

EARLHAM NEWS



Friday 8th September 2017
Newsletter No 1

Additions to our App this week are
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Dear Earlham Parents and Carers

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Welcome Back to our wonderful school for the 'Earlham YEAR of being Smart'. This is our focus and theme this year:

We are aiming to be smart in our appearance:



Correct uniform and tucked in and smart and staff in professional dress.



Smart in our Punctuality and attendance: Getting to school on time - every day



Smart in our Work: Taking care in the presentation of our work and doing our best to have good handwriting and work presentation

Smart in Our Choices: Especially when we have to resolve problems or challenges



Our Mission as always is : To build the future through education



Our vision and aspiration is to give our Earlham pupils the character, skills, knowledge and confidence to make the best positive choices as they each build their own futures.



Last year we were validated by Ofsted and we are officially a GOOD school. The lovely new banners are at the front of the building with some pertinent quotes from the Ofsted report.

The school App continues to help us reach a high level of communication and the year has started well. Our unvalidated results from last year are in and will inform the December performance tables published for schools.



Once again we are above National in our Early Years Good Levels of Development. We maintained last year's improved phonics score and almost reached National level despite our very high level of children with English as an Additional Language. We are aiming to exceed National phonics score in 2017-18. KS1 SATs results were strong especially for our disadvantaged children but the general KS1 results were lower than National and will be a focus this year at Earlham and we are aiming to achieve above National in 2017-18. KS2 results were particularly strong in Maths and should be above National in the validated scores and Progress was significantly positive (according to National Standards) in all subjects.

We are very proud of our results and our School Development Plan focusses us as a Team to achieve even stronger results in 2017-18.

Parents and Carers - aim to get your child to school on-time, EVERYDAY!



School success starts
with attendance

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Earlham Primary Wood Green



Meet the Teacher

You are invited to meet your child's class teacher as per the adjacent timetable. The meeting will be in your child's classroom and you will be collected from the playground by the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

Meet the Teacher 9.00-9.30am	
Year group	Date
Year 1	12/09/2017
Year 3	12/09/2017
Year 2	13/09/2017
Year 4	13/09/2017
Year 5	14/09/2017
Year 6	19/09/2017



Owl Visit

On Friday 22nd September we are being visited by Nite-Owls Bringing Nature to School. Children will have the opportunity to hold an owl. If you have any concerns regarding allergies please let us know.



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.



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.



School Uniform

It is lovely to see children wearing our new uniform with the school logo. A reminder that the new uniform will be compulsory from January 2018. Cardigans, jumpers and fleeces can be ordered through our website www.earlhamprimary.com. We now have some examples to try for sizing. These are available for parents to look at every Thursday afternoon between 2.15 and 3.00pm. **Please note shoes must be completely black (including soles and laces). Trousers and skirts must be black (not grey).**



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.



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.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for the week is £12.00 and should be paid on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.



Clubs

Clubs start on the 18th September – please see the letter sent out on Wednesday 6th September.