



Dear Parents / Carers,

During the autumn term we would usually invite you all into school for Early Years 'Stay and Play' sessions, Early Words Together (nursery), Open Mornings and Consultation Time. It feels very alien to us at the moment that these have not been able to take place due to the on-going COVID situation, and we are missing having you all in! Instead, we are having to think of ways to adapt and do things a little differently.

One of the ways we are doing this, is instead of the usual autumn term **parent consultation time**, each class teacher will be sending out a **mini personal 'report'** to let you know how your child has settled back into school; their strengths and the areas they need to improve / develop / strengthen. We aim to send these home with your child in the last week before half term.

I will send an APP / Marvellous Me message out the day your child is given theirs, so you know when to expect it. Some parents / Carers may also receive a phone call and parents can request a call from the class teacher should they wish to discuss something further in the report. We appreciate it is not the same, but rather than do nothing, we hope the report gives you some important and useful feedback about your child in school.

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

### Attendance

Week Beg: 21/09/20 and 28/09/20.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	91.7	93.8
2	96.8	96.8
3	97.3	96.4
4	95.8	98.3
5	95.4	99.1
6	93.5	99.0
7	97.7	96.3
8	99.1	99.2
9	99.1	98.2
10	97.5	97.5
11	100	99.4
12	94.9	96.1

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average  
Yellow – Below average  
Green – Average or above

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day unless they are poorly. All the children have lots to catch up on this year due to COVID and we can only do this best when they are in school.**

Thank You



Our 'Catch Up' Plans have been shared with parents / carers in a separate letter, however if you wish to find out more, please visit our website at:

<https://eastersideacademy.co.uk/important-information/catch-up-funding>

Where possible we want to communicate with our families without sending paper letters home in order to help mitigate risk of infection. We are starting to do this by instead using the academy's APP, website (news) and importantly



Marvellous Me. If you do not yet have MME, please contact the main office or

Speak to your child's class teacher. The MME App is free to download – you will just need a personal joining code from us.



**Remote / Home Learning plans** are in place at our academy should a child or class 'bubble' need to self-isolate, or the school is closed due to a lockdown. Information can be found at: <https://eastersideacademy.co.uk/our-news/school-closure>

**Reminder – The last PD Day this academic year is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Staff will be in school training on this day. There will be no pupils in school.**



Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.