



**Easterside Academy**  
Giving the chance to shine

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I'd like to **thank you** for all your support over the past eighteen months. It's been a difficult time for everyone, for all sorts of different reasons. I'd also like to thank all our staff at Easterside Academy who have again worked tirelessly over this whole period to ensure we remained open throughout the pandemic and continued to teach and support our children both in school and at home.

Among many things they:

- ✓ Delivered home learning on Seesaw daily
- ✓ Made contact with families
- ✓ Visited homes with door step visits
- ✓ Prepared and delivered food parcels
- ✓ Taught all the children of our key workers and vulnerable in school daily
- ✓ Supported parents / carers

We are very proud of everyone and our Easterside community!

As we draw to the end of this academic year, we have a few staffing changes coming up for September 2021.



We'd like to say a **HUGE congratulations to both Mrs Seymour and Mrs Anderson** who will be going off during the autumn term to have their second babies! For this reason they won't be teaching a class in September but will be supporting teaching and learning within their Key Stage until they go on their maternity leave.

I'm sure you'll join us in sending our best wishes and love to **Mrs Callaghan** who will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Callaghan has worked at the school for 41 years!  
Many of you will know her from your own time at Easterside Primary School, but what you might not know, is that she went to our school herself as a young child. In fact Easterside School has been a huge part of her life for 56 years!



Staff, pupils (old and new) and families have such fond memories of Mrs Callaghan. She has had such an impact on both individuals as well as the school as a whole. She's always worn many hats in her role here, from classroom teaching assistant to 'nurse Callaghan'. ☺ It will be difficult shoes to fill and she will be sadly missed! We wish her all the best in her retirement and want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** for everything she's done!

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



**We'd also like to welcome some new members to the Easterside team in September.**

**Mr Burns** who will join us as a Year 5/6 teacher.

**Miss Grocott** who will join us a Year 1 teacher.

**Miss Kyme** who will join our team in our High Needs Base.

**Mrs Charlton-Myers** who will join our KS2 team of TAs.

## **School Organisation 2021 – 2022**

I would like to take the opportunity to share with you the details regarding school/class organisation for the next academic year.

	<b>Teaching Area</b>
Miss Smith	High Needs Base
Mrs Southern	Nursery
Miss Firman	Reception
Mrs Robinson	Reception
Miss Grocott / Mrs Peacock	Year 1
Mrs Rayment	Year 1 / 2
Mr Carroll	Year 2
Miss Weetman	Year 3
Miss Norris	Year 4
Mrs Freeman	Year 3 / 4
Mr Burns	Year 5/6
Miss Doe	Year 5/6
Miss Tunney	Year 6
Mrs Thomas	Vice Principal
Mrs Anderson	Assistant Vice Principal
Mrs Seymour	Assistant Vice Principal

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July children will find out who their new class teacher will be. If your child is not in school we will contact you either by phone or Marvellous Me to let you know. If you do not have Marvellous Me please contact the office and they will print you off a joining code to collect.

As a staff we are fully committed to providing an excellent education for all our pupils and will work hard in September to welcome everyone back into their new classes. We understand that this will be an anxious time for some and we will be putting things in place to help alleviate this and help them to settle in as quickly as possible.

A full list of staffing can be found on the Academy's website.

## **School Holidays / Autumn Term**

School will close for the holidays on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** and re-open for pupils on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

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The **guidelines for school re-opening in September** have now been issued by the DfE. The school and the Trust will be using the guidelines to plan for the re-opening in September. It looks as if many things will be back to 'pre-Covid' arrangements.

We will keep you updated as to the arrangements for September on the academy's website, Marvellous Me and APP. **Please keep checking over the summer break for further updates.**

**The safety of pupils and staff is our primary concern in this planning process and will remain so throughout.**

The calendar for the next academic year can be found on the academy's website.

There is a **PD Day** in school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. No children will be in school on this date.

### **Keep us updated!**

Just a reminder that if you move house or any of your contact details change or any numbers/details regarding your child's emergency contacts please let us know. Help us to keep our records as up to date as possible by calling on 01642 273006 or emailing: [contact@eastersideacademy.co.uk](mailto:contact@eastersideacademy.co.uk)

Finally I wish you and your family a great summer! We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September! ☺

Yours sincerely,

*D. Linacre*

Mrs D Linacre  
Principal



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