

# EARLHAM



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
**Newsletter No 1**

Dear Earlham Community



Welcome to the new academic year. It was great to see the smiling faces of the children coming back from the holiday excited to learn and do their best. Our Earlham super - power is positive attitude and I am so proud of how our Staff and Pupil all genuinely strive to do their best at all times.

It was also great to see how many of our Year 6 graduates from last July have already popped in to say hello and tell us about their new secondary school starts.

I have had first sight of Department of Education analysis of Earlham results and although we still have a way to go in terms of pure attainment results, we have done very well in terms of progress as a school

This means that our results are saying that Earlham pupils make good and strong progress in their time at Earlham Primary. Our Early years pure results were very good (above National), as well as our Year 1 phonics results which matched National levels.



We welcome a new Deputy Headteacher, Ms Moustafa and a new Assistant Headteacher,

Mr Chatterton. Both are experienced educators and leaders and we will feel their positive impact soon. All our Staff are keen and have made strong starts with their classes and with the stability and consistency that we now have at Earlham

Primary, we are looking forward to more progress and good results at Earlham Primary.



We need pupils to have good attendance and that is the responsibility of Parents and Carers. Please get the children to school on time every day! This gives them the chance to get the best of the education we are providing which will give them the confidence, skills and character to make the best choices to build their bright futures.

Please be involved with our school. I will do a Parents and Carers survey in October and I want to hear that you feel that Earlham is on a successful path forward. I look forward to hearing your feedback at any time via our school office (email or note)

Best wishes  
Mr Kerbel



## **Emergency Contact Forms**

You will have received alongside this newsletter an Emergency Contact Form. Please complete and return to the school office. It is crucial that your contact details are up to date so that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

## **End of Day Collection Arrangements**

The school day ends at 3:30pm and class teachers will be in the playground for parents/carers to collect their children from their classes. It is parent's/carer's responsibility to ensure the safety of their children once they have been collected from the class. If there has been an arrangement for your child to be picked up by somebody else, it is the parent's/carer's responsibility to inform the class teacher of the change. If the class teacher has not received any such message from the

child's parent/carer, then the child must stay with the class teacher until their parent/carer has been contacted to verify the change of arrangements.

Please be prompt collecting your child at the end of the day as they can become very anxious. If, for any reason, you are unavoidably delayed please contact the school with an estimated time of arrival. If you are late collecting your child you will be asked to sign a late book. Please remember that no children can be left at school **after 5pm** unless in a pre-arranged school activity.



### **Attendance**

It is an established fact that children who attend school regularly, have better opportunities to make academic progress, good friendships and feel safe at school. Attendance is crucial for your child's well-being. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time every day. Please note that if your child is absent from school due to sickness, medical evidence must be provided. Every effort should be made to make appointments out of school time unless that is really not possible.



### **Very Important Message Holidays/Special Leave**

Please remember we are unable to authorise any requests for these absences during term time. If you take your child out of school during term time there is a possibility that you will be fined and that you may lose your child's school place at Earlham.

### **HR Sports Clubs**

HR Sports and Karate Club will start week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Letters were sent out this week please remember to return your completed slip to the office. If your child is successful in obtaining a place at a club you will receive a confirmation letter next week.



### **Breakfast/Breakfast Club**

We all know that having a good breakfast means that children are ready and able to start the day well and learn better in school. We notice that some children are coming to school without having had a good breakfast. It is very important that you make sure your child has eaten before they come to school. If you would like your child to come to breakfast club then please speak to the office to secure a place. Remember, if you are entitled to free school meals, then a place at breakfast club is free.



### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money for the week is £11.50 and should be paid on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. All outstanding balances must be cleared or your child will no longer be able to have a school meal and you will need to provide a packed lunch.



### **No Nuts Please**

Please can we remind you that we have some children with life threatening allergies including nuts. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE NUTS IN ANY FORM IN THEIR PACKED LUNCH. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Hungarian**

**The currency of Hungary is called forint**

**Around 10 million people live in Hungary**