

**E**mpowering &  
**P**reparing for  
**S**uccess in a changing world.



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# Eastlands Primary School

February 2021

EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

03/09/20-18/12/20

R— 97.9%

Y1— 98.4%

Y2— 97.7%

Y3— 98.1%

Y4— 97.2%

Y5— 97.4%

Y6— 95.7%

Overall attendance for the whole school for 3rd September to 18th December was averaging at **97.5%**.

**This is above our target.**

Please help us to raise this % by ensuring your child attendance is good or better.

**Is your child's class**

**“On time at 5 to 9” ?**

School opens at **8.45am** when children can go to their classrooms and get ready for the start of the school day. Please make sure that your child is in their class, ready to work by **8.55am** at the latest.

## Term dates. -

15th –19th Feb — Half Term  
Thur 1st April—school closes for Easter  
Mon 19th April— Summer Term starts  
Mon 3rd May—Bank Holiday  
May 31st– June 4th—Half Term  
July 20th—School closes to pupils for Summer  
July 21st— Staff training day

## Happy Birthday

to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in February:



Rec: Alex, Dejana, Ruben, Nicola  
1 : Elsie, James  
2: Emil  
3: Oscar, Polina, Portia  
4: Nisanth,  
5: Darcey, Tobias, Zain, Charlotte,  
C’Jai, Minnie  
6: Lacey

## Hello all,

I hope you are all safe and well.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic all schools are working closely with the Local Authority and Public Health England. Eastlands all work with the local cluster of schools in the area.

Rugby was showing the highest rates of infection in Warwickshire areas in the first three weeks of January. It remains in the top three currently.

Our conversations with our families show how hard parents are working to support their children's' home learning. Once again families are trying to balance learning with emotional wellbeing. As with adults, children need to feel emotional and physically safe and well in order to learn.

We understand too that Coronavirus has touched many more Rugby families and each one of us has been impacted differently. Please remember to be kind to yourselves. We are doing a good job in exceptional times.

The [Communication page](#) of the website updated with

- ⇒ messages from the government, useful reference
- ⇒ websites for information and
- ⇒ Eastlands messages.

The [Support for Families](#) page is updated with useful agencies to contact during this time if support is needed for a family. Please check this out if you need emotional , financial support, housing advice or your are a victim of domestic violence. Alternatively give us a call and we will direct you to the right support.

Please do keep us informed of any positive cases. Thank you.

Take good care of yourselves.

**Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility**

# Eastlands Primary School

## How to make home learning work for your family



We're realistic about what pupils will be able to do during this period, and we want you to be too.

You're not expected to become teachers and your children aren't expected to learn as they do in school. Simply providing them with some structure at home will help them to adapt.

The following tips are designed to help you create a positive learning environment at home. See what works best for your household.

**Create and stick to a routine** if you can. This is what children are used to. For example, eat breakfast at the same time and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day – avoid staying in pyjamas!

**Involve your children in daily timetable** where possible. It's a great opportunity for them to manage their own time better and it'll give them ownership

**Check in with your children and try to keep to the timetable, but be flexible.** If a task/activity is going well or they want more time, let it extend where possible

**Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over

**Stick the timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day

**Take stock at the end of each week.** What's working and what isn't? Ask your children, involve them too

**Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life

**Give them chores** to do so they feel more responsible about the daily routine at home

Ask them to **help you cook** and bake

Remember to be kind to each other by:-

- ◆ **Supporting others**—friends, families, neighbours, co-workers who might be at risk, isolating, vulnerable or lacking information
- ◆ **Being socially responsible**—showing kindness and compassion in all interactions
- ◆ **Saying thank you**—to those who are taking action to keep us well and safe.

It is hard to appreciate the situation we are all dealing with personally at such challenging times.

**Let's commit to kindness and helping each other  
during the Covid-19 outbreak**

**We all have the right to feel safe all the time.**

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum