



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 18th October 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

Parent Consultation Time

The Autumn Term is now well underway and shortly we will be inviting you to attend your child's consultation time for a 'Learning Conversation' with them and their class teacher. We pride ourselves at Easterside Academy in giving both children and parents a quality length of time in which your child's progress in all areas can be discussed. Please keep an eye out for the letter / invite and you only need to return the slip at the bottom if you are unable to make the date / time given to you. Class teachers will be more than happy to make other arrangements with you if required. **Please ensure you attend your appointment as the children really enjoy having that opportunity to spend time with you, showing you what they have been learning in school.** Following the school disruption caused by the pandemic, it is extremely important that we work together in partnership to support your child.

My Child at School (MCaS)

Reminder: This week a letter will be coming home with the joining instructions for our new APP. Please make sure you set this up before we return after half term. We will cease to use Parent Pay at the end of this week.

School Photograph Day

We have booked the photographer for school photographs on **17th November**.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 04/10/21 and 11/10/21

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

Class	%	%
1	93	95
2	93	88
3	95	90
4	95	97
5	87	96
6	96	95
7	92	98
8	78	91
9	80	91
10	99	92
11	96	87
12	96	75

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.



This week the nursery 'Early Words Together' group visited the local library.

This week we welcomed **Sister Karen** in to school to deliver our **Harvest assembly**.



This year we are working with **Sing Education** in order to strengthen our music curriculum. They are working with pupils from **Y1 to Y6**. We hope to showcase some of the work later in the year.



Writing is one of the academy's priorities this year. It is the area of learning which has been hit the hardest by Covid for the pupils at our school.

We as a school are working hard to support pupils get back into writing through the use of quality texts and lots of opportunities to pick up a pen and write, for a range of different purposes.

Here are **Mr Burns class** working hard writing their non-chronological reports this week.



Dates for Diary

Our last PD Day - Friday 21st

January

Extra Bank Holiday – Monday 16th May - no pupils in school on either dates.



Academy dates are on our APP / Website

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