

## Update from the Head

Hello everyone

Firstly, thank you so much to all our families who have attended Parents Evening this week. We hope that you found it valuable and we would also like to thank you for your comments on our Parent Questionnaires. I will return to you with some of the actions we have taken as a result of your feedback next half term.

Also, congratulations and thank you to all our children who entered the pumpkin decorating competition. There were some outstanding designs and decorations. It made for incredibly difficult judging! Well done to Ishaq, Nooraniyah and Musa, who were selected as the top three!

We finish this first half term with a whole academy attendance figure of 95.9%. This is as close to our target of 96% as we can be and a great, strong start! There were lots of children receiving a 100% certificate and prize for being at school every day. Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting your children's education and making this happen. We now need to keep the same momentum next half term. Please help us with this by making sure your children are coming every day. Children can still come to school with sore throats, temperatures and colds. We will look after them. We will see you again when school opens after the break on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Half a wonderful half term break!

Mrs S Merrick

## Important dates

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Non-Uniform Day**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct- School Closes**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov- School Opens**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov- Y6 Residential to Dallowgill**

## Uniform donations

Please note that we have a uniform box in the main entrance. This is for uniform in good condition that can be passed down for others.

If you have any uniform at home that could be worn again, please could you pop it in the box so we can recycle them.

Thank you.

We have lots of second hand uniforms that have been donated to us. These are, in most cases, nearly new and good quality. Please ask at the main office if you need any and we will pass some on to you.

## Parking near school

Please can I ask that when you are parking your car at school drop off and collection times, you are parking considerately. Do not park on the yellow zig zags as you are putting our children at risk.

## Week beginning 6th October Menu

### Autumn / Winter Menus: September - March

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Quorn Dippers served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn	BBQ Hunters Halal Chicken served with Homemade Jacket Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Oven Baked Halal Chicken Sausage served with Oven Roast and Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Halal Chicken Tikka Masala served with Wholegrain Rice and Naan Bread	Oven Baked Fish Fingers served with Chips and Garden Peas
	Mixed Bean Spaghetti Bolognese served with Side Salad	Macaroni Cheese served with Homemade Tomato Bread and Side Salad	Oven Baked Quorn Sausage served with Oven Roast and Creamed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Homemade Creamy Tomato Sauce served with Garlic Bread	Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips and Garden Peas
	Tuna Melt Panini served with Side Salad	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans and Cheese and Seasonal Salad	Cheese & Garlic Panini served with Seasonal Salad	Jacket Potato served with Tuna & Sweetcorn and a Seasonal Salad	Quorn Balti Wrap served with Chips and Side Salad
	Sponge of the Day served with Creamy Custard Homemade Flapjack Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit in Jelly Assorted Biscuits and Fruit Juice Fresh Fruit Salad	Creamy Rice Pudding A selection of Reduced Sugar Desserts Chunky Fruit Pots	Hot Pudding of the Day served with Creamy Custard Mixed Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Selection of Home Baking Mixed Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter



# Attendance and Celebration

## Attendance

Strong attendance for all children is one of our top priorities this year. New procedures are now in place for ensuring have good attendance and we will follow these procedures at Eastborough

Our whole school attendance this half term was....

**95.9%**

Well done everyone!

## Top attenders this half term...



Class 4 - 97.7% Amazing!



Class 2 - 97.2% Wow!



Class 6 - 97.0% Super stars!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	
Reception	
Class 1	96.4%
Class 2	97.2%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	97.7%
Class 5	91.5%
Class 6	97.0%

School starts at 8.40am.

Please make sure you are here on time and ready to learn every day.



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# Good to be green

## Our Rules

We have three key rules which help us demonstrate that we know how to behave. They are:

- Be safe
- Be responsible
- Be respectful

Our academy motto is...  
'Be the best you can be.'

When children are behaving this way, they are choosing to be 'green'.

Children choosing to follow the rules receive dojo points, stickers, certificates and rewards



### Our Behaviour Policy

**How should we behave and why?**  
We should behave in a respectful and appropriate way. This means we should be friendly and kind to everyone. We should take pride in our learning and try hard to make the right choices, always do our best to respect ourselves, each other and our learning environment. We call this 'green behaviour'.  
Our behaviour expectations are BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE.

