



School Brochure 2025/26



Welcome to Eastbury Primary School

At Eastbury Primary School, we are committed to providing a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can success and thrive. Our warm and welcoming community is set within beautiful buildings and grounds that enrich and enhance our children's learning experiences.

We believe that every child should achieve, even exceed their potential whilst feeling safe and happy every day. Along with our fabulous, modern buildings, we boast an excellent and dedicated team of teachers and support staff who strive every day to get the very best from the children in our care.

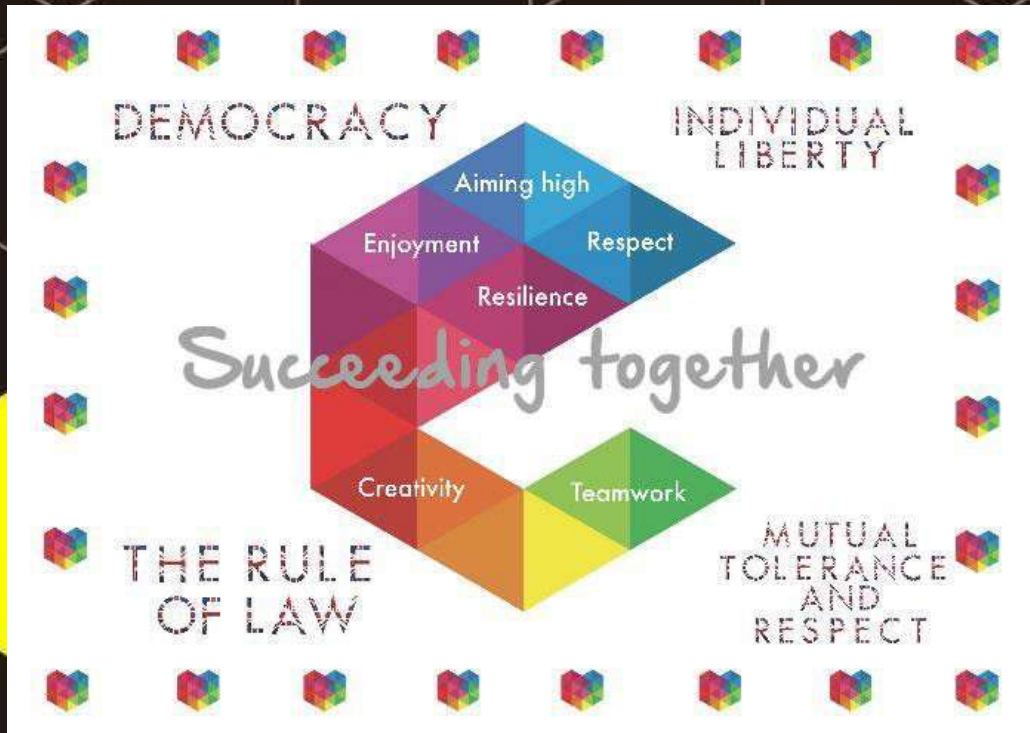
We invite you to read our brochure to learn more about what makes Eastbury Primary School such a special place. Even better, if you are a prospective parent or a member of our local community, we would be delighted to welcome you in person. A member of our team would be more than happy to show you around and share what we do.



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Our School Values

At Eastbury, we strive to model the following school values and British Values:



We promote these values through our learning, our play, our extra-curricular activities and assemblies to ensure that all children understand and follow these values every day at school.



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Learning Together

Key Information

Eastbury Primary School is a 4-form primary school with a nursery.

Year groups consist of approximately 120 pupils, organised into four classes of 30. Our nursery has a total of 88 places: 36 morning places, 36 afternoon places and 16 full-time places.

Eastbury Primary School is part of Partnership Learning, a local multi-academy trust. The trust also oversees a number of primary and secondary schools across London and Essex, including:

Primary	Secondary	All-Through	Special
Eastbury Primary	Greatfields School	George Mitchell School	Riverside Bridge School
Coteford Junior	Hornchurch High School		
Greatfields	Harefield School	Sydney Russell School	Oxlow Bridge School
Primary	Northwood School		
James Campbell	Queensmead School		
Harrow Lodge	Riverside Secondary School		
Riverside Primary	Southchurch High School		
Thames View Junior	Brook 6th form & Academy		
Park Primary			



Partnership Learning





Times of the Day

The school day starts at 8:45am for all pupils (except nursery). Children are brought in to school and collected from the main playground.

