



Dear families,

This is the final newsletter of the school year. I can't quite believe how the time has flown by. It has been another excellent year for the primary school with many high points. However the year has not been without its challenges - we were still experiencing Covid restrictions until relatively recently. I would like to offer you our collective thanks once again for all the support you have given to your children, the staff and the school over the year. Obviously, our very successful Ofsted inspection back in December was a big highlight for us all. More recently, we have had the best SATs results in the school's history which is incredible given the disruptions we've had due to Covid! I am also extremely proud and pleased with the introduction of Apollo this year- a provision that will expand during the Autumn term.

Everyone at Eastbrook; staff and pupils alike, have worked extremely hard all year and we're already planning lots for next year and beyond. When you return to school you will see a superb addition to the playground as we will have installed a new play and learning space for our children.

I would like to wish a fond farewell to our fabulous Year Six pupils- you have been fantastic and we all wish you the very best in Year 7!

We are also saying goodbye to some members of staff. Mrs Sylvester and Miss Khraishi are leaving Apollo. Mrs Haque, who has been supporting in the office and Miss Smith, our Behaviour Lead, are also joining new schools. We wish you all the very best in your new roles and thank you for your work at Eastbrook.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on 5th September.

Mr Hollows

CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER

All multi-sports clubs and an art club for years 5&6 will start week commencing Monday 12th September. Parents will have the opportunity to register their interest for their child when school starts in September. Please keep an eye out for emails. Thank you

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Dates for your diary

**1st & 2nd
Sept** **INSET days**

5th Sept **Pupils return to school**

30th Sept **INSET DAY**

**24TH
October** **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.

All the news details for the year groups can be found on the News page of the website:

<https://www.eastbrookschool.org/primary/news/>

Reminder book your place!

After-School Wraparound Care

From September 2022, Premier Education will provide our after-school care provision. All the information you need is below. Please click link below and it will take you to the information page

<https://www.eastbrookschool.org/primary/school-info/before-and-after-school-clubs/>

School Games

Thanks to the exceptional work of Mrs Nicholas, Eastbrook School has been successful in achieving a Sports Mark for 2022. We have hosted many primary events for the schools in our community alongside participating in many borough competitions. We have also made good use of our sports leaders in secondary helping out hosting events for primary and secondary aged pupils.





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An Exciting Day at Eastbrookend

Year three had a fabulous day at Eastbrookend Country Park last Friday. They took part in an orienteering challenge, they had to find 12 marker posts labelled with wild animals around the park and tick them off when they found them. They also visited the trees that they planted last year and discussed how different they looked and how they had grown. All pupils were excited to take part in a photography challenge, they had to take pictures of wildlife in the park. Pupils enjoyed a picnic in the shade and lastly they played on the newly installed adventure playground.



Primary Sports Superstars!

Last week was sports day at Eastbrook Primary and it was a special event as we have not been able to share this with parents and families for a long time. All of the children demonstrated the school virtues of determination, teamwork and perseverance. It was wonderful to see the children demonstrating their sports talents. The event could not have gone ahead without the superb organisation of Mrs. Nicholas and the secondary school sports leaders, they led each event and encouraged the younger children to take part. The winning house at the end of the event was Katherine Johnson, the red team!



Online safety talk

On the 12th September at 8pm there will be an exclusive Online Safety talk for parents online by The 2 Johns (E safety training).

They are experts in the field and are ready to share the all-important tools needed to keep our children safe.

Link will be shared via class Dojo. Please keep an eye out.



Goodbye Year Six

Wednesday was an emotional day for our Year 6 children! They performed their leaver's assembly in front of the whole school and a large number of parents, many of whom had been back in the building for the first time since the lockdown.

The performance went incredibly well with the children hitting the right notes and striking the right moves at exactly the right time. They even had time to Rick Roll the entire school!

After soaking up their applause, it was party time! A quick wardrobe change and rearrange later and it was party time. Some small snacks, some fresh squash and good music had all of the children enjoying their last ever party at primary school.

We wish all of the children all the best for the future and cannot wait to hear about all of your marvelous successes next year.





ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

The attendance last year was a huge achievement and we are aiming to make this year even better. The start of this year has been a little shaky, which is to be expected given all the changes in Covid restrictions. Data below shows from beginning of term until Friday 22nd July 2022.

Year attendance	
YEAR	PERCENTAGE
Reception	93.80
Year 1	93.59
Year 2	94.02
Year 3	96.46
Year 4	95.57
Year 5	94.23
Year 6	93.72

The national average for attendance is 95.8% for the whole school year. Our current overall percentage is **94.16%**

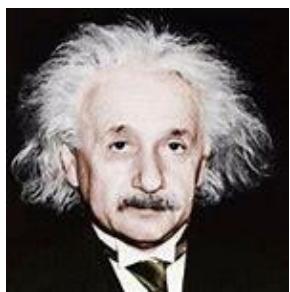
We would like to remind all families that holidays and considerable time spent abroad will result in fines from the Local Authority, unless proof is provided through official documents, of legitimate reasons for absence.

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure that their children are in school and on time every day.

HOUSE POINTS – TOTAL YEAR POINTS



Curie



Einstein



Hawking



Johnson

11936

13335

10809

13737

Total House points earned by Year Group this week- Summer 2

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Term total
Curie	221	346	355	144	246	100	1605
Einstein	195	349	195	220	227	86	1613
Hawking	170	316	170	148	215	87	1486
Johnson	205	350	205	180	226	101	1591