



Building Work over the summer

We are excited to announce that we are making some exciting improvements to the building over the summer holidays.

We will be redesigning the staff room so that it can double as a 'cooking kitchen' where groups of children can learn how to prepare food and cook. We hope that this will become a great space for children to learn about food, food preparation and hygiene as part of the Design Technology curriculum. This project has been possible due to a small amount of capital funding provided for the purpose of improving the fabric of the building.

In addition to the cooking kitchen, the Local Authority have arranged to replace the roof, including the guttering and downpipes in the new part of the building and to upgrade the fire alarm system. Although the contractors are due to start this work as soon as we break up for the summer, it is likely that the work to the roof will continue in to mid-September.

This will mean that there may still be scaffolding up when the children return to school after the holidays. The building contractors will create a protective tunnel along the outside of the building so that children and parents are able to access the school entrance and playground safely.

Parents who drop their children off at Fun Zone may also notice that the staff car park will be taken up with building equipment and welfare facilities. Please could we remind parents to be especially vigilant and to park considerately to avoid any accidents. We would like to thank parents in advance for their patience whilst this work is being undertaken and to apologise for any inconvenience that it may cause.

Parking in the Mill Yard

Delivery drivers and business owners have expressed serious concerns for the safety of our children due to the number of parents parking in the Mill Yard.



Please could we remind parents that parking in the Mill Yard places children at risk of serious injury.

Appointments

Attendance is extremely important at Eastburn Junior and Infant School and we really feel that every school day counts. If children regularly miss days at school, or miss chunks of learning time because of appointments this has a serious detriment to their learning. Please could families do their best to organise appointments out of school time.



Thurs 18th July
School Closed for the Summer

Mon 2nd September
Training Day

Tues 3rd September
School opens for all children

Reception Group 1:
9.15 - 11.30

Reception Group 1:
1.30 - 3.20

Mon 9th September
Reception children in full-time 9:00 - 3:20

Clubs
Monday
Gymnastics

Tuesday
Wildcats

Thursday
Football

Friday
Netball



Newsletter

18th July 2019

Summer Fair

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who came along to support the summer fair. It was a great event which shows what we can achieve when we work together. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the food and activities on offer. Please could we extend a special thank you to those parents who approached local businesses for donations, organised contributions towards the hampers and tombola and those who helped to set up, run and tidy away the event. It was a fantastic team effort!

We are delighted to announce that the event raised a record breaking £1623 which will be added to the playground equipment project.

The next Friends event will be a Halloween disco in October.

Bank Holiday 2020

Please could we make parents aware that the bank holiday has been moved to **Friday 8th May** to coincide with the anniversary of VE Day. Holiday Dates for the next school year are available on the school website.

Time to say goodbye...

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Birks who has been with us again this year on long-term supply in Year 6. We are sure that parents will join us in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Birks for the commitment and dedication she has shown to the children at Eastburn. We wish her all the very best future and hope that she might be able to work with us again soon!

We would also like to extend our thanks to Mrs Katy Walsh who will be stepping down from her role as Chair of Governors at the end of this year. Mrs Walsh has supported the school through a period of rapid improvement and we are very grateful for her time, energy and support.

Farewell

Sadly, it is also time to say farewell to our children in Class 6 as they move on to Secondary School. It has been really rewarding to see every child grow and develop during their time at Eastburn. On behalf of all the pupils and staff, we would like to wish you and your families the very best for the future.



May we wish all our children and families a very happy summer holidays!



'Nurturing Powerful Learners'

At Eastburn Junior and Infant School we aim to create a nurturing environment where every single child becomes a powerful learner. We want our pupils to develop resilience, seize opportunities and enjoy new challenges so that they can achieve the highest outcomes.