



School News

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Friday 25th June - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday, 30th June - 'Stay & Play' for New Fledglings

On Wednesday, 30th June we have the second of our 'Stay & Play' sessions for the new Fledglings starting with us in September. The session run from 1.15 to 2.15pm and please use the entrance via the car park.

Friday, 2nd July - Sports Day

On Friday, 2nd July we have our Sports Day. Unfortunately we are unable to welcome parents to the event because of the continuing restrictions but we look forward to sharing some photographs on Class Dojo. Don't forget to send your child in to school in their PE Kit wearing a top in the colour of their team.

Eastry School Council Cupcake Competition!

Monday 19th July 2021

Does your child enjoy baking at home? Why not get them to enter the school Council's baking competition.

For a 50 pence entry fee, children are invited to submit a home baked cupcake on Monday 19th July, for entry in to a cupcake competition. A panel of staff will judge the entries.

The judges will consider

1. Creativity – use of ingredients, decorations
2. Taste
3. Appearance

Most children will need adult supervision and guidance but we hope that adults will keep this to a minimum so that the **children's** baking skills are being judged. There will be a prize for the best cupcake in Fledglings and KS1 and a prize for the best cupcake in KS2.

In each class, school councillors will be selling **other** cakes, provided by the school, at 20 pence a cake.



PTFA News

'Break the Snack Rule Day' – Friday 9th July

Would you like to have squash or juice in your water bottle? Snack or crisps, a biscuit, cake or even a small chocolate bar? The PTFA are hosting a 'Break the Snack Rule Day' and for one day only, children can bring one of the following for their mid-morning snack, in return for a donation of 50p:

- Bottle of squash or juice (no fizzy drinks please)
- Small bag of crisps*
- A biscuit or two
- A small cake
- A small chocolate bar*
- A small packet of sweets*

*No family sized/large packets or chocolate bars please

Summer Hamper Raffle

The PTFA will be selling tickets for a summer hamper raffle, which will be drawn on Monday 19th July. Tickets (kindly sponsored by Taylor Gurney Estate Agents) will be sent home with children very soon, so please look out for these in your child's/children's school bags.

If you would like to make a donation for one of the hampers, the PTFA would be very grateful. Please leave donations of the following items at the school office before Monday 12th July:

- **Bottle of wine, beer or spirits**
- **Box or large bar of chocolate**
- **Box or packet of biscuits (sweet or savoury)**
- **Box or large packet of sweets (such as fudge, jelly babies)**
- **Jar of pickles, olives or chutney**
- **Fruit cake (use by date no sooner than 23rd July)**
- **Bag/box of nuts**

INTERNET SAFETY SECTION

Online activity can be monitored via your broadband provider to ensure that your child stays safe on the internet.

GoCompare have compiled a guide on broadband parental controls and internet safety for children.

This can be found using the following link: <https://www.gocompare.com/broadband/parental-controls/>

OTHER NEWS

[Eastry Village Litter Picking](#)

Please see the attached poster from Eastry Parish Council regarding a change to the arrangements for the Village Litter Picking on 3rd July. They have also asked us to remind you to dress appropriately as there may be long brambles and stinging nettles.

Kind regards



Mrs Sarah Moss
Headteacher

Eastry Primary School PTFA



Break the Snack Rule Day!



Friday 9th July

Will you...

Have squash or juice in your water bottle?

Bring in crisps?

Bring in a biscuit or cake?

Or even a small chocolate bar?



50p donation
per snack rule



Please bring cash on the day

Each treat = 50p donation

Please only bring in individual sized snacks (i.e. no large sharing packets)



Working for the Residents of Eastry



Now that Lockdown is easing, Eastry Parish Council are arranging a belated “Great British Spring Clean” Litter Pick in Eastry on **SATURDAY 3rd July 2021**.

By this time, we hope the weather is good, and “social distancing” will be just a memory, so come along and help keep your village neat and tidy.

The Village Caretaker, Richard, who you have seen around Eastry, does an excellent job in keeping the village clean and clear of litter, but there are some areas around the village that require more people to undertake a safe and effective litter pick.

So, take part in the litter pick, and meet some of your Parish councillors at:

The Main Eastry Car Park (by the Vets) at 10:00 am on Saturday 3rd July

LATE CHANGE!!!! DUE TO THE GOVT CONTINUING WITH RESTRICTIONS UNTIL 19TH JULY, NUMBERS ATTENDING THE LITTER PICK MUST NOW BE LIMITED.

IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT EASTRY PARISH CLERK ON:

01304 746036 or 07903 739792 BY 30th JUNE.

We plan to pick litter for a couple of hours in selected locations around the village, and then return to the 5 Bells for refreshments and a bacon roll.

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear, and also bring your enthusiasm to maintain a clean and tidy village, and you will be most welcome.

Visi-vests, disposable gloves and litter pickers will be provided.