	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
School Start	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am	8:45am
Morning Break	N/A*	10:40 – 10:55 (+ Y3)	11:00 – 11:15	11:00 – 11:15
Lunch	11:45 – 12:45	12:00 – 1:00	12:15 – 1:15 (Y3) 12:30-1:30 (Y4)	12:45 – 1:45
School Finish	3:05pm	3:15pm	3:15pm	3:15pm

*Reception do not have a specific time for a morning as they actively learn through play during class time.

The times for our Nursery are as follows:

	Morning	Afternoon
Start Time	8:30am	12:15pm
Finish Time	11:30am	3:15pm

Lunch Time

At lunch time, children can either bring a packed lunch from home or the school can provide a free hot meal. Please speak to the school office for more information. You can also visit our website to view the school menu.





Healthy Lunches

We actively promote healthy eating across the school, and our school lunches reflect this. If you choose to provide a packed lunch for your child, please ensure it contains nutritious, balanced options. We ask that you avoid chocolates, fizzy drinks and other high-sugar items, as these can negatively affect children's concentration and learning in the afternoon. We are also a nut free school.



Absence

Should your child be absent from school for any reason, you must inform the school office directly before 9:30am on the first day of their absence. Please send us a message via MCAS including your child's name, class and the reason for their absence. Please either call or visit the school office if you are unable to contact us via MCAS.

We encourage all parents to make medical appointments outside of school hours. However, if an appointment takes place during the school day, please bring a copy of an appointment letter or card to the school office.

Medicines

If your child has been prescribed medication that needs to be taken whilst they are at school, our Lead First Aider will be able to administer this. You will need to complete the relevant paperwork available from our school office.

We are not allowed to give children paracetamol, Calpol or any other over-the-counter medicine. In these instances, if you feel your child needs this medication during the day, either you or another responsible adult will need to visit the school and administer the medication yourself.





Term Dates

Our term dates for this academic year are as follows:

EASTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/26

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 = First Day of Autumn Term Thursday 16th July 2026 = Last Day of Summer Term

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School holidays
 Inset Days
 Bank holidays

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EASTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2026/2027

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School Holidays
 Inset Days
 Bank Holidays

Autumn term: Tuesday 1 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026 = 74 school days
 Spring term: Monday 4 January 2027 – Friday 25 March 2027 = 54 school days
 Summer term: Monday 12 April 2027 – Thursday 22 July 2027 = 68 school days



Uniform

	Boys	Girls	Optional
Nursery	Black/grey jogging bottoms White polo shirt V-Neck sweatshirt Black school shoes/trainers	Black/grey jogging bottoms White polo shirt V-Neck sweatshirt Black school shoes/trainers	
Reception & KS1	Black/dark grey trousers White polo shirt V-Neck sweatshirt Black school shoes/trainers	Black/dark grey trousers Black/dark grey knee length skirt White polo shirt/blouse Any colour summer dress V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan Black school shoes/trainers	Children may wear ties if they wish to, but it is not compulsory for these year groups
KS2	Black/dark grey trousers Black school shoes/trainers White polo shirt/shirt V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan School tie	Black/dark grey trousers Black/dark grey knee length skirt White polo shirt/blouse Any colour summer dress V-Neck sweatshirt or cardigan Black school shoes/trainers School tie	Blazer optional for Year 5 & 6 boys and girls
PE Kit whole school	Plain white t-shirt Black shorts Plimsolls for indoor PE trainers for outdoor PE	Plain white t-shirt Black shorts Plimsolls for indoor PE Trainers for outdoor PE	Grey/black jogging bottoms and grey/black sweatshirt for outdoor PE during the colder months

Eastbury blazers, jumpers, ties and fleece lined waterproof jackets are available from Premier School wear in Dagenham for all age groups, as well as our own schoolbook bag.

Address:

Premier Schoolwear
Becontree Avenue
Dagenham
RM8 3HD

Polo shirts, shirts, blouses, skirts, trousers, and summer dresses can be purchased from local supermarkets

Please ensure you support us by encouraging your child to observe the following rules:

- No necklaces, bracelets, rings or 'dangling'/hooped earrings. Plain studs are allowed but must be removed for PE lessons.
- Only black school shoes or plain black trainers to be worn. No heels, sandals, brightly coloured trainers or exposed-toed shoes (for safety).
- No shaved patterns, mohawks or colours in hair.
- No hoodies permitted.





Who's Who?

Here is a list of key staff members in the school:

Name	Role
Lisa Shepherd	Headteacher
Claire Trench	Deputy Headteacher
Jo Hodges	Assistant Headteacher
Jen Ferguson	Assistant Headteacher
Grace Abwooli/Emily Curtis	Assistant Headteacher
Sarfraz Akram	School Business Manager
Tasnim Kamaly/Dhirja Dua	Family Support Worker
Satvir Kaur	SENCO

Should you wish to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher or our Family Support Officer, please call our school office who will be happy to assist you.

