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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well another week has flown by! School has been really busy this week, we have had school council elections, Year 2 have had an online Maths workshop delivered by a company called Squirrel, Mrs Stewart has had 2 days of 1st aid training and Year 6 have been completing their Wolverhampton LA Baseline Assessments.

A couple of reminders:

- Please remember 2m social distancing when dropping off / collecting your children. There should only be one parent per child.
- Please remember to respect one another and use the line markers / queue up for your child (please do not try and push in as this is not fair on the parents who are queuing and following social distancing)
- Please remember that Wolverhampton is in a local lockdown and there should be no mixing of households. You should have no visitors in your house or your garden.

Teaching remotely

This week we have been trialling / practising with our teachers delivering their lessons from home or from elsewhere in school. It is our intention to keep your children in school and not close classes / bubbles. However, there could be an occasion where a teacher has to self-isolate due to being contacted by track or trace or a teacher has to self isolate due to a member of their own family displaying symptoms - if this happens then we would like the teacher to be able to carry on teaching their class from home using Microsoft TEAMS rather than sending your children home. We have been practising this week so that we are prepared! The children have loved seeing their teacher on the big screen at the front of the classroom! Thank you to Mrs Hylton and Mr Walker, who have volunteered to practise this week.

Stars of the week

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

- Class 1 - Victor Lungu and Borys Utaowski
- Class 2 - Olivia Moriyama and Isla Whittingham
- Class 3 - Shelby Cooper and Demarco Walker
- Class 4 - Oliver Bradley and Urte Jormantaite
- Class 5 - Rahwul Grewal and Lily-Rose Williams
- Class 6 - Miya-Rose Jordan and Zihan Yu
- Class 7 - Lyana Akram and Joshua Webb
- Class 8 - Sahib Bhatoe and Kieran Hollywood
- Class 9 - Niyah Binns and Hasanat Noori
- Class 10 - Aleena Khan and Shaniah-Renae Francis
- Class 11 - Liam Raybould and Dina Shuker
- Class 12 - Wisdom Enabulele and Ashley Phillips
- Class 13 - Cleosha Binns and Demi-Leigh Daly
- Class 14 - Melanija Silinga and Ahyan Butt



If you need help with logging onto our online resources please email your child's phase leader:
Earlyphase@eastfieldpri.co.uk Class 1, 2, 3, 4
Lowerphase@eastfieldpri.co.uk Class 5, 6, 7, 8
Upperphase@eastfieldpri.co.uk Class 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

PE Kit - Advance notice

After half term, we would like children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. We will let you know before half term what day your child's PE is on.

Children will need to wear:

- Plain White T-Shirt
- School uniform jumper or school cardigan (royal blue) - over the white t-shirt.
- Navy blue / black or dark grey jogging bottoms - **these should be plain with no logos or stripes**
- Pumps or trainers

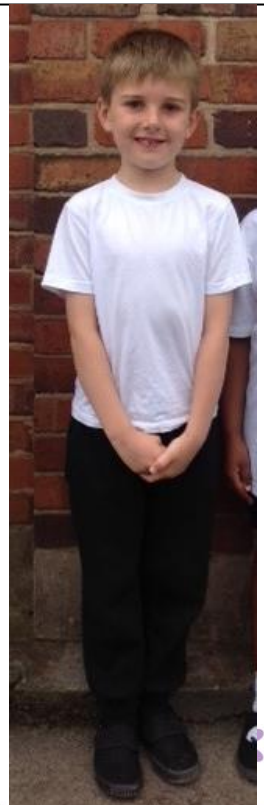
We have written today so that you have plenty of notice about the change. The advance notice will hopefully give you enough time to go shopping and buy plain jogging bottoms and also a plain white tshirt. Plain jogging bottoms are available in Primark, Asda, Matalan, Sainsburys.

WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWING ADIDAS STRIPED JOGGING BOTTOMS OR ANY OTHER SPORTS WEAR WITH LOGOS. JOGGING BOTTOMS NEED TO BE PLAIN NAVY BLUE / BLACK OR DARK GREY.

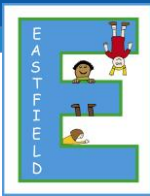
Also, the only jumper allowed is a 'school jumper or school cardigan' (**not** a hoodie or fleece).

Parent's evening

Due to the restrictions regarding COVID19, and in order to keep you all safe, there will not be a parent's evening this term. Your child's class teacher will be writing you a personal letter about your child instead and will detail how well they have settled. You will receive this letter on Friday 16th October.



HOMEWORK - 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.



The New Parent App – Easy Access to View and Update Student Information

We are launching a convenient new way to update information with you about your child's school life. You can access the system from a smartphone, tablet or PC - anytime, anywhere.

How will we achieve this?

In order to support compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the school will be using SIMS Parent App to collect, manage and handle key information about your child by obtaining accurate data securely from you. For information about the Privacy of SIMS Parent please use the following link <https://www.sims-parent.co.uk/#/privacy>

The SIMS Parent app provides a convenient and accessible solution for parents and carers to electronically review and request changes to the data held on them and their children via smartphone, tablet, or PC anytime, anywhere. You will be able to provide additional information on crucial details such as medical information or dietary requirements.

When a change request is submitted by you, automatic emails are sent to the school office. Administrators are able to view previous requests and details of any action taken via the audit trail within SIMS. From time to time, we will send notifications to remind you to update your child's details, eliminating paper-based data collection and manual errors.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent App:

- Up to date child's Attendance
- Your child's Dinner Money Balance
- The ability to update Medical Details, Dietary Needs and Parental Consent
- Access to update your contact details, so we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency
- Access to key School Term Dates and contact information
- The ability to receive notifications including attachments direct to your phone or tablet
- If you have more than one child at school, you'll have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent app

1. We will send you an activation email to the email address you have previously provided, simply click on the link from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
(If you believe this information may be out of date please contact the school office to update)
2. You can then login using your normal **Facebook**, **Twitter**, **Google** or **Microsoft Email** username and password.
3. From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**.
4. From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact the school office. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact the school office if you require a replacement after this date.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Hay
Head Teacher