**Rewards**  
We can achieve rewards for following the behaviour expectations and displaying positive learning behaviours.  
Rewards can be: dojo points, being chosen for achievement assembly, stickers, certificates, prizes and being invited to special events.

**What happens if we don't make the right choice?**  
We have a reminder - You will be reminded of our three school rules and expectations.

**C1** - If you choose not to follow the expectations, you will lose 5 minutes of your playtime.  
**C2** - Because you have not corrected your behaviour, you will lose 15 minutes of your playtime.  
**C3** - If you are still making the wrong choice, you will be asked to leave the classroom and work in another class for the rest of the lesson.  
**C4** - You will have a lunchtime detention with Mrs Merrick or Mrs Micklethwaite to reflect on your behaviour. They will contact your parents and ask them to come in for a meeting.  
**C5** - You will have to work out of class, in isolation, or you may be suspended.  
After each consequence, we will always discuss how we can repair the behaviour. We will always support you to make the right choices.

## Who has had a 'green' week?

Below are the number of children in each class who have remained 'green' all week.

Nursery	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
15/15	29/30	25/27	25/30	24/25	28/28	25/25	28/29

## Evergreen

At the end of every week, children who have remained 'green' are rewarded with a short weekly evergreen reward. This could be an extended break time, a game in the classroom or hall or some 'free time' to enjoy with other evergreen children.

At the end of every half term, children who have remained consistently 'green' are invited to our whole academy Evergreen reward. This half term, we welcomed 'Glow Dodgeball' to the academy. Children played dodgeball in the dark to music!



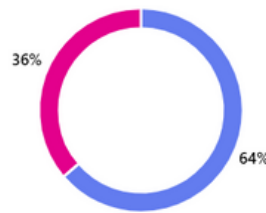
# Parents Evening

Here are some of the results of our parents evening questionnaires. Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback in this way..

9. The teaching at Eastborough is good.

[More details](#)

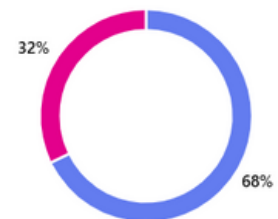
● Strongly agree	58
● Agree	33
● Disagree	0



14. The academy's system of rewarding and praising children is effective (stars of the week, certificates, stickers etc).

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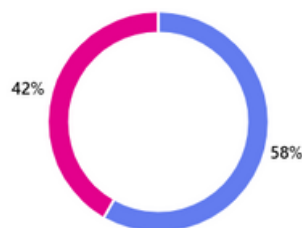
● Strongly agree	61
● Agree	29
● Disagree	0



15. When I raise concerns with the academy, they are dealt with properly.

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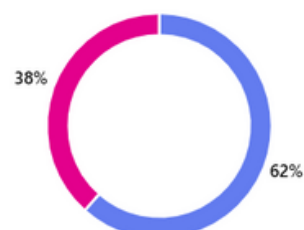
● Strongly agree	53
● Agree	38
● Disagree	0



21. The academy is led and managed well.

[More details](#)

● Strongly agree	56
● Agree	35
● Disagree	0



# Safeguarding

## Staff you can count on

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

**Mrs S Merrick** (Head of Academy and DSL)

**Mrs J Gallagher** (SENDCo and DSL)

**Mrs N Micklethwaite** (Thrive and Attendance Lead and DDSL)

**Miss M Flannery** (EYFS Lead)

All staff have received safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.



Mrs Merrick



Mrs Micklethwaite



Miss Flannery



Mrs Gallagher



## Do you need us?

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can contact us on **01924 311361**.

Outside of school hours there is a 24 hour number that links to the duty team for social care. **01484 456848**

This number can also be used during office hours to contact social care directly.

We also have lots of links on our website: [www.eastborough.org.uk](http://www.eastborough.org.uk)

## We hope you found this newsletter useful!

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

Contact us if there's anything we can improve, or if there's something you want to see featured in the newsletter which would be useful for you.