



School Brochure 2018/19



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Welcome to Eastbury Primary School

At Eastbury Primary School we aim to provide a wonderful environment for all of our children to succeed and thrive in. We are a warm, welcoming community set in beautiful buildings and grounds which really enhance our children's learning.

We aim for every child in the school to achieve their full potential whilst feeling safe and happy every day. Along with our fabulous, modern buildings, we boast an excellent and dedicated team of teachers and support staff who strive every day to get the very best from the children in our care.

Please read through our brochure and learn a little more about us. Better still, if you are a potential parent or member of our community, then please do come and meet us. Mrs Shepherd, Mr Wilson or a member of our team would be only too happy to show you around.



Mrs Lisa Shepherd
Co-Headteacher



Mr Joseph Wilson
Co-Headteacher



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Our School Values

At Eastbury, we strive to model the following school values and British Values:



We promote these values through our learning, our play, our extra-curricular activities and assemblies to ensure that all children understand and follow these values everyday at school.

For more information on the British Values, please visit our school website to read our British Values statement.



Key Information

Eastbury Primary School is a four form primary school with a nursery.

Each year group has 120 children, made up of four classes of 30. Our nursery has a total of 104 places: 52 in the morning session and 52 in the afternoon session. Our Nursery offers both half-day and all-day provision and is open to 'rising 3s'.

Eastbury is an academy converter school which is part of Partnership Learning, a local multi-academy trust. Partnership Learning also oversees a number of other primary and secondary schools in Barking & Dagenham including:

- ◇ Sydney Russell
- ◇ Riverside Primary
- ◇ Riverside Secondary
- ◇ Riverside Bridge
- ◇ Thames View Juniors
- ◇ Greatfields
- ◇ James Cambell Primary



Our school also has an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf children, led by our Teachers of the Deaf with support from our team of Education Communication Support Workers.

Our school runs a breakfast club every day as well as a range of after-school activities, including an after school club (Eagles Club).

Our school uniform is black with the multi-coloured school logo. All of our uniform items can be purchased from Premier Schoolwear, a uniform shop located in Dagenham.



Times of the Day

The school day starts at 8:45am for all pupils (except nursery). Children are brought in to school and collected from the main playground.

	Reception	Years 1 & 2	Years 3 & 4	Years 5 & 6
Morning Break	N/A*	10:30 - 10:45	11:00 - 11:15	11:00 - 11:15
Lunch	11:45 - 12:45	11:45 - 12:45	12:15 - 13:15	12:45 - 13:45
Afternoon Break	N/A*	14:00 - 14:15	N/A	N/A
School Finish	14:50	15:00	15:15	15:15

*Reception do not have a specific time for a morning or afternoon break as they actively learn through play during class time.

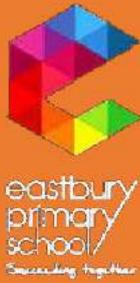
The times for our Nursery are as follows:

	Morning	Afternoon
Start Time	8:30	12:15
Finish Time	11:30	3:15

Lunch Time

At lunch time, children can either bring a packed lunch from home, buy a hot meal provided by the school or be taken home by a parent or guardian to have lunch. School meals are £2.00 per day and are paid for with ParentPay, an online service that manages all lunch payments. **We do not accept cash for school meals.** Please speak to the school office for more information.





Healthy Lunches

We promote healthy eating in school and our school lunches reflect this. If you choose to send your child in with a packed lunch, please ensure that it consists of healthy foods. Please avoid chocolates, fizzy drinks and other high sugar foods as these will have a negative impact on a child's learning through the afternoon.



Absence

Should your child be absent from school for any reason, you must inform the school office directly before 10am on the first day of their absence. Please either call or visit the school office or send us an e-mail including your child's name, class and the reason for their absence.

Sometimes, urgent medical appointments during the school day can't be avoided. However, we encourage all parents to try their best to make any routine appointments outside school hours. If you do make any appointments that take place during the school day, please bring a copy of an appointment letter or card to the school office.

Medicines

If your child has been prescribed medication that needs to be taken whilst they are at school, our Lead First Aider will be able to administer this. You will need to complete the relevant paperwork, available from our school office.

