

Welcome back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

All the children look very smart in their uniform and they have settled back to school very quickly!

Our School APP and web site

Our APP has lots of information about the school, including a very detailed diary. If you have Apple IOS devices go to App Store, if you have an Android device go to Google Play and search for Eastwood Primary School to download the APP. The APP is free!

Our web site www.eastwoodprimaryschool.co.uk also contains a lot of information as well as lovely photos of your children.

We are trying to cut down on paper, so most of our letters will go on the APP, the web site and be emailed to you. We will still use the texting service, but only in emergencies.

Uniform

From Wednesday 13th September, staff may write your child's name in their uniform. Please let us know ASAP if you do not want this to happen.

Home time

We know some children in year 5 and 6 walk home on their own. Can you please let their class teacher know they are walking home so we do not expect anyone to pick them up. With other year groups, if someone new is picking up your child, can you please let the office know and they will inform the class teacher.

Parent/Carer evenings:

Wednesday 11th October 4pm-7pm

Thursday 12th October 3.15pm-6pm

We have an 'open door' policy at Eastwood and you can catch your child's teacher at the end of the day (except Wednesdays as that is the staff meeting night). If you need to chat to your child's class teacher for longer please make an appointment to see them. Each Key Stage has a senior member of staff in charge and if you would like to speak to them about an issue please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

EYFS- Mrs Bellfield

KS1- Mrs Bennett

KS2- Mrs Haynes

SEN lead- Mrs Shorten.

Mrs Cooney and I are also available for appointments throughout the day.

Parking

We are working closely with Southend Borough Council in regard to the parking issue on Four Sisters Way and Kingsdown School. Please can I remind you that there should be no parking in the restricted areas at drop off and pick up times. This is for the safety of all our children and the community. We thank you for your support in this important matter.

Educational Visits

Your child's teacher is busy planning their educational visits for the year. After much discussion we have decided to keep visits to London to a minimum this year.

We try very hard to keep the costs of the visits down, many of our educational visits are heavily subsidised by the pupil premium grant. Please do not hesitate to come in and talk to your child's teacher or a member of the SLT in regard to visit donations.

Hagrid's hut

You may have noticed the new hut in the playground. The hut is going to be used for outdoor learning and BBQs! We are already planning how to transform it into Santa's grotto for Christmas.

Dates for diaries

Year 4 Swimming every Tuesday

8th September Year 3 Trip to Hadleigh Castle

11th September NSPCC Stay Safe Programme KS1 & KS2

12th September Outdoor Learning- Doyle Class

13th September Outdoor Learning- David Solomon's Class

14th September Outdoor Learning -Eva Class

15th September Nursery Open Day

18th September NSPCC Workshops Year 5

19th September Belfairs Woodland Centre- Stan Lee class

20th September Outdoor Learning- Jeff Kinney Class

20th September Belfairs Woodland Centre-Francesca Simon Class

21st September Outdoor Learning -Diana Wynne Jones Class

22nd September Year 3 Trip to Hever Castle

26th September Outdoor Learning- Enid Blyton Class



- 26th September Year 1 trip to the beach**
- 27th September Outdoor Learning Anne Fine Class**
- 28th September Outdoor Learning Mini Grey Class**
- 28th September Kip on the ship refunds in the hall 3:00pm**
- 2nd October Belchamps Year 6**
- 3rd October Outdoor Learning Roald Dahl Class**
- 4th October Outdoor Learning David Walliams Class**
- 5th October Outdoor Learning JK Rowling Class**
- 6th October Cross Country KS2**
- 10th October Outdoor Learning Stan Lee Class**
- 11th October Parent /Carer consultations 4pm-7pm**
- 11th October Outdoor Learning Nursery**
- 12th October Parent /Carer consultations 3.15pm-6pm**
- 12th Outdoor Learning Simon Class**
- 13th October Nursery have an extra Parent/Carer evening 15:15pm -16:15pm**
- 17th October Outdoor Learning Mick Inkpen Class**
- 17th October 9:15 Doyle Class assembly**
- 17th October 2.00pm Football Tournament years 3 & 4**
- 18th October Reception 2018 Tour of the school 9.15am**
- 20th October Outdoor Learning Eric Carle Class**

All our Christmas Production dates can be found on the APP diary.

20th October last day of term

Monday 30th October is Non Pupil Day children return to school on the 31st October.