




Congratulations to our Stars of the Week



Dear All,



It has been another super busy week at Eastbrook—so much happens in the second half of the summer term that it sometimes feels like we need a few more weeks to fit it all in. Many of our Y6 have been to Shoreham Academy for transition and all of Y5 went across too. We had two visitors from REAch2 this week, one student from Switzerland and welcomed some little spikey friends too. And it will be twice as busy next week!!

Sports Day

We are looking forward to a fabulous afternoon of sport today, as we bring together all of Y1-6 for the first ever time. With races, competitions, picnics and even croquet to look forward to, expect another edition of Echo Extra next week to cover all the sports day fun.

School Pedestrian Crossing

Thank you to everyone who came to meet with MP Tim Loughton and Cllr Dunn to discuss road safety outside our school. Fingers crossed that the traffic surveys meet the threshold to install a crossing and make it safer for all of us to get to school.

Tombola Dress Down Day

Next Friday—8th July—is a dress down day for the Friends of Eastbrook . Instead of bringing money, can children please bring donations for the tombola. Bottles, cans, drinks cartons and jars of jam will be welcome on the day.

Shoreham Academy Visits

Several of our Y6 children had their next transition visit to Shoreham Academy this week. Our entire Y5 also visited for a Y5 fun day on Wednesday. It is great to have such a welcoming secondary school in the area.

School history:

With our 70 Anniversary coming up, please ask any ex-pupils or teachers that you know to get in contact with me to tell their stories of Eastbrook and the Manor Hall schools.

Celebration of our own. Please put people in touch with Mr.Wade on head@eastbrook-academy.org

New email address:

Please note that we have stopped using our old 'West Sussex' email address and all emails to school now end in (.org). If you are writing to the school office please use:

office@eastbrook-academy.org

Coming Up:

Y5 WOW Day: 8th July

Y6 Production: 13th and 14th July (invitations coming soon)

Summer Fair—15th July: 3-6:30pm

Eastbrook's got talent—Monday 18th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly parents welcome) - Wednesday 20th July

End of term—Wednesday 20th July

Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was

93.7% of pupils in class.

Classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken from 8.50am. Lesson start at 09:00. It is extremely important children are in school to avoid missed learning.

While attendance is rising, too many children are still missing school. Please prioritise their learning and get them to school every day.

10% missed school means 4 weeks missed learning in just one year!

School Spaces

We currently have spaces in: **Reception** and **Y4**. We would love more children to join us—please tell your friends.

EYFS Sports Day

Running, throwing, crawling and having fun was what EYFS sports day was all about. We even had some super competitive parent races. Thank you to everyone who came along and to the EYFS team for organising a brilliant afternoon.

144 Challenge

A very well done to the many pupils who completed their 144 challenge. This involves answering 20 questions based on all the timetables up to and including the 12s. Questions include finding the product of, multiplying two numbers and dividing.

We look forward to more children passing the challenge in the coming weeks. Especially from Y4 as they prepare for the first ever national multiplication tables check.



Term Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2022—25th April-20th July

Monday 4th July	Y6	Chessington
Monday 4th July	New Y1/2/3	Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 5th July	New Y4/5/6	Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 5th July	Y4	Swimming Gala 9:15am
Tuesday 5th July	1EK	Swimming Gala 1:30pm
Wednesday 6th July	2KB	Swimming Gala 9:15am
Wednesday 6th July	2FM	Swimming Gala 10:15am
Wednesday 6th July	1MS	Swimming Gala 1:30pm
Thursday 7th July	Y3	Swimming Gala 9:15am
Thursday 7th July	Y5	Swimming Gala 1:15pm
Friday 8th July	Y6	Swimming Gala 1:15pm
Friday 8th July	Y1/Y5	Wow Days
Friday 8th July	Whole School	Dress down for the Tombola
Wednesday 13th July	Y4	Weald and Downland Visit
13th & 14th July	Y6	Summer Show—'Aspen'
Friday 15th July	Whole School	Summer Fair (& Y6 Leavers' party)
Monday 18th July	Whole School	Moving up day—new classes
Monday 18th July	KS2	Eastbrook's Got Talent
Tuesday 19th July	Y5	Hiking Heroes (the Downs)
Wednesday 20th July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly

Friends of Eastbrook—PTA

Our fabulous Friends of Eastbrook do so much for the school that we decided they deserve their very own page in the Eastbrook Echo. Check here each week for special messages from the PTA to all parents about upcoming events, fundraising opportunities and ways you can help.

