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Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been fantastic to see the children settling back into school so well, even though there were a few tired faces as the week has gone on!

We have risk assessed our current arrangements for drop off / collection and due to the ongoing support from our fantastic parents we are not proposing any further changes - we will be continuing with our staggered start (8:45-9:15am) and finish (3-3:15pm) times until further notice.

Stars of the week

Congratulations to the following children who have been our 'stars of the week' this week.

Class 3 - Olivia Fialio and Zuzanna Pieczona

Class 4 - Tori Morton and Phoebe Elston Hughes

Class 5 - Lily-Maie Hines and Milly Pitt

Class 6 - Margareth Valencia and Sarah Shuker

Class 7 - Daniela Sorohova and Railijs Visockis

Class 8 - Molly Poole and Caleb Elston

Class 9 - Brahmjot Kaur and Jayesh Kumar

Class 10 - Kashish Swan and Kyreece Salter

Class 11 - Johnathon Pitt and Griffiths Gyasi

Class 12 - Brooklyn Jordan and Zahra Belabed

Class 13 - Brodi James - Causer and Sublime Kabila

Class 14 - Elliott Slater and Kiera-Marie Pursall

What is a star of the week?

A star of the week is someone who has gone 'above and beyond' in terms of our behaviour expectations. The 'stars' are given class responsibilities and are recognised by having their names displayed in class. This year, we will also be celebrating these children in our weekly letter to parents. I wonder who the teachers have chosen as next week's 'Stars of the Week'? Teachers choose their Stars on a Friday, ready for the following week.



Homework

Eastfield is committed to ensuring that children access learning at all times and we recognise that parents may be worried about their child falling behind due to COVID. Each week on a Friday we set homework for your child to complete - this work consolidates the learning that has taken place that week and gives the children an opportunity to practise the skills that they have been taught. Class teachers model the key skills taught in English and Maths by posting a short teaching video weekly - this video will help you to support your child with their homework. We are aware that children may learn things differently to when you were in school, especially in Maths and so the video will help both yourself as parents and your child.

Homework will be stuck in your child's homework book and it will also be uploaded to the school website so that you can access it from home if your child loses their homework book or is absent on the day that the home work is given out.

Please go to www.eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk - click on children > home learning > child's year group folder > homework. We expect homework to be completed by all children. However, if there are any issues with your child's homework please email your child's phase leader: Earlyphase@eastfieldpri.co.uk Class 5,6,7,8 Upperphase@eastfieldpri.co.uk Class 9,10,11,12,13,14

Remote Learning (if your child is self-isolating or sent home due to a 'bubble closure')

In your child's year group folder you will see a folder called 'Remote Learning'. If your child has to self-isolate at home due to COVID19 symptoms or if your child's bubble is sent home to self-isolate then the class teacher will upload the lessons / work for that week into this folder and will ensure that your child can continue to learn at home remotely. Please go to www.eastfieldprimaryschool.org.uk - click on children > home learning > child's year group folder > remote learning.

Your child is expected to continue to access learning while they are in self-isolation and so it is important that you set up a routine and your child is working between 9-3pm (school hours). School expect the work to be brought into school with your child when their period of self-isolation is complete.

In the event of a 'bubble closure' class teachers and phase leaders will be in regular contact with you and your child via email and phone. It is important that you notify us if you have any connectivity issues as the idea of remote learning is that it is completed electronically.

Thank you for your continued support in this strange time,

Mrs Hay

Head Teacher

Griffin Street Gate - please do not use Nursery as a 'cut through.' Please use the Griffin Street gate and respect social distancing.

Please also remember that the car park is 'No Smoking' - including Vapes etc

