



# Newsletter



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## Vision

How many of you spotted the mistake in last week's newsletter? I've only had one message regarding the mistake so as a prize, that person gets a new TV!

So... what is the school vision?

***"Eastern Primary is a caring, safe, happy and inclusive school where children learn through inspiring and meaningful experiences. A school that opens its doors to a community in partnership which supports children to become independent, responsible, respectful citizens of the future."***

***Our school motto being - "Friends together, learn forever"***

## Thank you so much

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has understood why it is so important that we avoid cakes in school for our little girl who has a severe allergy to eggs and egg based products through skin contact. This is a life or death situation that we are dealing with and we are all on high alert. I cannot thank you enough for all your support. We do have a small minority who have chosen to take a different view and we cannot understand the logic in their opinion. Most parents have considered the problem as parents themselves and what they would want for their own child. I'm sure as time goes by opinions will change and there will be 100% support for the life of this precious little girl. Thank you all for helping us and her family.

## Water bottles

All children have access to fresh drinking water. We cannot allow children to share cups so please can you make sure your child brings a water bottle to school that can be filled from our water cooler.

## Class newsletters

This is something new for this year. Your child will come home with a class newsletter from their teacher. It explains what your child will be learning this term and how you can help at home. Please take note of the contents in case you miss something!

### **Concerned?**

If ever you have a concern / worry / question about your child / the school / a member of staff it is important that you raise it with the school. The school can only resolve problems if they know what they are in the first place! Facebook is not the place to air concerns. If you feel the need to moan about something the school has done and you feel it is the wrong decision, come and discuss it with us. We are very open to suggestions and we will listen to your ideas. We are human and we are striving for the very best for your children and the school. We are all in this together! It's all about team work!

### **PE kit**

Just a reminder, children need to wear white tshirt and black shorts/bottoms for PE. This is part of the school uniform policy and I have to say they do look smart during PE lessons now.

### **Keeping your children safe**

We do our best to keep your children safe. All visitors report to the office when the door is opened by a member of staff. Nobody should be allowed to walk through the school without being accompanied by a member of staff or being checked by office staff. Please can parents also avoid walking through the school without checking in at the office first. Many thanks. It is all done for the safety of your children and nothing else.

### **Parking reminder**

The residents pay an annual fee for their parking spaces outside their homes. Please can you respect that as they become understandably frustrated by the number of people who take no notice of the signs and then the school gets the brunt of it. Our school is part of a good community and we would like to develop this further. There are enough problems in the world so let's not create more!

### **Anyone got....?**

We are looking for donations of:-

- Spare uniform
- Play kitchen set
- Someone to help listen to children reading
- Volunteers for trips
- Children's jigsaws
- Someone to help in class to sort paints and keep things tidy
- Men's shirts that we can use as aprons

### **Parent and pupil / toddler group**

We are setting up a group where parents can come into school and use our resources to play with their children and have a little get together. Mrs Palmer is organising this for us so if you are interested please let her know.

## **Diary Dates**

Sept 18th	Train safety talk
Sept 19th	School photographs
Sept 25th	Evening Post Photographer - reception class - first days in school.
Sept 26th	Harvest assembly
Sept 27th	Road safety walk 3, 4, 5 & 6 Beep beep day - bikes in school. More information to follow.
Oct 3rd	Nasal flu vaccine
Oct 10th	Road safety quiz - year 6
Oct 27th	Last day before half term holiday
Oct 30th	Half term week
Nov 9th	Be bright be seen. Bike safety talks - wholes school
Nov 15th & 16th	Fluoride varnish
Dec 22nd	Last day of term