



# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

**Well come back everyone to the start of a new academic year!**

It has been really lovely to see everyone return, all smart in their new uniforms and ready to learn. When I've walked around the classrooms over the last couple of weeks, I've been really impressed with how hard the children are already working and everyone has settled back into school life smoothly.

Easterside Academy is now officially part of 'The Enquire Learning Trust' (ELT) and we are excited to be working collaboratively with other schools in and around Middlesbrough, as well as further afield in Hull / Grimsby and Manchester. If you would like to find out more about ELT and their schools please go to their website: <https://enquirelearningtrust.org/>

This year we have already had children out on various visits and activities! Year 3 and 4 visited the York Chocolate Factory, whilst Year 5 and 6 went to the beautiful Alnwick Castle in Northumberland. We've also had children out for 'Wilderness Schools' in Year 6 for English, and pupils at Albert Park working with Middlesbrough Environment City to strip down, re-build and re-paint cycle bikes for the school – Bike Academy. KS1 are planning their first visit out to the Hancock Museum in early October and Early Years have already been out on site with their parents engaging in outdoor learning and building dens! Lots going on as always! I look forward to seeing you all in school this term at some point!

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

## Attendance

Week Beg: 10/09/18 and 17/09/18.

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

Class	%	%
1	96.6	89.1
2	96.1	98.1
3	96.3	99.0
4	90.3	91.9
5	98.6	89.8
6	95.8	95.8
7	100	98.7
8	93.1	98.7
9	95.2	98.2
10	98.0	90.0
11	97.5	93.7
12	98.8	100

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	17
13	12

**Please make sure your child comes to school on time!**

**School Bags**  
Children should have a school book bag and a PE bag. Please discourage use of 'fashion' and 'designer' bags as this can

cause problems in school. **Thank You**

The NSPCC will be in school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to deliver an assembly to both KS1 and KS2. This will be followed up by Year 5 and 6 workshops on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Parents are invited to a **free online safety workshop** at 3.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. A letter has gone out – please return the slip to your child's class teacher or the main office if you would like to attend.

PD Days – no pupils in school for staff training on the following dates:  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

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