We are not allowed to give children paracetamol, calpol or any other over-the-counter medicine. In these instances, if you feel your child needs this medication during the day, either you or another responsible adult will need to visit the school and administer the medication yourself.



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Term Dates

Our term dates for this academic year are as follows:

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September - Thursday 20th December

Half term break: Friday 19th October - Monday 29th October

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January - Friday 5th April

Half term break: Monday 18th February - Monday 25th February

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April - Wednesday 24th July

Half term break: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Other School Closures

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 5th June - Additional Holiday

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2018 / 2019

School Holidays Bank Holidays

③ September = First day of Autumn Term

②④ July = Last day of Summer Term

Other School Closures

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Uniform



Our school uniform can be bought from Premier Schoolwear in Dagenham. Uniform can either be bought in person from the shop or online. Our uniform consists of:

- ◇ Black jumper with school logo
- ◇ White shirt/polo shirt
- ◇ School tie (Years 3-6)
- ◇ Black blazer with school logo (optional, years 5 & 6)
- ◇ Black trousers/skirt
- ◇ Black shoes
- ◇ Summer dress (any colour)

Rings, bracelets/bands and necklaces are not permitted on health & safety grounds. Earrings can only be plain studs. Only school jumpers, plain black jumpers or blazers should be worn over shirts, 'hoodies' are not permitted. Hair should be a sensible smart style - no colours, mohawks or razor lines.

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Who's Who?

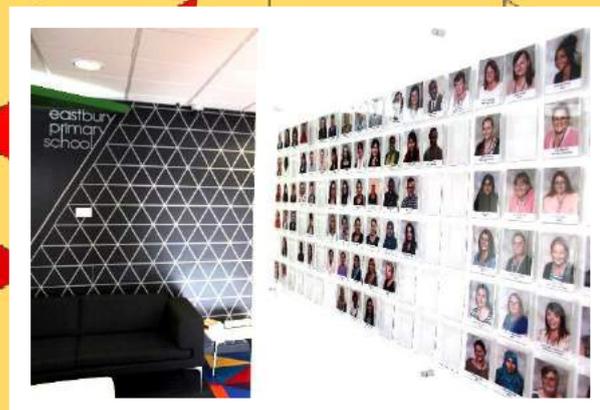
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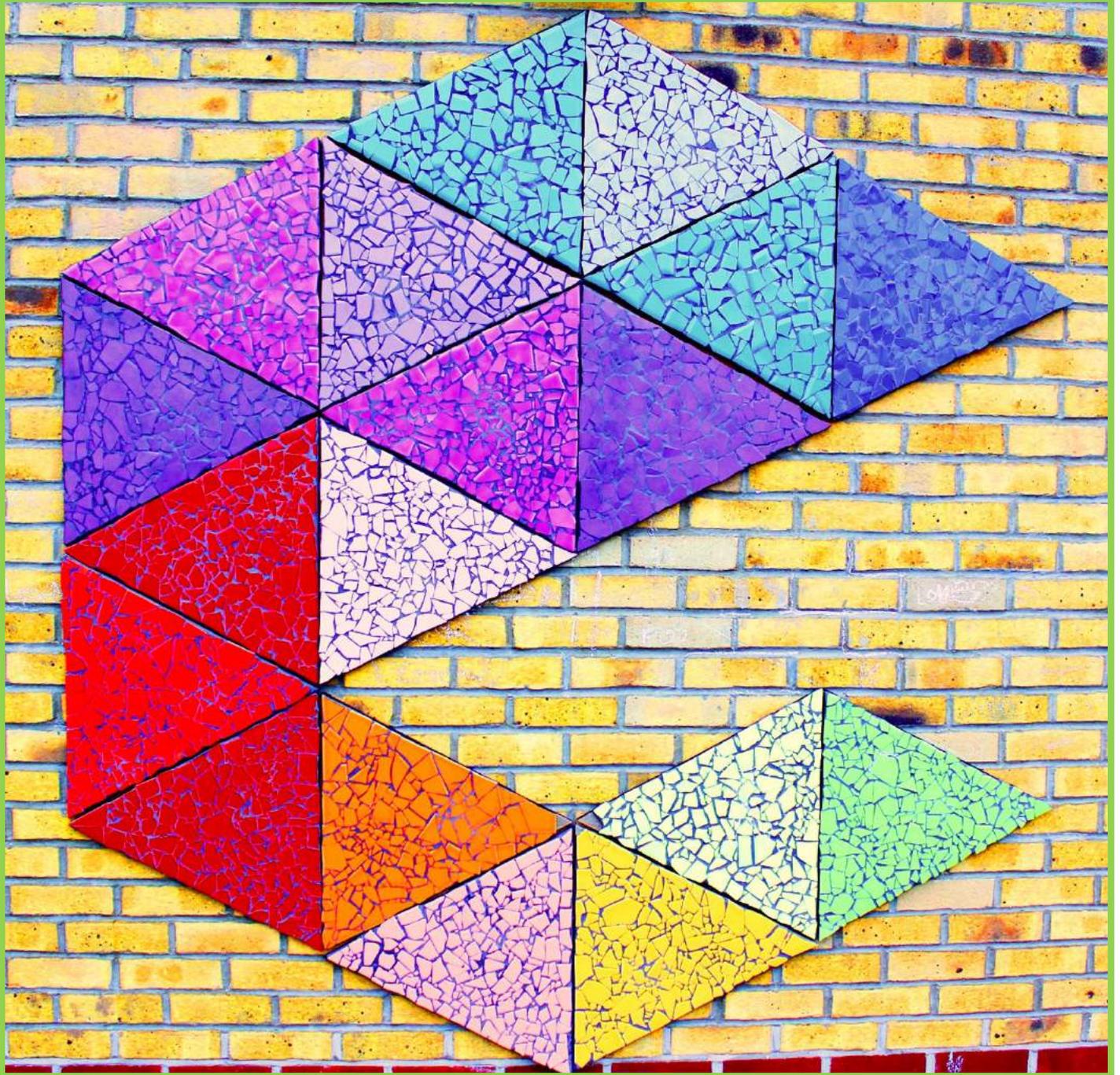
Co-Headteachers	Joe Wilson
	Lisa Shepherd
Deputy Headteacher	Claire Trench
Assistant Headteachers	Suzanne Steed – EYFS & KS1
	Jo Hodges – KS2
SENCO	Maxine Sealy
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Suzanne Steed
Family Liaison Officer	Carole Gale
Chair of Governors	Matt Miller

