



Eastlands Primary School

June 2021

EPS Attendance

Target **96.5%**

Attendance in May:

- R— 96.6%
- Y1— 97.3%
- Y2— 96.6%
- Y3— 94.2%
- Y4— 97.2%
- Y5— 97.2%
- Y6— 95.6%

Overall attendance for the whole school for May was averaging at 96.3%.

This is below 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.

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of this academic year. Many thanks to all our parents for your support over the year.

Children and staff have worked hard and Year 6 are now looking forward to their residential at Skern. I hope they have a great time.

Staffing

At Eastlands we have an excellent dedicated staff team who have worked immensely hard during Coronavirus months to provide blended learning, and family support. Thank you to all the teachers, teaching assistants, admin team, lunchtime staff, caretaking & cleaning team, before and after school staff and kitchen staff for their commitment to Eastlands and our pupils this year. Your hard work is much appreciated.



Term dates. -

11—14th June—Year 6 residential -Skern
 11th June—Bag2School collection 9am
 22nd June —Year 2 Australia day
 25th June— PSA non-uniform day
 8th July—Interfaith day
 9th July—Reports to parents
 Tuesday 20th July - End of term
 School opens in Autumn term Mon 6th Sept

Happy Birthday to all our children who celebrate their birthdays in June

- 1: Anna
- 2: Cara, Reece, Matei
- 3: Izabela, Jasmin
- 4: Elliott, Harriett, Zac, Tanish
- 5: Freya, Astrid
- 6: Demi, Joy, Imogen, Eden, Zach



Coronavirus update

Please refer to May coronavirus update newsletter for important information

In school we continue to sent home children with any of the top three symptoms of coronavirus—**temperature, cough and loss of taste or smell.**

- * These children return to school once they have had a negative PCR test and it is clear they just have a cold.
- * Step 4—June 21st is when country wide restrictions will be lifted. This will leave 22 school days to the end of term.
- Public Health England PHE are advising that schools are slower to ease restrictions as the local community will be relaxing on country wide restrictions. As we have seen in the past that there are spikes in cases when schools have returned at different stages. Therefore, it is likely that number of cases will see a spike. Rugby has been consistently high, relatively, in terms of cases so we are trying to avoid a local spike.
- Clearly whilst hospital admission are going down there are good reasons for continuing with great caution e.g. some children are sitting exams and these measures are to reduce risk of impacting on their exams through isolation.

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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Coronavirus update continued

- * Government will start providing further national level guidance soon including local lockdowns.
- * PHE will advise each school as needed if a 'variant of concern' (VoC) is detected.
- * As a school we need to interpret and manage the risk in light of Rugby local data, keeping our school site safe and understanding the risk for our vulnerable families.
- * At a community level we need to understand-
 - ⇒ As long as we have to isolate for close contacts at school we cannot mix bubbles
 - ⇒ This will affect school events over the coming term and possible beyond
 - ⇒ We will do everything possible to avoid the risk of sending a year group or possibly the whole school home to isolate in the last few weeks of term
 - ⇒ We will endeavour to minimise the risk so we all have a safe summer break.
- * For these reasons we are not planning any events open to our parents during the school day currently.
- * Please be mindful of your half term activities to keep risk to school to a minimum. Thank you for your consideration.

Transition days at Eastlands

Monday 19th July—children will move to their new classroom but remain with the current teacher

Tuesday 20th July—children will be in new classroom with their new teacher

Secondary Transition days

Please note secondary schools have chosen to follow COVID measures as they did last year so will use an appointment system for individual children. There will no longer be one transition day.

You will need to follow each secondary school's own guidance. This may include a LFT test before you attend any meeting on their site. Your child will not be able to return to Eastlands after their visit on the same day.

Bag2School collection — Friday June 11th

Eastlands PSA have again partnered with Bags2School, to raise money for our school.

Getting involved in **Bag2School** gives you an opportunity to sort through your cupboards & wardrobes & donate unwanted textiles — adults' & children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags & soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.



