



# Newsletter

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Summer Term

1/7/22



## Where have the newsletters been?!!

We have had a busy few weeks recently with planning for trips, Eastfest, appointing new teachers, writing reports, year 6 transition visits, ALN meetings, arranging classes for next year and lots more! School is certainly back to the new normal! The diary is absolutely jam packed!

## End of Year Trips

All teachers are planning an end of year trip for their children. The teachers will let you know the plans as soon as arrangements are finalised.



## easy fundraising

Since starting this shopping app for school we have raised a total of £2,402. Thank you all!

## Staff news

As you know, Mrs Reynolds left us but she is currently working as a supply teacher so you will still be seeing her around the school. She also covers teachers classes for them to have some planning time. We appointed a new teacher after interviewing five applicants. The news is that Miss Amy Clifford is now a permanent member of staff at Eastern Primary! Amy has been an agency teacher with us for some time covering all sorts of posts but at last she has secured a permanent position. Well done Miss Clifford and welcome aboard!

Mrs Thomas has been successful at interview for a part time nursery post at Catwg Primary. This is closer to home for her and she would like to spend more time with her new baby. Mrs Thomas starts her new job in September and we wish her lots of happiness. We will miss her! We have now advertised for another teaching post and we will keep you informed on this matter. Mrs Thomas was also our 'additional learning needs coordinator'. Mrs Jones will be taking on this role as from September. Mrs Jones is familiar with the role as she covered this whilst Mrs Thomas was on maternity leave.

Our caretaker, has, unfortunately, had to resign from his post. As we know, Haydn suffered a great loss in January. Haydn did not want to leave us but he recognised that his daughter needs him more than ever now and this must be his priority. Haydn has agreed to stay until we find someone to look after the school for us. We think we have found that person and again, we will keep you informed of their start date. Haydn loved his job and we thank him for everything he did at the school. We will miss him.

Mrs Baker is back next week! Hooray! It will be lovely to see her again now that she is better.

## **EASTFEST 22**

We had a scary week or so thinking that the event would not be able to go ahead!!! We were struggling to get hold of stall holders, sound systems, staging etc!! However, Mrs Garlick was not prepared for this to be cancelled and 'dug her heels in', and we are so glad she did! She has been very proactive and gathered a huge amount of support for us to get this going! Thank you Mrs Garlick and everyone for coming in to help!

**THE SHOW WILL GO ON!**

### **What will be there?**

Music bands, boundy castle, craft stalls, games, tombola, police, NPT, sweets, drinks and much more!

### **Do we need any more help?**

Yes please. We will need people to ehlp with stalls. We will make sure that we have plenty of people so that parents also have the time to wonder around the field with theri own children too.

### **Is there a cost to get in?**

We are now very conscious that the cost of living is a worry for everyone at the moment, so this year we would want to offer free entry for all our families! We are aiming to keep the costs as low as possible for everyone. As long as we cover the cost of what we have spent out on hiring and buying then all that matters then is that the children have a good time!

### **Are we selling t-shirts this year?**

Yes, year 4 have been printing these ready for us. They are £2.50 and we are happy for children to use them for school PE kit afterwards. This saves buying a t-shirt for PE then!

### **What time does it start?**

We will be ready to start at 1pm. If you want to pick your children up from school early then you can do so but you dont have to. School hours are as normal. If you are collecting your children early from the main school, just come along to the main entrance. If you are collecting your child early from early years arrive at the usual collection point. If you are collecting your child from school at normal time staff will handover in the usual way.

### **Can my child be collected from school by another parent to attend Eastfest with that parent instead?**

We can hand over your child to another parent, as long as you have informed the class teacher, the headteacher or Mrs John in the office. Please do not ask anyone to pass a message on. We are so busy in school that sometimes these messages can be lost.

### **What if it is raining?**

The show **MUST** go on, come rain or shine! We will have ponchos on sale for £1. Mrs Wall is organising a wellies stall and if you have a large umbrell bring that along too! It'll be fun no matter what!

### **Are there any more questions?**

Probably! Just pop your question into email / Facebook / website / school phone text or just revert to old fashion methods of picking up a phone! HA!

**Looking forward to seeing you all there!**

**Bring some chairs if you want and a picnic blanket.**

**Base yourself in the middle of the field and just enjoy.**

### **Keeping Safe**

The police called to school recently. Some children have been seen playing in the stream close to the park. They have been chasing the ducklings which is very unkind. The police are also concerned that the children are playing in water unsupervised. As we know, children can drown in shallow water. If they fall and bump their head the risks make us shiver with worry! The police have asked that you please talk to your children about this.

### **Covid Cases**

There are lots of people testing positive recently. Let us hope that we can overcome this rise in cases! There is a shortage of supply teachers again but we will do our very best to keep classes open. We had to close one this week so fingers crossed for next week!



**SUMMER  
SOCCER CAMPS**

**£15 PER DAY**      **5-12 Years Old**

**10am-3pm**      **GIRLS & BOYS**

**VENUE- EVANS BEVANS PLAYING FIELDS,  
BAGLAN, PORT TALBOT, SA12 8BG**

**DATES**  
**JULY- 26TH, 29TH**  
**AUGUST- 3RD, 16TH, 17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 22ND, 25TH**

Click here to register-  
<https://forms.office.com/r/KFPBgyBYZub>

## Diary Dates

5/7/22	Trip to Plantasia - Mrs Sydenham's class, Miss Clifford's class (sharing a bus)
6/7/22	Year 6 Crucial Crew
7/7/22	Annual reports out to parents
8/7/22	EASTFEST 22 !!!!!
11/7/22	INSET day. No school for pupils.
15/7/22	Children visit new classes
15/7/22	Year 6 - Ysgol Cwm Brombil - transition day - into form classes for a practice day.
19/7/22	Mrs Jones's class - trip to Folly Farm
20/7/22	Year 6 leavers concert - Mrs Fry and Mrs Wall will let us know times
21/7/22	Mrs Wall's class & Mrs Fry's class - beach visit. Surfing and end of term party
21/7/22	Last day of school for the children
22/7/22	Last day of the school year! INSET day - No school for the children
5/9/22	INSET day. No school for pupils

### **School Term Dates**

Here is the link

**<https://www.npt.gov.uk/18512>**