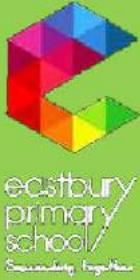
Should you wish to make an appointment to meet with any of our Senior Leadership Team, your child's class teacher or our Family Liaison Officer, please call our school office who will be happy to assist you.

Our Senior Leadership Team are often found on the playground at the start and end of every school day should you wish to speak with them.

Please also visit our front reception area where we have a full photo board of all of our staff, should you wish to familiarise yourself with our faces.







Early Years

Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage is a two-year phase, which starts in Nursery and ends in Reception. There are seven key learning areas. These are:

- ◇ Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- ◇ Communication and Language
- ◇ Physical Development
- ◇ Literacy
- ◇ Mathematics
- ◇ Understanding the World
- ◇ Expressive Arts and Design



Children experience learning which is tailored to meet their needs through whole-class, teacher-led, small group and one-to-one sessions. Structured and open-ended play opportunities are also available both inside and outside the classroom.

Your child has an online profile containing their achievements and learning journeys. Your input to this is very much appreciated. Their profile will move with them from the start of Nursery to the end of Reception.



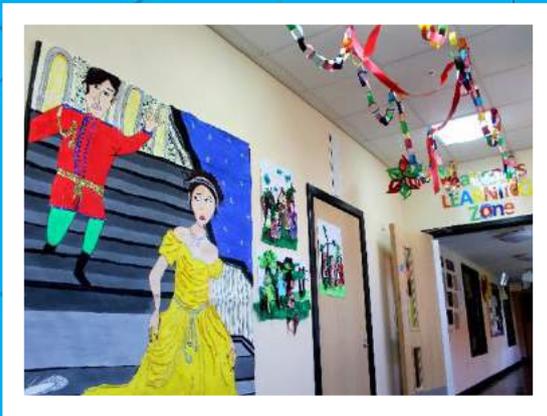
Your child is at the centre of everything we do and we look forward to you sharing your child's experiences and interests with us.



