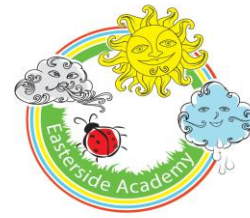




# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Easterside Academy  
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We'll come back everyone to the start of a new academic year! It has been really lovely to see everyone return, all smart in their new uniforms and ready to learn. When I've walked around the classrooms this week I've been really impressed with how hard the children are already working and everyone has settled back into school life smoothly. The Year 6's are already trying hard for their new handwriting pens, and Year 1 and 2 children have all been a superhero for the day!

I would also like to welcome our new starters to Easterside Academy! As well as our new reception children in the Early Years who have settled in fantastically, I have also inducted seven new children and families into the school – so welcome everyone!

Over the summer break we had a lot of small building projects going on, including our new Key Stage 1 outdoor area which we will slowly be developing, and a small extension near the Key Stage 2 entrance which has provided us with another great teaching space. Thank you to all the parents and carers for their patience at Key Stage 1 at the start and end of the day whilst we all get used to the new routines.

As always we have lots of exciting things planned for the term and the year, with lots of opportunities for parents / carers to come into school and see what we're getting up to.

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

## Attendance

Week Beg: 05/09/17 and 11/09/17.

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

Class	%	%
2	100	99.2
3	97.6	91.5
4	98.8	99.5
5	100	98.4
6	98.8	95.8
7	100	98.2
8	88.7	92.5
9	95.2	97.3
10	98.4	95.1
11	100	91.3
12	95.6	94.5

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
11	17
5	6

**Please make sure your child comes to school on time!**

**Please check the APP and website for term dates and events.**



Welcome to 'Smudge' and 'Honey' our two new Guinea Pigs joining Early Years next week.



Urban Kaos have returned to work with the children across the school for another year! There will be opportunities for parents to come and see the final dance performances.



The remaining PD days at Easterside Academy are:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

And

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

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

