



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 14th February 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

After half term we are launching a new incentive to celebrate our pupil's **attendance**. Since the pandemic our school attendance has taken an understandable hit as families have been struck down with Covid. As we come out the other side, we want to reinforce the **importance of your child's attendance in school EVERY DAY**; in helping them to **establish and maintain good relationships** with their peers, as well as helping them to **close the gaps** in their learning and make great progress.

Every fortnight we will be celebrating the Class with the highest attendance over the two weeks and inviting them to a **special, early morning breakfast** in school together! Children will be told on the Friday before and be able to put in their order for a bacon sandwich, sausage bun, pancakes, cereal, toast etc. The children have already been told about the incentive and are excited to work towards it with their Class! We wish everyone luck, and hope that as many children as possible get into school every day.

New Attendance Award



Coming to school every day is so important!

We are looking to award the Class with the highest attendance % every two weeks, with a special class breakfast!



If you win you will be invited in at 8.15am to enjoy a breakfast just for your class!

You can order a bacon butty, pancakes, sausage sandwich + much more! Make sure you're in school every day for a chance to win!



Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 31/01/22 and 07/02/22

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

Class	%	%
1	91.6	87.4
2	94.3	97.9
3	86.4	91.4
4	92.1	89.6
5	94.1	93.5
6	92.4	93.1
7	94	87.5
8	94	90
9	94	92.8
10	92	100
11	92.7	87.7
12	90.1	92.1

The classes have been coded against the national average.

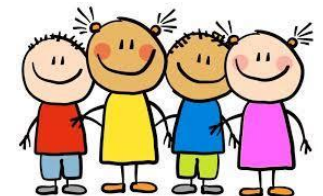
Red – Way below average
Yellow – Below average
Green – Average or above

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.



We are currently also relaunching our 'School Values' with all the children. These values run alongside our school rules – 'Safe, Ready, Respectful' and are encouraged throughout the whole school's curriculum and culture. Children are learning about each of the meanings behind the values and will be able to earn 'values' from all the staff after half term. Children will be collecting the values and working towards achievements such as certificates and PE tops / hoodies (with the values on the back). We'll also be celebrating the values by sending the badges home on Marvellous Me.

We have updated our Behaviour Policy. Relationships are a strong focus of everything we do at Easterside Academy and so instead of a behaviour policy, we now have a 'Relational Policy'. This policy includes all the work we do to build, maintain and repair relationships, as well as our Thrive and Restorative Approaches. This policy can be found on our website.



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