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Key Stage 1

Key Stage 1 is an important and exciting period in your child's education. We have worked hard to plan and prepare an exciting curriculum in line with the statutory requirements. Through following the International Primary Curriculum for our topic based lessons, we have created an exciting place to learn with a variety of opportunities and experiences for the children.



Year One children begin the challenging transition from play-based learning in Reception to more formal, structured lessons. This is aided by engaging topics including 'Celebrations', 'The Magic Toy Maker' and an exciting science project on flowers and insects.

Year Two cover a variety of exciting topics while also preparing for the end of year SATs and developing English and Maths skills ready for Key Stage 2. In this year, the children have the opportunity to discover the world of narrative with their first IPC topic 'The Stories People Tell'. They also discover the world of the circus and become experts on buildings around the world and throughout history.



Year One and Two also cover a variety of science ranging from how to keep our bodies healthy, to finding out about electricity, light and animals and their habitats.



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Key Stage 2



Key Stage 2 is divided into Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Eastbury provides a positive learning environment where all children are encouraged to become independent learners as well as engaged and challenged in their learning in order to reach their full potential.

At Eastbury, children are taught through formal lessons, which helps to build up their knowledge and confidence in all subject areas. We provide children with engaging activities which ensure they will achieve to the best of their ability. As well as English and Maths, the children are taught the International Primary Curriculum based on a variety of topics such as Chocolate (Y3), Rainforests (Y4), Space Explorers (Y5) or Champions for Change (Y6), to name a few.

All state primary pupils in England are tested at the end of Key Stage 2 through the use of SATs. Year 6 children take their SATs tests on set dates in mid-May. Results are then given to parents by the end of the summer term. Children are tested in reading, maths, spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as having

Parental support is an essential part of the pupils' development. We ask that all parents ensure their child's homework is completed regularly and to use any spare time to extend their learning using revision guides or the many online resources available on our school website.





Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf Children

Eastbury Primary School has an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf Children. We offer highly qualified and experienced staff to support deaf children throughout the school from Nursery to Year 6.

We have Specialist Teachers of the Deaf (ToD) and Education and Communication Support Workers (ECSWs) who support children using a Child Centred Total Communication approach. We work both in mainstream classes and lessons and also offer specialist withdrawal lessons and small group work, including reverse inclusion groups with hearing children.



We use British Sign Language (BSL) and Signed Supported English (SSE) across the whole school with many staff who are trained or training to use sign language. We use sign language for all assemblies including singing assemblies, and to help hearing children learn also.

We offer a sign language friendly environment and are proud of our deaf children, their culture and identity within the school.

Our Inclusion

Philosophy

At Eastbury Primary School, we believe in inclusion to help ALL pupils to learn. We respect the diverse experiences of our pupils, families and staff. We value alternative teaching methods to add to the quality of learning for all pupils. We appreciate the social, spiritual, cultural and linguistic importance of our learners. We promote and value sign language using both BSL (British Sign Language) and SSE (Signed Supported English) to support all pupils through the learning process, regardless if they have a hearing loss or not. We respect all cultures and languages, but we expect our pupils to be comfortable and confident in the spoken and written language of English in its many forms.



Expectations of Pupils

We have high expectations of all of our pupils. Our SEN students have aspirational targets in line with their peers. We aim for all SEN children to make accelerated progress to close the gap with their peers. In the cases where this is not achieved, further specialist advice and intervention will be sought to develop individualised plans to help pupils reach their true academic potential.



