

November 10th 2022

EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD EASTERN

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Breakfast Club numbers have risen a lot over the last few weeks and I need to kindly remind families who wish to attend Breakfast Club that the doors close promptly at 8.30am. It is very important that children who wish to attend come before this time so not to be disappointed and have enough time to eat calmly without rushing before the session ends.

Also, only staff or DBS visitors are allowed into the school buildings so that we ensure our safeguarding procedures are strong and protect your children at all times. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your diary

Parents Evenings– this week, teachers have sent out time requests for Parent's Evening. To secure a meeting with your child's class teacher they must be returned so that staff can work as closely as they can in meeting your request. The meetings will be Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th next week.



Friday 18th November– Children in Need– Children can come in Spotacular clothes or CIN related clothing for a £1 donation to a very good cause.

Christmas Jumper Day– this has been arranged for the Thursday 15th December. The same day as our Christmas dinner day.

Christmas arrangements– this year we are going to St Theodore's Church on Friday 16th and Monday 19th December for an afternoon service. It would be wonderful to see everyone there to celebrate Christmas with our school and Father Ben but also see our community together once again. Further details will follow.



Friday 23rd December and Monday 9th January —INSET days

Children return on Tuesday 10th January.

Online and Internet Safety

As the nights are so much darker I'm sure our pupils are indoors in the evenings and possibly choose to go online a little more. Our pupils are taught in school how to stay safe online. To support families here are some useful links:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, Eastern Primary will be remembering and giving thanks to our families and relations in our community who served and sacrificed their lives to defend our freedoms and protect our way of life.



Polite Reminder

Please can our children be punctual in attending school. Lateness can be unsettling for pupils as they enter the classroom when the lessons have already started.

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Important Information

Mr Ken Tucker has been elected as our new Chair of Governors in our recent AGM. He has served on our Governing Body for many years. Congratulations Mr. Tucker.

Thank you once again for the support,

Miss M Woodham