Events: 15th July 3-6:30pm: School Summer Fair

Everyone is welcome to attend, with lots more news to come about this event in the coming weeks.

Summer Fair Raffle: Friends of Eastbrook is accepting voucher donations from local and larger business. Maybe a dinner for two, a car wash, a bouquet of flowers or even a paddle boarding lesson. If your business can help, please do.

Summer Fair Tombola: 8th July—is a dress down day for the Friends of Eastbrook . Instead of bringing money, can children please bring donations for the tombola. Bottles, can, drinks cartons and jars of jam will be welcome on the day.

Ways to Help: Friends of Eastbrook are always looking for new members, either to join the full time PTA, be part of small committees or just help out on the day during major events. Even a little bit of spare time is more than welcome.

Watch this space for more news of our wonderful Friends of Eastbrook, the best PTA in West Sussex (at the very least).



FRIENDS OF EASTBROOK PRIMARY NEWS

ADVERTISING SPACE!!

Do you own or work for a business that would like to sponsor our summer fair?

For £40 you will get a 50x50cm square of full colour advertising space to promote your business on the front of our school for a minimum of 4 weeks.

For more details please email
PTA@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk



Get your bake on!

The Friends of Eastbrook are looking for anyone who would like to bake or buy something to be sold at the summer fair cake stall.

Please bring in any items to the school office on the morning of
Friday 15th July

If homemade, where possible please include an ingredients list.
Gluten Free/Dairy Free items also very welcome!

If bringing in a container you wish to have back please clearly label with a contact phone number, your child's name & class, so you can collect easily after the fair.
Thanks so much in advance for your support!

Friends of Eastbrook xXx





Pied Piper Activities...



...creating wonderful childhood memories

SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

For 4-13 year olds at

Eastbrook Primary Academy

- Roller racers & pedal go karts
- Forest school activities
- Camp Film
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics
- Swimming/water slides
- Zorb Football/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting their physical and mental well-being, as well as personal development and confidence

www.PiedPiperActivities.co.uk

'I just wanted to say how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and it gets better every year.'



COVID Information for Parents

Test and Self-Isolation

As of 1st April, government guidelines on the management of Covid-19 were radically altered, with significant reductions in all control measures. At Eastbrook, we continue to want to protect our children the best we can. However, in the light of reduced numbers of cases, we have amended our guidance to parents:

If your child has a high temperature and any other symptoms (listed below) they should stay home and avoid contact with other people where they can. We cannot directly recommend testing for Covid-19, but a health professional can do this and we therefore recommend consulting a health professional if your child has symptoms of Covid-19. The three main symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
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Any child testing positive, should remain in isolation for 3 days. We also suggest keeping them off school until symptoms have reduced.

In School Measures

After Easter we have relaxed measures relating to Skoolzout and breakfast club.

We are still asking all staff to test if they develop symptoms, so that we can ensure we do not pass on Covid to children and any member of staff will observe a five day isolation. We will still fully support families who take measures to protect their child from infection and who choose to regularly test at home.

Please contact us if your child has tested positive so that we can let classes know when there is a case. Anyone who wants their child to wear a mask in school, please let the class teachers know, so that we can support them in class.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19—**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.** Speak to us first.

We continue to take the health of Eastbrook children seriously and treat Covid-19 as the highly infectious and potentially life threatening illness that it is.