



Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. School is busy as always, and there has been lots of fantastic work going! One of the things we have been **really impressed** with upon the children returning, is how quickly they have settled down to their **learning** and their **excellent learning behaviours** demonstrated within the classroom. Don't forget to follow us on **Twitter** at **@easterside_a** to see what's going on across school each week. Without us being able to invite you in this is one of the best ways we can stay in touch!

Daily Sounds
Write teaching
in reception.



KS1 have been sequencing their new class text.



All of our classes are enjoying some time in our new library space, looking at our amazing new books!

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Y5/6 have been historians looking at primary sources.

Attendance

Week Beg: 5/10/20 and 12/10/20.

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

Class	%	%
1	96.6	96.5
2	95.1	98.2
3	96.4	98.2
4	99.2	97.8
5	97.1	96.7
6	100	89.2
7	94.4	96.8
8	95.0	96.7
9	93.5	92.0
10	98.3	100
11	97.5	96.2
12	92.5	100

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

Reminder – The last PD Day this academic year is Monday 2nd November. Staff will be in school training on this day.

There will be no pupils in school.



SOUNDS - WRITE
First Rate Phonics

Helping to Catch-Up!

When we have returned to school, the main area we have seen where children have fallen behind due to C19, is in their phonic understanding, early reading and writing. At Easterside Academy we use the programme 'Sounds Write' to teach phonics and early reading and writing. Our Reception, KS1 and Y3/4 pupils have daily lessons. If you are interested in learning more about Sounds Write and how to help your child learn to read and write at home, there is an excellent FREE parent course online with resources. The link can be found on our website in 'news' or below:
<https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>



Autumn Term Pupil Reports for Parents/Carers

As we are currently unable to hold consultations in school, teachers have written each child a report, to let you know how well your child has settled back into school at this early stage. The report will celebrate what they are doing well, as well giving you an idea as to what they need to practise or strengthen to support them making progress and 'catching up'. Reports will be coming out with your child next week.
Please look out for them!



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