



Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a good week.

On Wednesday, at 11am we joined schools and other institutions across the nation and all other Commonwealth states by falling silent to remember the servicemen and women who have given their lives, or been injured in the line of duty. My family, like so many others, lost members during the first and second world wars. This year I wore my poppy badge with even greater pride as it was a very thoughtful gift from one of our pupils.

This week, there has been a lot of conversation between staff about the importance of reading. Mr Peak, Mrs Turner and I attended online training to help with our teaching of phonics and early reading. It is, of course, vital that our children read at least five times a week at home. If they do this, they are recognised in our celebration assembly on a Friday.

I hope you all have a good week ahead.

Evan Hollows

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER

Monday 16th November marks the beginning of anti-bullying week. We would like pupils to come to school wearing odd socks to raise awareness of this week, on Monday only. No financial contribution is necessary.

The children will be making Anti-bullying posters in school and the school council will be presenting an assembly on what bullying is and how we can prevent it happening in our school.

Dates for your diary

11th November Remembrance & Armistice Day

13th November Children In Need Day

16th November Anti-Bullying Day

27th November Virtues Day

4th December Year 4 Bikeability

7th December Nasal –Flu Inoculations (Reception to Year 6)

11th December Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Dinner

18th December Last day of Autumn Term

4th January First day of Spring Term

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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Next week is Word Nursery Rhyme Week.

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be singing rhymes and doing work based upon the different rhymes that they are learning. An information pack has been sent out to all parents today to help you practice some nursery rhymes at home. Do you have nursery rhymes in your own language that you can teach your children? Let's all see how many we can remember.

AFTER SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

We would like to remind parents that when children are collected from school they are to be supervised at all times and are not allowed to run on the field, or play on the equipment. Visiting the animals is fine but we would request that you do not feed them, or put fingers through the bars.

CORRECT PE KITS

On Tuesdays and Thursdays PE kit should be worn to school. It is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and then a school jumper/cardigan over the top. Trainers are allowed on PE days.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Thank you for supporting Children in Need Day today. We will add up the money raised and inform you of our contribution to this worthwhile charity in the newsletter next week.



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

RECEPTION INTAKE 2021

Applications for next year's Reception class opened on Monday 2nd 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.

We will be doing viewing at set appointment times once the lockdown has ended on Monday and Wednesdays. If you are interested coming to a viewing, please contact the office.

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.

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.

PE TIMETABLE – Children to wear PE Kit to school

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

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 the gates closes every morning.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

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

Weekly attendance – 2 nd November to 6 th November	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	92.62%
Year 1	95.28%
Year 2	95.74%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.52%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	98.64%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at **96.05%**. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

7 th September to 6 th November 2020	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception*	93.95%
Year 1	97.76%
Year 2	95.20%
Year 3	95.75%
Year 4	97.53%
Year 5	92.44%
Year 6	96.12%

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

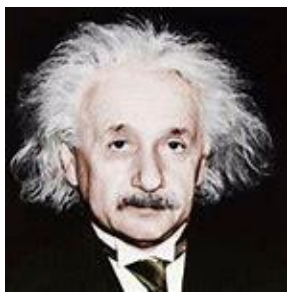
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

2700

2767

2804

2664

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

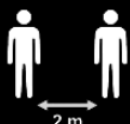
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1	45	32	51	34
2	27	45	25	40
3	59	58	67	37
4	72	56	66	62
5	35	38	21	45
6	7	7	10	12
T	318	296	303	299

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