



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term and finally a little bit of some sunny weather!

At the end of last term the academy had a whole school 'Lock Down' practice. The children were fantastic! Within two minutes the school was locked down with no sight or sound of a child. All adults and children were safely in our designated 'safe spaces' as stipulated in our Lock Down Policy. This safeguarding procedure will be practiced twice this year.

Our Summer Term is a busy one! Year 2's and Year 6's are currently working hard towards their SATs tests in May. Year 2's will complete theirs over the month of May, whilst Year 6 SATs week is the week beginning the 14th May.

In the second half of the term we will begin transition procedures. This will be for those moving from nursery into full time school, as well as for children moving into the next year group and / or into KS2. Staff will send out further information nearer the time and this will include transition meetings for some parents.

'Consultation Time' took place at the end of last term and was a little disrupted due to the snow. If you have still not met with your child's class teacher and would like to, please see them directly to arrange.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 26/03/18 and 16/04/18.

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

Class	%	%
2	95.1	92.4
3	97.3	95.9
4	92.5	97.8
5	98.6	97.2
6	98.3	99.1
7	96.5	97.4
8	90.1	97.3
9	96.3	97.3
10	96.1	97.1
11	93.4	91.4
12	98.9	96.7

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	28
17	18

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!



This week we said goodbye to Miss Hugill and wished her good luck and success in her new job!

We will be appointing a new member of the office team shortly. We thank you for your patience in our main entrance through this transition time.

Well done ECO WARRIORS!

Colour Run

Please continue to collect sponsorship money for this event. We will be confirming a new date shortly.
Thank You



Key Stage 2 Swimming Lessons

Over this term KS2 children will be swimming every morning. You will be informed by letter when it is your child's turn. Swimming lessons are blocked 'daily' as this has shown to have a greater impact on ensuring all pupils leave Year 6 being able to swim at least 25m.

At the end of last term, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Wilkinson and our Eco Warriors met with the 'Green Flag Award' assessor. Congratulations to them and their hard work – Easterside Academy was presented with the award again for another 3 years!



Daily photos of the children learning both indoors and outdoors are put on our website and Twitter feed.

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