Our Senior Leadership Team are always found on the playground at the start and end of every school day should you wish to speak with them.

Members of the Local Governing Board:

Name	Role
Mr Roger Leighton	Trust Representative: CEO Partnership Learning
Mr Z Ahmad MBE	Chair (Parent Governor)
Mrs H Clark	Trust appointed Governor
Mrs L Shepherd	Staff Governor - Headteacher
Mrs I Markova	Staff Governor
Mrs H Kaur	Staff Governor



At Eastbury we run Breakfast and after school clubs.

Breakfast club starts at 7:45am – 8:40am.

After school 'Eagles' club takes place between 3pm – 6pm. Parents and carers can sign up for this service for their children. Please see school office.

After school clubs take place between 3:15pm – 4:15pm. These are offered termly and are varied each term. Currently we offer football club, multisport, Karate, dodgeball, tag rugby and gymnastics. We also offer homework club 3:15pm-4:00pm.

Please contact the school office for more details on any of our clubs.



Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage is a two-year phase, which starts in Nursery and ends in Reception. There are seven key learning areas taken from 'Development Matters'. These are:

- ◇ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ◇ Communication and Language
- ◇ Physical Development
- ◇ Literacy
- ◇ Mathematics
- ◇ Understanding the World
- ◇ Expressive Arts and Design



Children experience learning which is tailored to meet their needs through whole-class, teacher-led, small group and one-to-one sessions. Structured and open-ended play opportunities are also available both inside and outside the classroom.



Curriculum

At Eastbury, children are taught through well-structured, high-quality lessons that build knowledge, skills and confidence across all subject areas. We provide engaging and purposeful learning experiences that challenge and inspire every child to achieve their very best.

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CURRICULUM INTENT

Educational experiences outside the classroom

Aspirational and challenging curriculum

Speech and language development

Together we celebrate inclusion and diversity

BSL supports communication and learning

Using skills and remembering knowledge

Reading for understanding and pleasure

Your children are at the heart of the curriculum



Religious Education (R.E) assemblies:



Year group	Assembly	Term
Reception	Christmas Assembly	Autumn 2
Year 1	Holi Festival	Spring 2
Year 2	Eid Assembly	Summer 2
Year 3	Diwali Assembly	Autumn 1
Year 4	Easter Assembly	Spring 2
Year 5	Festival of Baisakhi	Summer 1
Year 6	Year 6 Leavers performance	Summer 2
Reception	Christmas Assembly	Autumn 2

SATs

All state primary pupils in England are tested at the end of Key Stage 2 through the use of Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). SATs measure children's educational achievement in Year 6, it measures the attainment of children and the progress they make.

Year 6 children take their SATs tests on set dates in mid-May. Results are then given to parents by the end of the summer term. Children are tested in maths, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar.



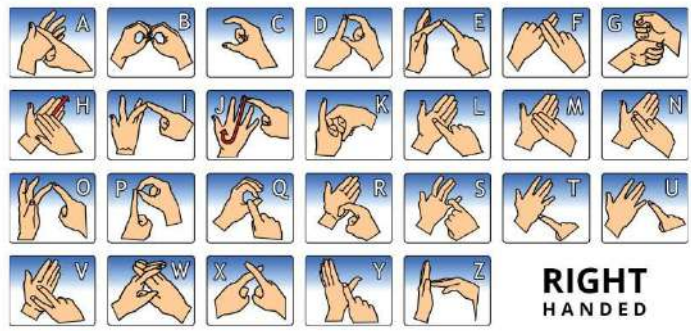
Parental support is an essential part of the pupils' development. We ask that all parents ensure their child's homework is completed regularly and to use any spare time to extend their learning using their revision guides or the many online resources available on our school website.

Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf Children

Eastbury Primary School has an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf Children. We offer highly qualified and experienced staff to support deaf children throughout the school from Nursery to Year 6.

We have a Specialist Teacher of the Deaf (ToD) and Education and Communication Support Workers (ECSWs) who support children using a Child Centered Total Communication approach. We work both in mainstream classes and lessons and also offer specialist withdrawal lessons and small group work, including reverse inclusion groups with hearing children. We use British Sign Language (BSL) with staff who are trained or training to use sign language.

