



eastbury  
primary  
school

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear parents,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you were able to have an enjoyable break with your family and friends and are keeping well and healthy. As always, your children have returned to school happy and eager to learn.

#### Boosters and Sports Clubs

Your child's teacher will have contacted you regarding boosters which start again next week. A forms link has also been sent out giving details of the sports clubs on offer this term.

#### Children's Mental Health Week

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health during the week 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> February. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February there will be a non-uniform day, where the children will be asked to wear "colourful clothing" and donate £1 (which will be given to the "Place2Be" children's charity).

#### Parent consultation evenings

As we continue to follow Public Health advice, parent consultations will take place on the telephone this term. We are all really disappointed that you will not be able to come into school, but it is important that we keep everyone as safe as possible. They will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Your child's teacher will contact you shortly.

#### Fire Alarm

Thank you to everyone for your patience on Wednesday, when we evacuated the building. As the alarm was triggered at the end of the school day it was challenging for us all. However your children's behaviour was outstanding and they followed all instructions to ensure everyone's safety.

#### Arrival and collection times

The number of children arriving late to school is increasing. This week over 130 children have arrived late, which means they are missing part of their phonics and reading lessons. This also disrupts the learning of others as your children are in groups for these activities. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:55am.

Late collection at the end of the school day also results in booster classes and clubs starting late, which again has an impact on other children's learning. Please collect your child on time.

Best Wishes  
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