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Dear Parents,

### **Welcome to the start of a new year**

I hope that you all had a lovely summer holiday. This week we welcomed several new members of staff to Eastfield - Miss Barnett, Miss Garner as class teachers and Miss Eagle, Miss Nicholas and Miss Saunders as members of support staff. THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL LOOKING SO SMART IN CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM.

### **Before and After school - Playground Equipment**

Please can you remind your children that they should not be on the school playground equipment before or after school - this includes the pirate ship, the tyres and the new Reception outdoor area (behind the multi-coloured fence). School doors open at 8:45am and they close at 8:55am and so there should be **NO** children arriving before 8:45am so that they can 'play.' School is not responsible for your children before 8:45am.

Can I also remind you that the riding of bikes and scooters is not allowed on school premises due to health and safety reasons - we do not want children or parents hurt by bikes or scooters.

Please help us to support the school by not allowing your children to go on any of the school playground equipment before or after school - thank you.



### **Collecting of children**

**At the end of the day can you please stand well back from the exit doors** so that the teachers can see which parents are present - as teachers get to know you and your children then the collection process will get easier and quicker.

### **Car park barriers**

As of this week the car park barriers come into operation. The car park is a staff car park for the Strengthening Families Hub, Community Centre, SCARF, Eastfield Nursery School and Eastfield Primary School. If you do need to come to school by car, please park in the road respectfully and do not double park in Colliery Road or Eastfield Grove. Please do not block people's driveways and wherever possible please encourage your children to walk to school.



### **NO SMOKING**

Eastfield Primary is a smoke free environment and so there is no smoking allowed anywhere on the school site and this includes e-cigarettes / eliquids / vape e-cigs.



### **Parent's Evening**

The Autumn term parent's evening is **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 3:30-8:30pm**. We hold our Autumn term parent's evening early in the term so that you can meet your child's class teacher and start to get to know them. It is also an early opportunity for you to let us know anything important about your child. The teacher will be able to reassure you on how they have settled in and also explain to you the expectations for that class and year group. Parent's evening appointment letters will be sent home on Monday.

### **Class letters**

This week you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher detailing their class theme and any important information that you need to know e.g. PE days. Please encourage your child to research their class theme and if you have anything at home that will support the theme then please do send it into class.

### After School Club

After School Sports Clubs will only be held on Monday and Wednesday this year and will be being ran by Wolves Community Trust. Letters will be sent to Y4,5,6 in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance and if there are spaces then we will open the clubs to Y3. Clubs will start week beginning 19/9/16. We will be canvassing opinions and ideas about after school activities / paid child care options at our Autumn term's parent's evening.

### Eastfield Primary School's Values

Eastfield's school values are: pride, opportunity, care, diversity, respect and resilience and we promote them at all times within school. This year we will be focusing on 'one value' in particular each  $\frac{1}{2}$  term. **This term we are focusing on the school value 'pride.'**

By pride we mean:

- All children should be proud to wear the Eastfield Primary school uniform
- All children dress smartly including wearing black shoes
- All children show good manners at all times
- Encouraging children to feel proud of themselves and celebrate their achievements
- That children feel good about themselves
- That ALL children and ALL school staff give 100% effort in all that they do
- That everyone (children and staff) looks after their classroom and school environment and try to be role models within our community
- That we always show ourselves at our best e.g. when out on trips or when we have visitors in school

To ensure our core value of pride:

- We teach children how and why to feel proud and how to take pride and care in their actions
- We encourage an aspirational attitude and we embrace and explore success
- We ensure that our school celebrates the achievements of children by displaying their work or taking photos and by awarding certificates in assemblies
- We teach children to take ownership of and value their learning environment and possessions including looking after their exercise books
- We instill a sense of pride in our children through giving responsibility
- We reward children for showing pride in their school uniform, in their work and handwriting/ presentation

### Dates for diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September - After School Clubs to start

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Parent's evening 3:30-8:30pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - INSET day (school closed)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - School photos (pupils and siblings)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - INSET day (school closed)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Class 12 assembly 2:45pm in main hall

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Y3 (class 7 and 8) to lead Whole School Harvest Festival 10am at church

HALF TERM 24<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Class 11 assembly 2:45pm in main hall

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-bullying Day (Blue Friday - No uniform)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - INSET day (school closed)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 5pm - Christmas Fair

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Class 10 assembly in main hall 2:45pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Christmas assembly 10:15am and 2:15pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Y1 Christmas production 10:15am and 2:15pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 to lead Carol Concert / Pupil of the term 10am at the church

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - 19<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Hay Head Teacher