



Hello everyone,

I hope you have all had a good week. If you haven't yet had a chance to see our school video, please do take a look. It was posted on Class Dojo on Wednesday and within the first 12 hours had 120 views!

As I have said before, part of our success will be very closely linked to increased pupil numbers. We hope the video will help interested families get to know more of what we are about as they decide which school to send their children. If you know anyone who may be considering Eastbrook, especially if they have a child starting Reception in September, please pass on the link to the video.

On Monday we had the team from the Office for National Statistics visit us for the second time. More children and staff took part this time which was great to see. It is a privilege to be part of a study in to the affects and spread of virus within schools in order to help scientists tackle this, and future infections.

As we are unwilling to take pupils on school visits yet, it was lovely to see Year 3 participating in a virtual workshop run by the Museum of London. They learn a lot about the Bronze Age.

Also this week, our Christmas trees have gone up!

I hope you have a lovely week ahead. Please do all you can to keep yourselves and each other safe.

Evan Hollows



Dates for your diary

- 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 Finish at 13:00**
- 4th January** **First day of Spring Term**
- 15th -19th February** **Spring Half Term**
- 2nd -16th April** **Easter Holidays**
- 19th April** **First Day of Summer Term**
- 31st May- 4th June** **Summer Half 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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CONGRATULATIONS MRS. FOLEY

We extend warm congratulations to Mrs Foley on the birth of her baby daughter who was delivered safely on Monday. Both mother and daughter are doing very well.

CHANGE TO LAST DAY OF TERM

We sent out a message earlier in the week to inform parents that on the last day of term we will now be closing the school at **13:00**. This is to allow the cleaners extra time to start a deep clean before we return in January.

YEAR 3 VIRTUAL MUSEUM VISIT

Year three took part in a virtual visit to the Museum of London this week, along with other London schools. They took part in a live stream with experts from the museum and discussed artefacts. They also learnt about a haul of bronze treasure found locally in Rainham dating back to the Bronze Age. They were able to ask the experts questions and Erdi had his question read out and answered live on air!



FOREST SCHOOL CONSENTS

Could you please ensure that Forest School Consent forms are returned to school. Forest School is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn outside in our school grounds, however for your child to participate we do need a signed permission slip.



YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY

Today was Year 4's turn to take part in the Bikeability certification. They were true cyclists braving the cold weather but clearly enjoying themselves. We would like to congratulate them all in taking part and all passing their course. The instructors were extremely impressed with their perseverance, teamwork and determined characters. Well done Year 4!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 11th December is 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Pupils can donate £1 to Save the Children Charity and wear a festive jumper. They will need to wear usual trousers/skirt/shoes to school.

ANTI-BULLYING POSTER WINNER

Emma, in Year One won the whole school Anti-Bullying poster competition! We celebrated her success and a runner up in each class during our Celebration Assembly last week. We will be displaying posters in school shortly.





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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 23rd November

Weekly attendance –23 rd November to 27 th November	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	96.95%
Year 1	94.78%
Year 2	100.00%
Year 3	98.59%
Year 4	98.52%
Year 5	94.29%
Year 6	98.75%

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is at **96.38%**. Below are our current yearly attendance figures:

7 th September to 27 th November	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception*	95.04%
Year 1	97.49%
Year 2	96.29%
Year 3	96.69%
Year 4	97.97%
Year 5	93.48%
Year 6	96.20%

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

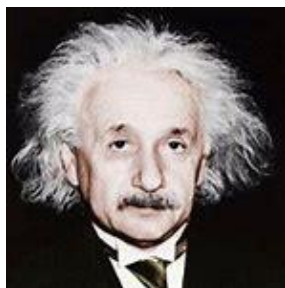
It is important that parents are aware that failure to bring your child to school and falling below the national average could result in fines or court orders being issued by the local authority.



HOUSE POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

4009

4039

4041

3889

Total House points earned by Year Group this week

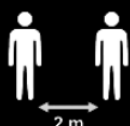
R	62	58	67	60
1	17	13	15	19
2	13	16	19	21
3	100	109	94	78
4	240	202	208	191
5	12	18	16	14
6	19	29	20	20
T	463	445	439	403

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