

Friday 9th January 2026

Update from the Head

Happy New Year!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break over the Christmas period. We were glad to have welcomed the children back on Tuesday after having a teacher training day on Monday.

Thank you for your commitment this year to ensuring that your children are attending school as many days as possible this year. We started this year with strong attendance again- despite the weather trying its best to make this tricky for us!

Within this newsletter you will find lots of information including which of our Delta Stars cards your child or children will hope to achieve this year. Please also make a note of when your parent assembly is. We love welcoming you into school so the children can share their learning with you.

Mrs S Merrick
Head of Academy

Important dates

Monday 2nd Feb- Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Merrick and Mrs Gallagher

Monday 9th Feb-
Nursery Stay and Play 11:10-11.40
Year 2 Parent Assembly 2:45

Tuesday 10th Feb-
Reception Parent Assembly 9:00 (classroom)
Year 3 Parent Assembly 9:00
Year 1 Parent Assembly 2:45

Wednesday 11th Feb- Safer Internet Day
Year 4 Parent Assembly 9:00

Thursday 12th Dec-
Year 5 Parent Assembly 9:00
Year 6 Parent Assembly 2:45

Friday 13th Feb- School Closes for February Half Term

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 5th January 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



Stars of the Week

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday we hold a Celebration Assembly where we celebrate those children who have been chosen by their teacher as the Stars of the Week.

Parents and carers will be notified if their child/ren have been chosen on Thursday and invited to attend the assembly.



Eastborough's Stars of the Week

- Reception:** Izyaan and Rahim
Class 1: Alexandra and Valentina
Class 2: Musa and Ellie
Class 3: Eisa and Huzaifa
Class 4: Ayat and Rebeca
Class 5: Ibrahim and Adrian
Class 6: Naveera and Hassan



Star Readers



Who will be our half termly Child of Achievement?



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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 week was....

95.4%

Well done everyone!

Top attenders this week...



Class 2 - 100% Amazing!



Class 3 - 99.0% Wow!



Class 5- 98.4% Super!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	96.9%
Reception	98.3%
Class 1	84.8%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	99%
Class 4	97.3%
Class 5	98.4%
Class 6	91.3%

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	30/30	26/27	30/30	25/25	28/28	25/25	29/30

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 will be hosting M&M productions as they perform the pantomime, Aladdin.



Academy News!

Following the successful launch of Delta Stars last half term, the children have now been challenged to collect and achieve as many star cards as possible for their Delta Stars achievement folders.

Every half term, the teachers will choose a card that the whole class will work together to attempt to achieve.

Here are the focus cards for each class.



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 6



DELTA STARS ★ EARLY YEARS



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 4



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 1



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 6

Reception: Social Development

Class 1: Healthy Lifestyles

Class 2: Healthy Lifestyles

Class 3:

Class 4: Visits and Visitors

Class 5: Career Development

Class 6: Equality and Diversity

Whole Academy: Moral Development



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 4



DELTA STARS ★ YEAR 1



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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.



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



Mrs Merrick



Mrs Micklethwaite



Miss Flannery



Mrs Gallagher

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.