



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

Today we are saying farewell to one of our long standing teaching assistants, **Miss Hinman**. She has successfully secured another job and change of direction for her career. We will be very sad to lose her as she has had a huge impact on us and the school whilst she's been with us. We wish her all the best for the future and every success in her new exciting role!

We would also like to welcome **Mr Cooper** who will be taking Miss Hinman's place in Class 2. Mr Cooper started working at Easterside Academy this week in order to ensure there was a smooth transition for the children.

It has been fantastic this week to see so many parents and family in school! As well as our **weekly Thursday 'Stay and Play'** in Early Years, this week we have also had a **Key Stage 1 Open Morning**, as well as a **Year 3 and 4**. These events are always so **well supported** and again, we have seen up to forty family members at each one! It is a great opportunity to come and see what your child has been learning about in school, and to spend some quality time with them. For some parents that work I know it can be hard to attend, which is why we welcome any family member that would like to come and join the children at these events. Please keep an eye on our website and Twitter feed for some photographs!

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: **04/02/19** and **11/02/19**.

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

Class	%	%
1	94.3	93.8
2	90.0	94.2
3	90.7	95.5
4	93.3	97.1
5	92.3	97.1
6	98.0	100
7	97.3	99.2
8	96.6	96.6
9	87.9	91.4
10	96.0	98.6
11	90.0	94.6
12	91.8	93.2

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
14	24
18	20

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Mobile Phones in School

Mobile phones are **NOT** allowed in school unless with prior agreement from the Head Teacher in specific circumstances. Some children as young as Year 2 have started bringing them into school. If your child brings their phone into school without prior agreement, parents will be called to collect the item from the main school office.



Thank you for your continued support. It is important that school and home work closely together.



Please feel free to tweet us with your half term news and adventures!

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'. Please use the half term break to make sure that your child has all the uniform required. Wearing school uniform is part of our school policy in safeguarding all children. Children deviating from this can cause issues between their peers in school.



**Children return back to school on Monday 25th February.
Happy Half Term!**

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