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Our Inclusion Philosophy

At Eastbury Primary School, we believe in inclusion to help ALL pupils to learn. Our SEN pupils have targets to support their development and meet their individual needs. We respect the diverse experiences of our pupils, families and staff. We value alternative teaching methods to add to the quality of learning for all pupils. We appreciate the social, spiritual, cultural and linguistic importance of our learners. We promote and value sign language using BSL (British Sign Language) to support all pupils through the learning process. We respect all cultures and languages, but we expect our pupils to be comfortable and confident in the spoken and written language of English in its many forms.

50 THINGS YOU WILL DO AT EASTBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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| Visit an Aquarium | Watch a theatre performance | Visit a Library | Meet farm animals | Follow a recipe | Compete in a sports event | Visit the Bank of England & touch a gold bar! | Have Christmas Dinner with your teacher | Drum to African Music | Explore water sports |
| Visit a local park | Make a mud pie in the forest school | Make a puppet | Recite & Perform a poem | Perform in a class assembly | Visit a museum | Learn a Bollywood or Indian dance | Rock climbing in a Gorge | Take part in Anti-Racism workshops | Play on a giant climbing frame |
| Have afternoon Tea with the Headteacher | Wear Pyjamas to school | Play by the seaside | Take swimming lessons | Learn to communicate in sign language | Show our school values in everything I do: creativity, resilience, teamwork, aiming high and enjoyment | Take part in a democratic vote | Celebrate different cultures | Dance at a disco | Meet a professional and speak to them about their job |
| Watch a film at the Cinema | Conduct a science experiment | Dress up as a book character | Visit our local post office to post a letter | Create an art canvas for all to see | Play a musical instrument | Travel on a train | Enter a competition | Raise money for charity | See a Caterpillar turn into a butterfly |
| Go on a scavenger hunt | Have a picnic at a Manor House | Splash in a water park | Create an online game | Visit Adventure Island | Visit a city | Learn to say hello and count in a different language | Perform in a Concert | Visit an art gallery | Listen to and tell stories around a camp fire |



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How We Can Achieve This

We achieve these expectations through the following provision:

- Specialist speech and language programmes and targeted interventions delivered by trained and qualified staff.*
- Additional support and tailored interventions for pupils, as required.*
- Adapted planning to ensure teaching meets the needs of all learners.*
- A nurturing environment for individuals, groups and classes who require support to develop their social and life skills.*
- General and targeted family support programmes, including interventions and classes, delivered by experienced and supportive staff.*
- An inclusive physical education programme designed to develop both fine and gross motor skills.*
- Support for pupils in understanding and valuing diversity through our PSHE curriculum.*
- Access to a sensory and circuit room to personalise provision for pupils with specific needs.*



How You Can Help

- Homework is set to reinforce and extend learning from the classroom. Supporting your child to complete their homework regularly can have a significant positive impact on their progress.
- We encourage you to talk to your child about their school day and ask questions about their learning.
- Reading with your child every day is essential. Please also support them in practising their spellings, handwriting and times tables.
- Good attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Ensuring your child is in school every day and arrives on time helps them to make the most of all learning opportunities.
- Clear communication is central to our strong partnership with parents. Please ensure the school always has your correct and up-to-date contact details. Inform the school office promptly of any changes to your telephone number or address.

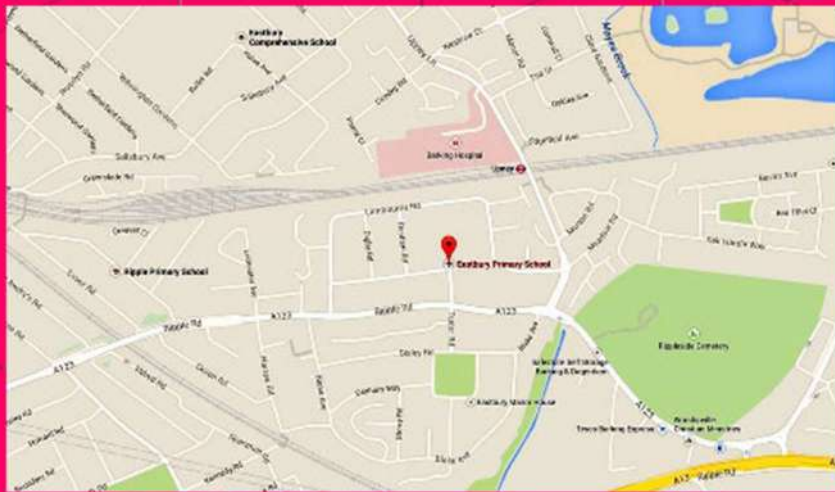




How to Find Us



Should you need any more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.



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