
Registers 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 before 08:45 every morning.**

### DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BOOKS

As a school we always try and invest in the best possible resources and equipment for our pupils. Recently, there have been a number of books returned to school in an extremely poor and damaged condition. These items cost the school a significant amount to replace and also delays other pupils from being able to use them.

We expect all our pupils and their families to treat school property with due care. Should books continue to be returned in poor condition we may need to start imposing fines for replacements. This is certainly something we would like to avoid.

### ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

These are the percentages for the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Weekly attendance –19 <sup>th</sup> October to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	97.6
Year 1	97.4
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	96.1
Year 4	97.4
Year 5	89.3
Year 6	97.3

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at **95.98%**. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

7 <sup>th</sup> September to 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception*	94.2
Year 1	98.1
Year 2	95.1
Year 3	97.2
Year 4	97.3
Year 5	92.3
Year 6	95.7

\*Data starting 21<sup>st</sup> September when they started full time.

### UNIFORM DONATION

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.

Many thanks to all the families who have donated.

**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.**

### PE TIMETABLE – Children to wear PE Kit to school

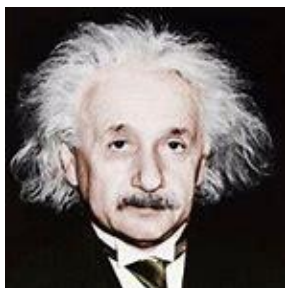
CLASS	DAY
1, 2 and Reception	Tuesday
3, 4, 5 and 6	Thursday



### HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

**2382**

**2471**

**2501**

**2365**

*Total House points earned by Year Group this week*

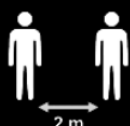
R	7	6	6	6
1	78	85	78	63
2	16	10	19	22
3	140	198	175	141
4	109	74	65	80
5	130	160	131	195
6	5	19	12	9
T	<b>485</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>516</b>

### 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

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