



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write this first Newsletter to you all.

I expect you are curious to know a little more about me. I am originally from Stockport and moved to London in 1999 to begin my career in education. Since then, I taught in several large schools. I spent four years as a Deputy Head in Manor Park before becoming the Head teacher of a school in Redbridge.

Prior to joining Eastbrook, I was working in school improvement.

The start of the year has gone well - children are calm, orderly and looking very smart. We have welcomed our newest and youngest pupils to Reception on Thursday and they are settling well!

It has been wonderful to meet so many family members this week. I have been made to feel very welcome and I am looking forward to meeting more of you in the coming months. I will be running "Head's Surgeries" where you can drop-in and talk to me, and I will of course endeavour to be at the gate every day. So, please feel free to introduce yourselves.

A lot of hard work took place at in the primary school last year, as well as over the summer, but so much more is still to be done. I have been working with the staff and the Senior Leadership Team to develop a School Improvement Plan and I will be sharing our targets with you in due course.

Thank you for playing your part in a great first week back.

Enjoy the weekend.

Evan Hollows
Head of primary

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 th September	New Reception – Half day with lunch (collection at 12:00)
Tuesday 11 th September	New Reception – Full day (collection at 3:00pm)
Tuesday 11 th September	After school club - Basketball (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Wednesday 12 th September	After school club - Tag Rugby (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Thursday 13 th September	After school club – Multi-skills (3:00pm – 4:00pm)
Friday 14 th September	After school club – Mixed Football (3:00pm – 4:00pm)





Punctuality

The school gates open 8:45am and close at 8:50am.

Can you please ensure you arrive on time as this has a knock on effect on other children and settling time and mostly teaching other children.

If you have to go through the office reception (this counts as being late) and you must complete late form as we can account for your child being on the premises.

Years 3, 4 and 5 – ParentPay

If your child does not receive free school dinners, can you please ensure that a packed lunch is provided or the correct monies is put on your child's ParentPay account.

The cost for a school meal *per day* is £2.20.

Labelling of items

Last year we had a large increase of missing school uniform. We can understand this is highly frustrating if items cannot be located.

Please ensure all items of uniform, including PE kits, water-bottles and packed lunch boxes are labelled clearly with your child's name. This will help us identify any items and return them to the correct owner.

Thank you

Water bottles

Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle each day. Thank you