

# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

**Welcome back** to the start of the Spring Term! Whilst the numbers of positive Covid cases have increased slightly since the autumn term, we are putting a hold on parents coming back into school. We hope that in a few weeks we'll be able to re-start our **Early Years 'Stay and Play'** and **'Early Words Together'**, as well as invite parents / Carers back in for our **Open Mornings** across school. Our autumn term ones were so successful! **We will keep you posted!**

In the meantime, please keep an eye on our **academy website** in **'NEWS'** as well as our **Twitter account @easterside\_a** where we post **photographs** regularly of some of the activities and learning going on across the school.

Each team has also sent out a **termly newsletter** to parents which can also be found in **'NEWS'**. Many of our letters are now sent out electronically through the **'Marvellous Me' APP** to reduce use of paper – if your Marvellous Me is not active, please see the main office for another joining letter.

We have started our **enrichment and after school club offer** again and have a variety of clubs going on including some **'catch-up' clubs** and **'tutoring'** to support pupils progress since the pandemic. If your child attends any of these enrichments please ensure they attend as we have a waiting list for them all.

**We look forward to another busy and successful term!**

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

## Attendance

Week Beg: 04/01/22 and 10/01/22

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

Class	%	%
1	89	82
2	89	83
3	91	91
4	94	95
5	88	82
6	95	97
7	91	98
8	90	92
9	91	89
10	95	94
11	96	82
12	85	87

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.**

## School Uniform Please

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct school uniform and instead wearing alternatives or 'brands' and colours. Please make sure that your child has all the uniform required – **this includes wearing our PE uniform** which includes a red t-shirt or polo top; a red sweatshirt. Wearing school uniform is part of our school policy in safeguarding all children. Children deviating from this can cause issues between them and their peers in school. All school uniform can be purchased directly from: <https://lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk>



### Reminder:

Once you are on the new APP, please go to the 'consent'

section and complete the academy **consent forms** electronically.

Thank you.



**Enrichment clubs this term include:**  
Coding Club, Wacky Science, Urban Kaos Street Dancing, Cheerleading, Football, Choir, Gymnastics ... Cookery coming soon ...

Academy dates are on our Website

**REMINDER:**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January is a **PD Day** therefore no pupils in school.

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