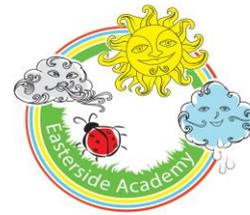




The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Easterside Academy
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The Autumn Term is now underway and shortly we will be inviting you to attend your child's **consultation time** for a 'Learning Conversation' with them and their class teacher. We pride ourselves at Easterside Academy in giving both children and parents a quality length of time in which your child's progress in all areas can be discussed. Please keep an eye out for the letter / invite and you only need to return the slip at the bottom if you are unable to make the date / time given to you. Class teachers will be more than happy to make other arrangements with you if required. **Please ensure you attend your appointment as the children really enjoy having that opportunity to spend time with you, showing you what they have been doing in school.**

This year we have a number of areas we have identified within our **School Improvement Plan** that we are focusing on in order to improve the service we provide and outcomes for children. This includes: **Achieving the 'Learning Outside the Classroom' Gold Award**; introducing the **THRIVE Programme** which supports pupils well-being and Personal, Social and Emotional Development; **Improving Attendance**; Introducing **'The Power of Reading'** programme in order to continue to develop a love of books and literature across the school; Ensuring we provide opportunities for children to apply their skills and knowledge in a range of subjects within the curriculum. We will keep you updated as to some of the things we are doing in these areas over the year!

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 18/09/17 and 25/09/17.

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

Class	%	%
2	97.6	98.5
3	91.0	91.9
4	93.7	86.6
5	100	93.7
6	98.3	98.7
7	96.5	96.5
8	92.1	97.6
9	94.9	98.1
10	88.4	92.3
11	99.4	96.7
12	88.5	92.3

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
18	16
18	18

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!



The remaining PD days at Easterside Academy are:

Monday 13th November and Friday 26th January



This week our Governors have carried out an 'Enquiry Learning Walk' with me across the whole school. Governors were really impressed with the children and their behaviour for learning and felt there was 'A positive, relaxed and happy working environment'. An excellent start to the year!

Year 5 and 6 Camp

The camp with 'The Outdoors People' was a HUGE success again! 50 children and 10 staff camped out overnight on the school field last week and also got to take part in a range of exciting activities including finding star constellations in the night sky!

We hope to give all children this opportunity when they're in Year 5 or 6 as part of our '101 Things to do before you leave Easterside Academy!'



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

