

Eastfield's Newsletter

April 2020

'Where all individuals are nurtured to flourish'



It has been a strange week, not welcoming all of our children back after the Easter break – we are missing the children, but we would like to thank you for your support in keeping children safe at home and protecting the safety of staff in school.

We are still open for the children of 'Key Workers', but the number of children in school is very, very low – we need to keep the numbers to a minimum to ensure the safety of the children and staff.

Staff have really enjoyed getting in touch with all of you this week and making sure that everyone is ok – it is important to us that we know you are all managing in this difficult time.

FSM Vouchers

Hopefully, you will have received your FSM (Free-School Meal) voucher if you are eligible for them. These can be spent at either Jacks or Aldi in Immingham, and all major supermarkets in Grimsby.

If you are eligible, you are entitled to a voucher worth £15 per week, per child.

If you are not sure if you can claim, please send Mrs Price an email via office@eastfieldprimary.co.uk and she will contact you to check eligibility.

Home Learning

Staff are working hard to ensure that all children have access to high quality learning opportunities whilst they are not in school.

If your child/children are struggling to access learning on the internet, please get in touch with us – we can provide paper-based activities.

We thought it might be helpful to provide a 'timetable' to help support you at home – we have children too, and know how hard it is to get them motivated to work at home! Structure and routine is important for all of us - it helps us keep a sense of 'normal'!

Staff will continue to post home learning for our children on a daily basis:

Early Years: Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210999330148297/>

9.00 – 9.30am Time to get rid of some energy!	Let's get active! Children could join in with Joe Wicks, Cosmic Kids Yoga, Just Dance or the 'Keep Dancing' Challenge.
9.30 – 9.45am	Catch your breath – get a drink!
9.45 – 10.15am	Sentence work, Phonics or reading
10.15 – 10.45am	Bit of Maths...
10.45 – 11.00am	Let's get active ... time for a break!
11.00 – 12.00 (noon)	Time for the Fun Stuff – time to work together, learn and have a bit of fun with our daily challenges!
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	You could: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go for a walk or bike ride• Get out in the garden – everyone can help to make

Year 1 and 2 Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/220485869153572/>

Year 3 & 4: Showbie & Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/549667819014878/>

Year 5: Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2526967017569160/>

Year 6: Daily emails & Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2526967017569160/>

All children have individual access to Education City – teachers are setting work for each child in their class. This work is specific to your child and will enable them to practise what they know and then challenge themselves. Teachers are monitoring all work completed through Education City.

If you have lost your 'log in' for Education City, please get in touch with us.

Support

If you are worried about anything or you need support – please get in touch – we will try and support you in any way that we can.

There is always someone in school **Monday to Friday, 8.30 – 4.00pm if you need to phone us, or you can also contact us via email office@eastfieldprimary.co.uk or any of the home learning platforms that teachers are using to stay in touch with the children.**

Please take care and stay safe from everyone at Eastfield.

	<p>the garden a special space & keep it tidy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get some chores done – time to earn pocket money!• Enjoy a film together• Have a go at baking• Share a book• Play a game• Practise throwing and catching a ball• Learning to tie shoe laces• Facetime friends
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