[Please place your unwanted items in a bin bag type bag and leave outside the main school gate on Friday 11th June, by 9am](#)

Thank you

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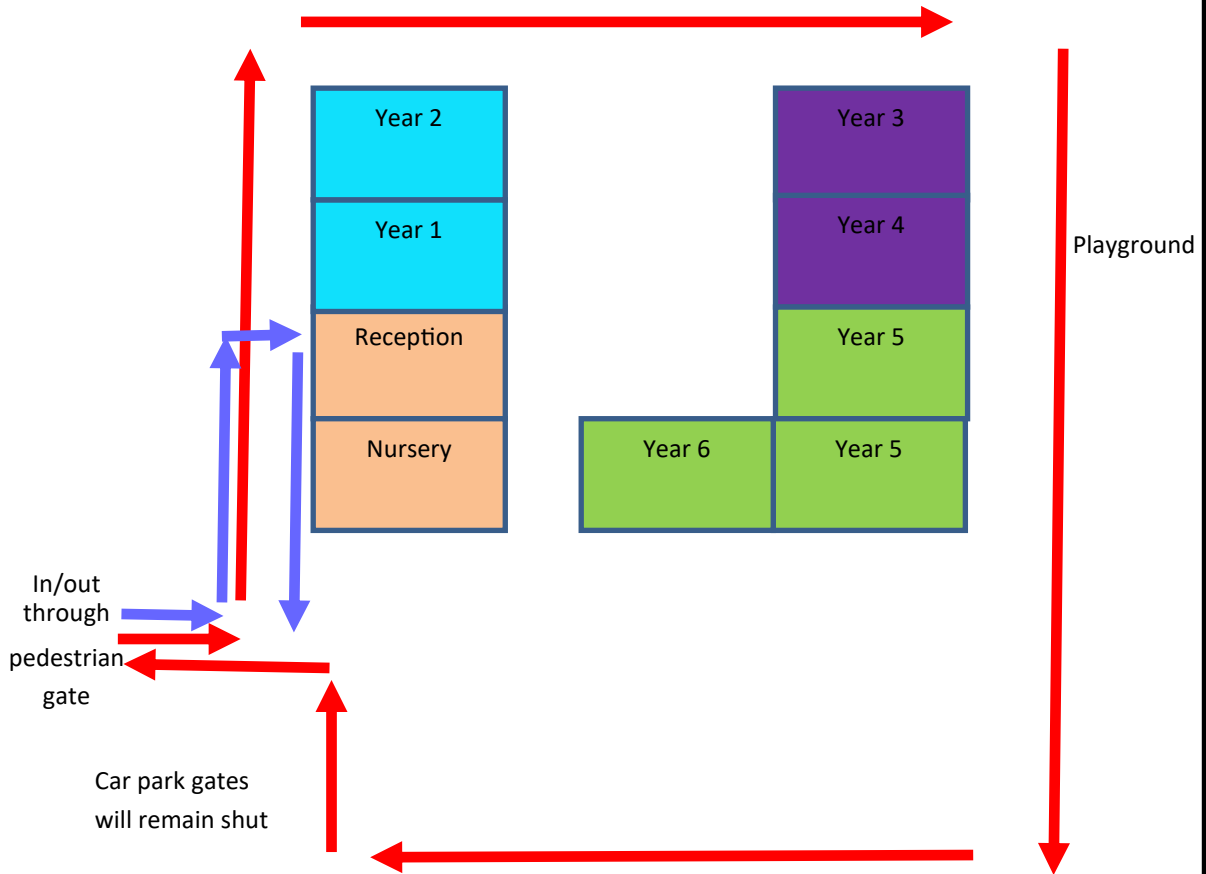
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Walk to school week:

Thank you all our families who participated. There was a marked differences in the number of school parking near school. We would urge that you continue with this practice for the health of our children and to keep local pollution a little lower. Please try to walk from home, scoot or ride to school or park a little further away so children can benefit from a little early morning exercise to set them up for the day. Many thanks if you can continue to support this practice in the coming weeks.

September 2021 - One Way Route for Children and Parents around school site.



Once again thank you all for your understanding and co-operation.

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