



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Tuesday 7th May 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

Two weeks into the summer term and the Year 6's have continued to work extremely hard in preparation for their National SATs tests which take place next week. We know that they will be trying their **very best**, and that is all we can ask of them. We don't want them to be worried about their results and feel it is important to remind them that although we want them to try their very best, the results that they get will only tell them a little something about themselves and not everything! It's **important** that they remember there are many things that make them smart and make them **'them'** and their results will only be a tiny part of that.

I will be writing to them to remind them of this and giving them some top tips as to how to give themselves the best chance possible on SATs week. The Year 2's are also sitting their SATs over the whole month of May. **Everyone at Easterside Academy wishes them all the very best of luck!**

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 01/04/19 and 22/04/19.

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

Class	%	%
1	85.9	87.5
2	96.4	96.0
3	94.4	99.1
4	100	99.2
5	97.5	97.2
6	100	100
7	96.6	94.8
8	96.6	92.7
9	98.9	91.7
10	100	84.2
11	100	95.8
12	93.2	94.3

The classes have been coded against the national average.
Red – Way below average
Yellow – Below average
Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
7	22
5	12

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!



This term we are planning another family picnic event after the success of the one last year!

Dates for your diary.....

The picnic will take place on the last day of term – **Tuesday 23rd July**. As well as bringing your own picnics, further food will be available to purchase and there will be a variety of 'activities' for families to get involved in, including Middlesbrough Football Club's 'Speed Cage'. More details will go out to families next half term.

21st May – Year 3/4 Open Morning
24th May – BREAK UP for half term
3rd June – Diversity Week
24th June – National Sports Week – PE Kits to be worn all week.
25th June – Sports Day
10th July – KS1 Celebration Assembly
15th July – KS2 Celebration Assembly
22nd July – Class Parties & Easterside Rocks
23rd July – Family Picnic
NB: School will finish at 2pm on this day – BREAK UP

EASTERSIDE ROCKS!



Have you heard of #teessiderocks? Well on Monday 22nd July we are hoping to introduce #eastersiderocks! During this day we hope to decorate rocks with pupils and parents to take away and hide over the summer break. We have set up a Twitter account

@eastersiderocks so that anyone finding our rocks, can tag them to the account and share where they were found. More details about how you can get involved will be shared nearer the time.

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



More dates on the APP and Website