



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Easterside Academy
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come towards the end of the Autumn Term and into December, things are busier than ever with lots of **exciting Christmas events** coming your way! The Christmas tree went up today and Christmas Elves landed once again into some of our classrooms! You should now have a copy of our **Christmas event dates** so please get them in your diary so that you don't miss out. Dates can also be found on the APP and website.

On a very different note, this week it has been brought to my attention again, the **parking situation immediately outside of school** at the end of the day. I have had **complaints** from both **local residents** and our **own parents**. Local residents are asking parents to be mindful about where they park and on Monday we had another 'near miss' whereby a car parked on Erith Grove reversed without looking, almost into a family crossing in between two cars.

If you are a parent who picks their child up in a car, please can you try and park further away from school and not immediately outside the KS2 playground entrance on Erith Grove. This area should also be kept clear first thing in the morning when children are entering for breakfast club and school. **We all want our children to be safe** and in order to ensure that, parents need to take responsibility for where they are parking and be mindful of children with and without parents, exiting the school in that area. As a school we continue to talk to the children about **keeping themselves safe** out there and our **Junior Road Safety Officers** do a **fantastic job** of reinforcing that message with all the pupils. I am also in contact again with the Local Council and Police to see what can be done to improve the situation and will keep you posted.

Finally, please remember that on Monday it is a PD Day and no children will be in school.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 20/11/17 and 27/11/17.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
2	97.1	92.1
3	97.3	95.4
4	99.5	95.0
5	100	96.3
6	98.3	95.8
7	92.2	96.5
8	93.2	95.6
9	93.5	96.3
10	95.1	94.2
11	93.4	94.0
12	91.3	84.2

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Below
Yellow – Borderline
Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
24	20
27	24

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!



The remaining PD days at Easterside Academy are:

Monday 4th December and Friday 26th January

Year 5 and 6 Open Morning

It was great to see so many parents at our Open Morning this week. Family and children took part in six World War 2 activities including making a recipe for peace and sandwiches using a ration book.



Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.

