

Diwali symbolically celebrates the victory of over
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which can also be said to be the victory of over
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On which night is Diwali held:
What does the moon look like on that night:
Why does the exact date of Diwali change every year:
How do Families prepare for Diwali if they are celebrating the festival:
What do they eat during the festival:
How are the streets and buildings decorated during the festival?
How can you greet somebody celebrating Diwali?
What is the story of Diwali? Who were Rama and Sita and how did the bird, monkey and people help them to eventually get home?
What messages do we learn about truth, friendship and helpfulness from Diwali?
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Earlham Primary is a wonderful school full of learning which is strengthened through diversity.

Best wishes

Mr Kerbel



Emergency Contact Forms
If you have not already done so please return the pink emergency contact form to the school office. It is very important that we have the correct details should we need to contact you in an emergency.



Homework on the Earlham App for Android Users

Homework for Android users can be downloaded as follows:

Download the app following this link <https://app.berkfield.co.uk/app/earlham>

Open the new app and go to the Homework tab. When you click on your child's year group folder and click on the homework - it will automatically download it. If you then go to your download pages you can just pull down from top of your phone and the download will be waiting. You can then share this via email or print it.



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 is compulsory. Cardigans, jumpers and fleeces can be ordered through our website www.earlhamprimary.com. We 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).** Next week we will be choosing *Earlham Uniform Smart Children of the Week*.



Dinner Money

Dinner money for the week is £12.00. The correct amount should be paid on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. **Please note we do not have access to change.**



Headlice

We have had a case of headlice reported. The weekend is a good time to check and if necessary treat your child's hair.

Earlham Primary Term Dates

Autumn 1	Monday 4 September 2017	Friday 20 October 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 23 October 2017- Friday 27 October 2017</i>	
Autumn 2	Monday 30 October 2017	Thursday 21 December 2017
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Friday 22 December 2017 - Tuesday 2 January 2018</i>	
Spring 1	Wednesday 3 January 2018	Friday 9 February 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 12 February 2018 -Friday 16 February 2018</i>	
Spring 2	Monday 19 February 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 2 April 2018 - Friday 13 April 2018 inclusive</i>	
Summer 1	Monday 16 April 2018	Friday 25 May 2018
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 28 May 2018</i>	<i>Friday 1 June 2018</i>
Summer 2	Monday 4 June 2018	Friday 20 July 2018
Training and Development Days (when children are not in school) Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2017 Monday 19 th February 2018 Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th July 2018		
Bank Holiday Monday 7 th May - School Closed		