



The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 24th June 2019



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week is 'National School Sport Week' and as every year, we are getting into the full spirit of it! The theme for this year's week is 'Five Ways to Wellbeing: being active, connecting, giving back, taking notice and learning'. At Easterside Academy we strongly believe in the life-changing benefits of sport, being active and play, that help to improve children's health and wellbeing and equip them with the skills they need to thrive. This is central to both our school curriculum and extra-curricular provision, as we know this is hugely beneficial to our children. We still deliver two hours of physical education a week for our children, as well as ensuring that they are active at break times and throughout our curriculum. This includes our love for taking the curriculum outdoors and using our outdoor spaces as much as we can for different types of lessons. We also believe strongly in the pedagogy of P.E. and the Spirit of the Games and promote the School Games Values - Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork. These values permeate through our entire curriculum and in everything, we do.

We hope that this week everyone gets involved! Children need to wear their PE kit every day for the full week. Please can I also remind parents that children should have their kit in school at the start of every week. Alarmingly there is a growing number of pupils that are forgetting their kit each week, meaning they are often missing out on their physical education and being active. PE is a compulsory part of a child's education but as I've also highlighted above, has so much else to contribute towards their emotional wellbeing and lifelong skills. **Please support us by making sure your child has their kit with them each week – thank you.**

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre



Attendance

Week Beg: 10/06/19 and 17/06/19.

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

Class	%	%
1	91.7	94.6
2	87.5	86.6
3	90.7	91.7
4	94.2	94.6
5	89.8	93.5
6	94.6	91.7
7	93.3	96.7
8	99.1	89.7
9	94.2	92.1
10	86.7	81.7
11	95.0	85.6
12	86.4	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
12	23
13	18

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

'Giving all Middlesbrough's children and young people the necessary support to build resilience to achieve good emotional health.'

HeadStart aims to introduce support within school, home, the community and on-line taking on a preventative and

early intervention approach to equip young people to cope better with difficult circumstances. There are currently 423 'HeadStarters' in Middlesbrough schools accessing mental health training to build resilience and help them to support their peers! This term we are excited to tell you that Headstart will be training 20 pupils from our school! Their training will start in July and continue in the autumn term when we return. We will keep you posted with their development.

Dates for the Diary!

- 25th June – Sports Day
- 15th July – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.15 & KS1 Celebration Assembly 2pm
- 22nd July – Class Parties & Easterside Rocks
- 23rd July – Family Picnic **NB: School will finish at 2pm on this day – BREAK UP**

More dates on the APP and Website



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

