



Newsletter



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Autumn Term - October 5th, 2018



Estyn Inspection

We have had the call to let us know the dates they are returning this term. See diary. We are looking forward to showing them our school again. There has been lots of progress and we are very proud of what we have achieved. We will keep you posted on what they say. If you have any comments, concerns, questions, queries that you would like to ask them I am sure they will take the time to speak with you. Just let us know and we will arrange an appointment for you. Not many schools can say they are looking forward to Estyn coming but we can!! Eastern is back on track!

Entry to full time school and year 7

Online admissions will be going live on 5th October 2018 for those pupils entering Reception 2019 and Secondary Yr 7 September 2019 and will close on 30th November 2018. Letters issued to schools week commencing 1st October 2018 in order that pupils can take them home for their parents attention.

Mrs Fry

Year 1 parents.

Yeeyyyy! She's back! Its lovely to see Mr Fry back in school and as you can see by her wonky walk she is still suffering!! We are looking after her I promise! Thank you to Miss Clifford for looking after the class in her absence.

Halloween Disco

Take note of the disco date! The PTA are doing a wonderful job of getting the school back to a community focus. Children can dress up and there are lots of things planned. Having attended the meetings the focus is always on making sure the children benefit from what is going on at school and they provide additional experiences for the children. Please feel free to come and join in.

Lollipop Lady - Elizabeth

Thank you all so much for your concerns about her health. We have been informed that she is at home and started the long journey to full recovery. She is keen to start back but her bosses need to make sure she is well enough. We have passed on our get well wishes and she is so pleased to hear this. In the meantime, please make sure you use the pelican crossing further down the road. We have asked road safety to come to school and do a presentation on road safety whilst she is absent because the local authority is unable to cover the crossing in her absence. Please stay road safe aware everyone!!

Open times for parents to visit classes

The purpose of this is for you to see the classroom, take a look at what your child has been doing in class, and the teacher will be there to answer any questions you may have. An example of the class reading books will also be available for you to see. Please take note of classroom displays as they will give you an idea of what level of work your child is doing in class and how the displays support their learning in class. It is very informal and there will be no need for an appointment. The classroom and the teacher will be available from 3.30pm to 5pm on Oct 22nd. Tea and coffee will also be available in the school hall.

Nursery

Nursery parent can visit their classroom at 11am. Mrs Shuffs will open the doors early at 11am, for parents and carers to see the classroom with the child. This is instead of the evening session for full time pupils.

Fun Run

Thank you all so much for your support in the local authority organised fun run this week. Parent support has been talked about highly in the school since the event. All your efforts and contributions have not gone unnoticed I can assure you!! Your support to raise money for the school, your support for the children, your support at the event, your telephone calls after the event, your help, and everything that has supported the children, it has all been tremendous! Parents that were able to attend the event will be able to confirm that Eastern Primary children were extremely well behaved and we were very proud of them indeed. The staff, volunteers, and parents were superb in ensuring the health, safety, and well being of the children were paramount. We were extremely proud of the support that parents have provided. Thank you so much!!

Diary Dates

Oct 9th	Year 2 trip to St Fagans Ysgol Cwm Brombil (the new school) open evening 5pm - 6.30pm for years 5& 6 parents and carers only. Tour of the new building.
Oct 16th, 17th, 18th	Estyn inspection
Oct 22nd	Open evening for parents. Parents can come and look at classrooms and chat with staff. Tea and coffee available.
Oct 25th	Halloween disco 4.30 for FPh 5.30 KS2. Dress up.
Oct 29th	Half term holiday
Nov 5th	Guy Fawkes night
Nov 9th	Wear blue day to support anti bullying
Nov 12th	Anti-Bullying week. All classes have this as a focus.
Nov 26th	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Nov 29th	Year 5 class putting on a presentation for parents, carers and families about their class topic.
Dec 3rd	Parent meetings to discuss pupil progress
Dec 6th	Eastern Christmas Market in the school hall. Santa available!
Dec 10th	Christmas concerts this week. Dates to be confirmed.
Dec 21st	Last day before the end of term
Jan 7th	INSET day - training day for staff
Jan 8th	Children start back to school for spring term