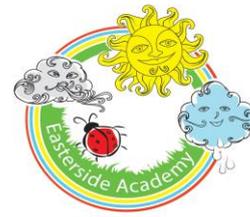




The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

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Easterside Academy
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As another year at Easterside Academy draws to an end, I look back at all the things we've achieved as a school and couldn't be prouder to be part of such a great team, with wonderful staff, children, and parents.

Together we have had another successful and very busy year! Some of the main events and occasions that have stood out for me were:

- ✓ **Ofsted** arriving on our doorstep in February! My main focus was to get them to turn their one day inspection looking at a 'good' school, into a two day; giving us the opportunity to demonstrate that there are many areas of our school that we feel are much better than good. **I did, and they agreed!** They graded our school '**Outstanding**' for three of the five Ofsted areas – **Early Years Provision; Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare and Leadership and Management.**
- ✓ The **family Holi Colour Run** – I think this is a memory that will stick with me forever. There was such a great turn out from families, with many ready to join in the fun with us. It was a really fun and enjoyable afternoon and so good to see children, families and staff enjoying themselves together. I can let you know now that we are already planning to have another colour run next year too – how could we not?
- ✓ To be honest I've loved all the **family events** when parents and families have been able to get themselves into school and join in with the children! This has included the 'Stay and Play' sessions, 'Open Mornings', 'Celebration Events', the 'Art Gallery' ... It's during these times that you can really feel the community spirit that Easterside truly has. Next year we'll continue to invite you in as much as we can!
- ✓ Finally to end the year, we have had some **fantastic results** throughout the school that highlight the hard work put in by staff and pupils - in the EYF5; Phonics Screening Test; End of KS1 assessment and End of KS2 tests!

I really couldn't be any prouder of our school and our children and everything they keep achieving and I'm already looking forward to seeing how we can make it even better next year! Any ideas welcomed ☺

Finally, I would like to wish you all a lovely Summer Break and look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 5th September.**

Best Wishes

Attendance

Week Beg: 10/07/17 and 17/07/17.

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

Class	%	%
1	87.5	90.6
2	90.0	92.5
3	93.9	96.2
4	96.4	95.5
5	100	93.7
6	88.5	98.9
7	93.5	97.6
8	96.3	90.7
9	91.4	89.1
10	97.9	97.9
11	90.0	94.3
12	96.4	89.8

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
17	24
22	23

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Fundraising Totals

Summer Fair: £700
Bradley Lowery
Foundation: £295.45
Thank You

Further dates are on the school APP and website. Please keep checking as this will be undated over the Summer.



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





If you would like to get a new Academy's **school uniform** online for September with our logo, go to:

www.schooltrendsonline.com

Then select 'Find My School.'

School uniform can also be purchased from most high street supermarkets. Please can I remind parents to ensure their child is in the correct academy uniform in September. This includes grey skirt or trousers (not black); white polo shirt (unless they're a house captain or vice-captain and are given a house tie for a white shirt); navy blue jumper or cardigan.

The academy's uniform includes footwear that is '**black' shoes** (not trainers). Phone calls will be made home in September if your child's footwear does not follow this rule.

Our PE uniform includes dark PE shorts (black or navy); a red t-shirt and a pair of PE shoes. These can be plimsolls or trainers and must be kept in their PE bag. Children will be asked to wear PE shoes depending on what PE activity or sport they are doing. Dance and gymnastics require pupils to work in bare feet for health and safety reasons.

All children should also have a school book bag. If your child has lost theirs or needs a new one please purchase one from the school office. Book bags should come to school every day.



100%

Attendance

93 children achieved 100% attendance (or Very, Very nearly) for the Summer Term!



Important Dates for The Diary

30 children achieved 100% (or very, very nearly) for the whole year! Well done to all those children who have had outstanding attendance this year!

Friday 1st September – PD Day – no children in school.

Monday 4th September – PD Day – no children in school.

Tuesday 5th September – children start back.

Thursday 21st September – Year 5 and 6 School Camp

Monday 25th September – Theatre Company in school – Pinocchio.

Thursday 19th October – Halloween Discos

Friday 20th October – Break up for half term.

Monday 30th October – children back in school.

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January – Spring Term begins – children back in



Here is a taster of what we're doing next year!

- **Urban Kaos** returns with all their street dance moves! They'll be working with children across KS1 and KS2.
- **Mrs Richardson** will continue to work across the school as an art specialist to help create more fantastic art pieces for our Easterside Academy Art Gallery.
- **Yoga Bugs** will be working weekly with reception pupils.
- **Lingotots** will return to teach French to KS2.
- Year 5 and 6 will **camp out** overnight on our school field with staff.
- **Holi Family Colour Run** will return!
- **Funky Feet** will be getting nursery children active.

And much, much more!

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