
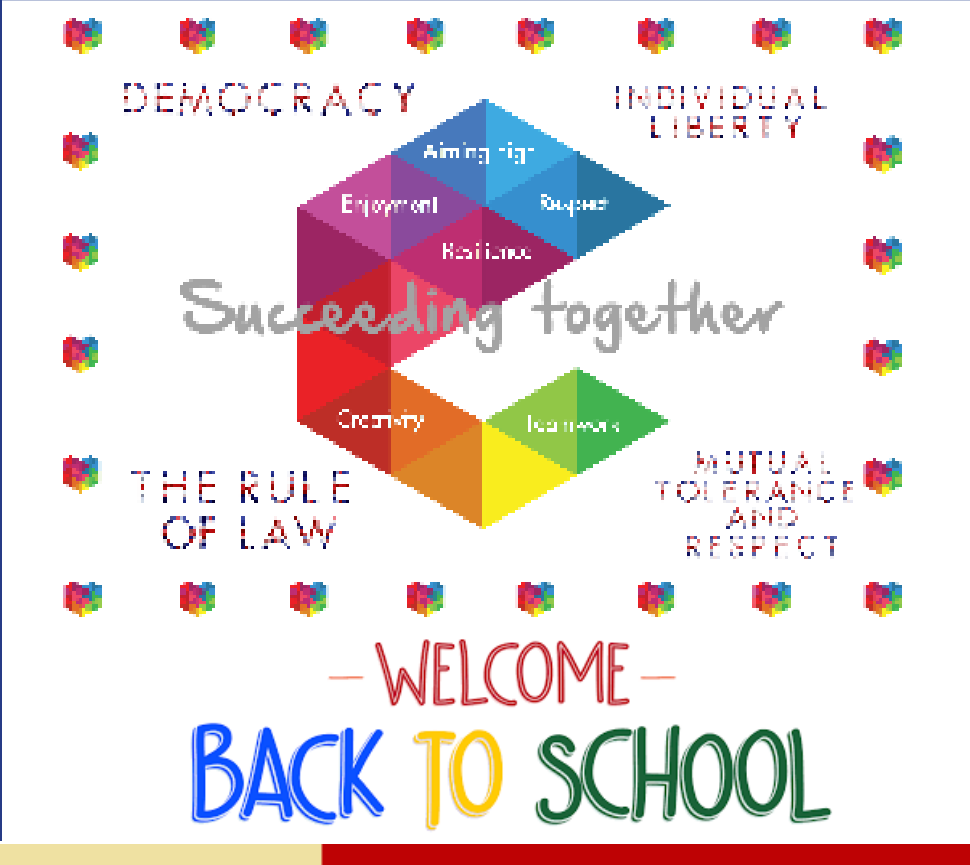


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Eastbury Primary News



DEMOCRACY

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

MUTUAL TOLERANCE AND RESPECT

THE RULE OF LAW

— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL

We're looking forward to another successful year!

We would like to welcome our pupils and parents at the start of this new academic year. We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the new term.

Last year was Eastbury's most successful year: our results in all the national assessments and tests were the highest ever achieved by the school. This year we want to build on this success. Our committed and skilled teachers and support staff are ready to work with your children to help them make excellent progress in their learning.

We strongly believe that working in partnership with parents is the best way of ensuring every child is successful at school. We would encourage you to attend the Parent Information Meetings planned for next week (see next page). You can also talk to senior staff in the playground before and after school or arrange an appointment with your class teacher if you have something you need to discuss in detail.

It is great to see how your children have settled so quickly into their classes and are already working very hard indeed. The staff at Eastbury are committed to ensuring that every child is able to reach their full potential, whilst feeling safe and happy all day long. Working together with our parents, we can achieve this.

Mrs Shepherd and Mr Wilson
Co-Headteachers



Term Dates:

September

Friday 14th 9am Friends of Eastbury Coffee Morning - school cafe

Friday 28th 9am MacMillian Coffee morning - school cafe

October

Monday 22 - Friday 26th: October Half Term

Friday 19th and Monday 29th: Additional school closures

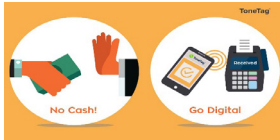
Tuesday 30th October: Return to school

November

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th: Parents consultation evening

December

Thursday 20th: Last day finishing at 3:15pm

EASTBURY IS GOING CASHLESS!

You need to pay for all trips, school lunches through our Cash less Parent Pay System on your phone or device.

As of 10th September the school will no longer be taking cash payments, if your account has not been activated please contact the school office for a activation letter.

Uniform

We are very proud of how smart the children at Eastbury look when they are dressed in the correct uniform.

Please could we remind parents that shoes need to be black and that the children in years 3 to 6 are expected to wear ties. We really appreciate your support in ensuring your children come to school dressed correctly every day.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance at Eastbury has improved every year and we want this to continue. It is essential that children come to school at the correct time so that they do not miss any valuable learning time.

The school gates open at 8.45am every morning and close at 8.55am promptly (Nursery starts at 8.30am). Please try to ensure that your child is here for 8.45am as there is early morning work for them to complete each day.

Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to come to school on time. As well as making the most of their learning, it helps the children develop the important life skills of being on time and being reliable.

Free school meals

If you need any information regarding

free school meals or would like to check if your child is entitled to them, please do not hesitate to speak to the staff in our school office who will be happy to help you with any questions you may have.

After School Clubs

Mrs Gale is currently putting together the new list of after school clubs which will be sent out shortly ready for the clubs to start from week commencing 24th September.

Eastbury Values

At Eastbury, we encourage the children to demonstrate our school values in their learning and behaviour. Our school values are:

- Aiming high
- Respect
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Enjoyment
- Resilience

Every week we celebrate children who have demonstrated these values with our Stars of the Week certificates and class cups for respect and for high attendance.

Through our teaching, we also promote the British values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law and mutual tolerance

and respect.

Parent Information Meetings

Next week years 2 to 6 will be holding parent information meetings. This is an opportunity for you to meet your class teacher as well as finding out about homework and what your child will be learning at school this year.

The meetings will be held in either the main hall or in the dinner hall at 3.20pm. Staff will be in the playground after school to direct you to the right hall.

Year 6 - Main Hall Wednesday 12th September

Year 3 - Dinner Hall Wednesday 12th September

Year 5 - Main Hall Thursday 13th September

Year 2 - Dinner Hall Thursday 13th September

Year 4 - Main Hall Friday 14th September

Year 1 held their information meeting at the end of last term, but please feel free to speak to your class teacher if you would like further information. Early Years parents are coming in this week to meet their teacher and help their child to settle into their new class.