How We Achieve This

We achieve these expectations by offering the following services:

- ◇ Offering specialist speech and language programmes and interventions facilitated by trained and qualified staff.
- ◇ Additional reading support and interventions.
- ◇ Implementing appropriate differentiation to planning and scaffolded programmes of support in all classes, to help develop writing skills for pupils who need support.
- ◇ Small group and specialist mathematics intervention for pupils who have been identified as needing support.
- ◇ In class, individual support programmes and intervention groups for pupils who need behaviour support implemented by trained staff
- ◇ We provide a nurturing environment for groups, classes and pupils who need support for to improve their social skills and develop their life skills.
- ◇ General and specific family support programmes, interventions and classes for families to access, facilitated by trained and supportive staff.
- ◇ An inclusive physical education program to support and develop fine motor skills and gross motor skills.
- ◇ We support and enhance pupils' abilities to deal with diversity through our PSHÉ curriculum.
- ◇ Our 'Sunshine Room' and a sensory room which helps personalise the provision for specific pupils.



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Extra Provision

Breakfast Club

We run our own breakfast club every morning in our studio hall. The club opens at 7:45am and costs £2 per child. There are also activities and games for children to play to keep them entertained before school



starts. Payment is made using ParentPay. Please also be aware that children are not admitted to breakfast club after 8:20am.

After School Clubs

Every term, we run our own after school clubs, run by our own staff as well as external specialists (such as Karate Club and Science Club). Children must apply to be in a club at the start of each term. Children will be allowed to participate in one club per term, which will run once a week until 4:30pm.



Eastbury Eagles Club

Eastbury Eagles Club is our own childcare service available to all parents whose children attend our school. For £10 per day, children will receive professional care in a safe environment, overseen by trained and qualified staff. The club runs from 3pm-6pm and includes various activities, as well as a hot meal. Please speak to Carole Gale, our Family Liaison Officer, for more details.





How You Can Help

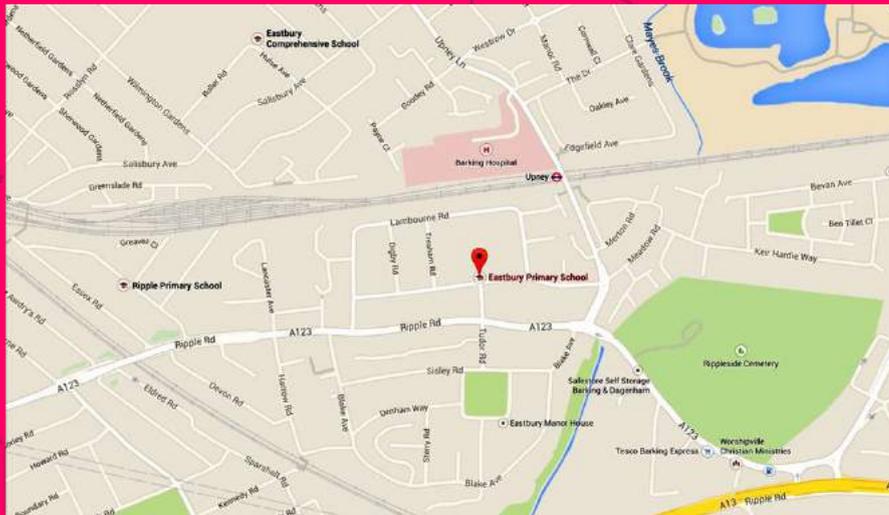
- ◇ Homework is used as a challenge and extension of what we have been learning in class, so supporting your children in completing their homework regularly can have a hugely positive impact on their learning.
- ◇ Discussion is a great way to clarify understanding and demonstrate knowledge, so we encourage you to speak with your children about what they are doing in school and ask questions.
- ◇ It is also important to read with your child every day as well as support them in practising their spellings, handwriting and times tables.
- ◇ Attendance and punctuality are very important for all children. Ensuring your child is at school every day and on time prevents them missing any aspect of their learning.
- ◇ Communication is a key part of our strong relationship with parents. Please ensure that we always have your correct and up-to-date contact details. If any telephone numbers or addresses change, please inform the school office.
- ◇ We hold parent-teacher consultations throughout the year. These meetings help to solidify the relationship between parents and teachers, allow you to discuss your child's work and progress and can also inform you on how to help your child's progress at home. Your attendance at these meetings is highly encouraged.



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How to Find Us

Should you need any more information,
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