

EASTLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone as we begin a new academic year at Eastlands Primary School. I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to walk around the school this week and see our children return with such enthusiasm, ready for the year ahead. A particularly warm welcome goes to all the new families who have joined the Eastlands community. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

As a reminder, the main pedestrian gate is unlocked from **8.40am** to allow access to the school site. The back field gate is open from 8.40am to 8.50am each morning and again at 3.15pm for collection. To ensure a positive start to the day, all children should be in class and ready to learn by **8.50am**. Children entering through the main gate should walk through the Early Years gates and follow the footpath around the school to the playground. We would also kindly ask all parents and visitors to close gates behind them to help maintain the security of our site.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year and to celebrating the many achievements and successes of our children together.

Here's to a happy, successful and exciting year at Eastlands!



Term Dates:

- Thursday 10th September** - Meet and Greets with new class teacher 3:30pm
- Friday 11th September** - Hot shots (Basketball) taster sessions and sign up
- Tuesday 15th September** - PSA AGM in school 5:30pm - parents welcome.
- Monday 21st September** - YR and Y6 Height and Weights check with School Nursing team
- Tuesday 22nd September** - Individual Photograph day
- Thursday 22nd October** - Spooky Disco PSA

ATTENDANCE

July attendance-Whole school- 96.5%
R— 93.2% Y1— 97%
Y2— 96.3% Y3— 95.8%
Y4— 96.3% Y5— 97.1%
 Y6— 97.5%

Overall attendance for the Whole school for September to July 2026 was averaging at 96.2%. This is just above our Target of 95.5%. **Great!** Please help us to raise this % even further by ensuring your child's attendance is good or better. Please do not book holidays in term time.

To all our children who celebrated birthdays in August

- Rec- David**
- Yr1- Koa**
- Yr 2- Amylia, Finley Ingrid**
- Yr 3- Jack, Ivy Mai, Hank, Bertie**
- Yr 4-Ava**
- Yr5- Sheridan, Mehvish**
- Yr6- Eden, Rishi, Isabella, Artin**



To all our children who celebrate their birthdays in September.

- Rec-Max**
- Yr 1-Ellie**
- Yr 2-**
- Yr 3-Roman**
- Yr4-Alfie,Konstantinos,Melina,Monty, Summer**
- Yr 5- Charlie**
- Yr 6- Felix**

Congratulations to Mrs Vikmanis

Congratulations Mrs Vikmanis!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Vikmanis on achieving her 25 Years' Service Award with Warwickshire County Council. This is a wonderful milestone and a fitting recognition of her outstanding dedication to children, families and education over the past quarter of a century.

Many members of our school community will know that Mrs Vikmanis's journey at Eastlands began many years ago as a parent helper. Through her commitment, enthusiasm and passion for supporting children, she has become an invaluable member of our staff team and a highly respected colleague. Today, Mrs Vikmanis works across the school, leading and delivering our PSHE curriculum to children of all ages, helping to develop confident, caring and responsible young people.

In addition to this important role, Mrs Vikmanis is one of our trained Safeguarding Leads for Online Safety, supporting children, staff and families in navigating the digital world safely. She also played a key role in designing and building our new school website, ensuring it reflects the vibrant and welcoming community we are so proud of at Eastlands.

Over the years, so many children have benefited from Mrs Vikmanis's kindness, wisdom, encouragement and expertise. She has made a lasting difference to the lives of so many pupils and families and is greatly valued by everyone who knows her. Her unwavering commitment to our school and community exemplifies the very best of public service. On behalf of all the children, staff, governors and families at Eastlands Primary School, thank you, Mrs Vikmanis, for 25 years of remarkable service. We are incredibly fortunate to have you as part of our Eastlands family, and we look forward to many more years of your dedication and expertise.

Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!



How to contact us:

Parent contact email address—

EPSParents2415@welearn365.com Please use this email address for contact with all staff. This is monitored daily. Please refrain from using the Admin email address.

Communication - In order to deal with any queries or concerns you need to:-

1. Firstly, contact your child's class teacher.
2. If you have further concerns you can always ask to speak to Miss Shipp who leads Early Years & Mrs McGuire who leads KS1
Mrs Hope who leads KS2 or Miss Doyle-Deputy Headteacher in Yr6.

Our School website is updated regularly and may answer some of your questions .