



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very positive first week, and this has continued, which is very pleasing. One of the many highlights of the week has been the introduction of our new maths scheme of work – “Power Maths”. Power Maths is based on a ‘mastery approach’.

Teaching maths for mastery is a transformational approach to maths teaching which stems from high performing Asian nations such as Singapore.

Myself, Miss Yeaman and Miss Carlile will be attending the first of several training sessions next Thursday evening, to help develop our knowledge and help with the delivery of Power Maths throughout the primary school.

In school, we are always looking to positively praise pupils, whose general behaviour has impressed me so far. However, some children go ‘above and beyond’. This could be through their work, attitude or behaviour. These children are invited every Friday break time to join me for Hot Chocolate Friday. It’s a lovely reward for the children and a great opportunity for me to find out what the children think of our school.

I wish you all a very pleasant weekend.

Evan Hollows
Head of primary

Hot chocolate - Friday

Every Friday, in primary we invite students that have impressed and gone ‘above and beyond’ to have hot chocolate with Mr Hollows.

This could be through their work; attitude or behaviour!

Well done students – keep up the hard work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th September (only 2 spaces left)	After school club Basketball (3:00pm 4:00pm)
Wednesday 19th September	After school club Tag Rugby (3:00pm 4:00pm)
Thursday 20th September	After school club Multi-skills (3:00pm 4:00pm)
Friday 21th September	After school club Mixed Football (3:00pm – 4:00pm)

Years 3, 4 and 5 – school dinners

Once your child reaches Year 3 and above, if you are not eligible for Universal Free School Meals, you must top-up your ParentPay account if you wish them to have a school dinner.

It has been brought to our attention that ParentPay accounts are not being topped up with enough funds, can you please ensure your child has enough money on their ParentPay account each day for a school meal, if not please provide a packed lunch.

Children whom arrive at school with no packed lunch or no credit will be offered some food from the 'cold bar'.



Punctuality

The school gates open 8:45am and close at 8:50am. Can you please ensure you arrive on time as being late can effect other children and settling in time, but mainly the teaching other children.

If you have to go through the office reception (this counts as being late) and the late form must be completed to indicate your child is on-site.

If your child is going to be late or absent, please contact the school office before 9:00am:

You can send a free text to the Groupcall messaging service on: **07860 030 306**. Please include your child's full name and year and reason for late or absent.

Eastbrook Primary contact number: **0203 780 3609**.

Parking

We understand that parking near to school grounds when dropping and collecting children can prove difficult.

Can we please ask that the on-site car parks are not used for dropping off or collecting children. This also includes the secondary school.

Thank you for your understanding.

Drinking bottle

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

Parents Forum

The last Friday of each month Eastbrook primary will be hosting a "Parents Forum". We will be covering various topics and also parents voice, where you can have your say or discuss any topics of your choice. **Parents Forum will take place on the last Friday of each month at 8:50am – 9:30am.**

School Clubs

Please ensure all money and reply slips are returned ASAP!

The Coach is an FA trained coach and part of the Dagenham and Redbridge Community Trust



If you would like your child to attend one of the after school clubs, please complete the relevant letter and return to the primary office with the correct amount of money. Each club is £12.00 for a block of 6 sessions.

After School Clubs are: – 3:00pm – 4:00pm. (Tuesday – Basketball, Years 1-5, (2 spaces left), Wednesday – Tag Rugby Year 1 -5, Thursday Multi-skills Years 1 & 2 and Friday – Mixed football Years 2, 3, 4 & 5)

All children must wear their PE Kit for any after school club, and parents must provide a healthy snack and a drinking bottle. – ensure all items of clothing and drinking bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you