

Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 28th May 2021



Attendance

As you already know, good attendance and punctuality is key to any child maximizing their potential at school. I am delighted to be able to send home certificates today for children who have 100% attendance at school over the course of this term. As we continue to hopefully move out of the COVID restrictions, it is even more important that we have children in school every day to make up for the lost time in education we have suffered over the past 18 months. As always, we are here to help any families who have issues affecting their child's attendance - please get in touch if this is the case so that we can have all children in school every day in the final term of this school year.

Child Absence

To ensure that our attendance records are as accurate as possible, I would like to remind parents to please contact the school office directly with notice of any medical appointments for your child. Please email admin@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk with notification of your appointment confirmation in these instances. We ask that where possible, appointments such as this are made outside of school hours so as not to disrupt your child's learning in school.

Any other requests for your child to have time off during school time must be emailed to office@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk – once received this will then be passed on to Mr Garvey who will respond in writing.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

On Wednesday, parents with children in Year 6 were invited to attend a meeting on Zoom regarding the Year 6 Residential visit. If you were unable to make this meeting and have questions about it please contact the school.

Rule Break PTA Day

This is without a doubt one of our most successful PTA fund raising events over recent years. Thank you to all those families who have contributed so generously to the event and it was clear to see that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I am pleased to reveal that a total of £300 was raised. We look forward to working with our PTA and School Council to discuss ideas for using the funds ready for the 2021/2022 school year.

Term 6

Monday 14th June – Thursday 22nd July 2021

Dates for your Diary

2nd – 5th July - Year 6 Residential

PTA Event

10th July – Summer Fayre
14th July – Sports Day

Forest School Term 6

17th June
24th June
1st July
8th July
15th July

Clubs Commencing 21st June

Monday - Rounders and Spelling Squad
Tuesday - Lego
Wednesday - Cricket
Thursday - Infant and Junior Multi-Sports
Brain Trainer
Friday - Athletics





School Badge

All children should have come home this week with the competition for designing a new school badge. This is something that your children can get on with during the two week half term break. We look forward to seeing all of the entries when we return for Term 6.

Bike/Scooter Day

Thank you to Ms Sutcliffe and Mr Allen for organising the Bike/Scooter day for children in Years 1 and 2 on Tuesday. It was great to see the children having so much fun out on the playground on their vehicles. This also proved a brilliant stimulus for some fantastic writing once back in class.

Dover Boys Test

For all parents with children in Year 5 – a letter should have reached you this week to remind you that you need to register your child for the Dover Boys Test separate to that of their Kent Test. The deadline for registering for the test is Monday 5th July.

Dates for 2021/2022

So as to be able to maximize the training and development of all of our staff, we have amended the staff development days for the next academic year. From September 2021, the five days will no longer be grouped together to form a two week break in May/June. Instead, they are to be spread out across the course of the academic year. You should have received a letter on Wednesday outlining this – if this has not happened, please contact the school office.



STARS OF THE TERM

DISCOVERY

Mikaela - for always trying her best

Georgie-Mae - for her wonderful transformation into a confident learner

VOYAGER

Tilly - for her hard work, dedication and application in all of her learning this term

Filippo- for his attitude, independence and effort towards all of his learning this term

ATLANTIS

Jenson - always having a smiley disposition

Avah - excellent effort in all areas this term

Leon - beautiful presentation in all areas this term

COLUMBIA

Tee-Jay - working really hard all term to improve his effort and attitude to school work

Kiel - for great effort and enthusiasm in his class work

Alfie Prince - for always putting 100% into everything he does

ENDEAVOUR

TJ - for always working hard and being a great member of Endeavour Class

Lilly B - for persevering with her work all term



I hope that you enjoy the next two weeks and that we get some decent weather along the way. We will see you on Monday 14th June to start off the last term of the school year.

Neil Garvey

Headteacher