



EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friends Together, Learn Forever

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Dear parents / carers,

I have just taken a phone-call from the local authority and I am so sorry to have to pass two pieces of news onto you.

Due to decisions that the local authority have needed to make with unions, we are now unable to open school the last week. Our last day will now be July 17th.

We have only just also been informed that school will be unable to open the doors to pupils until Thursday July 2nd.

This is to do with essential maintenance work that needs to be carried out for health and safety reasons. We need to have reassurance that the school water supply is safe for everyone to use. This will be confirmed on Wednesday July 1st.

Staff are hugely disappointed that all our hard work is not yet paying off. However, as always, Eastern pulls together as a community and we refuse to let this beat us!

We will approach it with enthusiasm and positivity as always. A few more days at home for us is nothing compared to what we have had to deal with over the last three months. This afternoon, we will look at how we can organise groups to allow as many pupils as is safely possible through the door. We endeavour to prioritise year 6 pupils and will work alongside parents to best manage this.

If you have said yes to your child coming into school to 'check in and catch up' then that is what we intend to provide. We are looking forward to catching up with our pupils, it will just be on a different day!

Of course, this will be quite an inconvenience for many of you and we sincerely apologise for this but unfortunately, as it is a safety matter for staff and pupils it is the right decision also.

I will be in touch with you all very soon!

Take care, stay positive. We are nearly there.

Louise Jefford.

***If you would like a copy of this letter with
enlarged print please let us know.***

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