

CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL DAY FROM SEPTEMBER – School will finish at <u>3:20pm</u>

Dear Parents / Carers, I hope that you have all had a relaxing break and are looking forward to the 1st day of term.

School re-opens on Wednesday 7th September at 8:45am. Gates on Colliery Road, Eastfield Grove and Griffin Street will be opened at 8:45am by senior staff for children in Year 1 – Year 6 to enter through. Any messages can be given to the gate staff or can be given to the teacher on collection at 3:20pm.

School will now be closing at 3:20pm and gates will be opened at 3:15pm for you to enter the site and for you to collect your child. For the 1st couple of days there will be additional staff on the playgrounds to help direct you to your child's new collection point. Please look out for the cones and chalkboards to help you. Please line up by the cones, as this helps the teachers to be able to see which parents are there.

<u>New Staff</u>

This term, we are welcoming several new members of staff to the Eastfield family. We have 4 new teachers – Miss Henderson, Miss Campbell, Mrs Banga and Miss Kaur. We have one new member of support staff joining us in Year 5 – Mrs Adshead. And finally, Mr Thelwell is joining us as the school's Assistant Head Teacher and SENDCO.

I know that you will make them feel very welcome and I am sure that they will love working at Eastfield.

School Dinners

We have a new school menu this year and we will be transitioning all children back to the dining hall throughout the year. If your child is now in Year 3, then you will need to pay for your child's school meal, as the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme ends in Year 2, unless you have applied and are entitled to 'Free School Meals (FSM).' Please phone Mrs Stewart Office Manager or email office@eastfieldpri.co.uk to check whether you are eligible for FSM or not.

If you would like a copy of the new school menu then please email the school office.

<u>REMINDER - PLAIN BLACK SHOES (NO LOGOS) AND NO FLASHING LIGHTS</u> Please remember that we do not allow shoes with flashing lights; this is due to us having people in school with epilepsy - thank you for your support.

<u>PE day Class / Year group for this year</u>



Monday - Year 4 (Class 9 and Class 10)

Tuesday - Year 1 (Class 3 and Class 4) and Year 6 (Class 13 and Class 14) Wednesday - Reception (class 1 and class 2) and Year 5 (Class 11 and Class 12) Thursday - Year 2 (Class 5 and Class 6) Friday - Year 3 (Class 7 and Class 8)

We will be continuing with wearing our PE uniform for 1 day per week this year. <u>PE uniform is still school uniform</u>, and this is why we ask for plain black joggers, plain black shorts or plain black leggings (no logos, patterns, stripes etc) and a plain white t-shirt.

Eastfield Primary School Colliery Road Wolverhampton WV1 2QY Email: <u>office@eastfieldpri.co.uk</u> 1st September 2022

Dates for Diary

<u>School re-opens</u> - Wednesday 7th September 2022 8:45am

<u>**Parent Information Meetings**</u> – Week beginning Monday 19th September

School Photos – Friday 21st October

<u>Half Term Holiday</u> – Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

<u>School Dinners (Next week) - Week 1</u> <u>(Week beginning 5th September</u> <u>Monday</u> - School Closed <u>Tuesday</u> - School Closed <u>Wednesday</u> - Chicken pasta bake / Veggie Italian pasta bake with garlic bread and salad <u>Thursday</u> - Cottage pie / Veggie Cottage pie with carrots and broccoli <u>Friday</u> - Fish fingers / Pizza whirls with chips, peas, and sweetcorn GRAB BAGS (SANDWICHES) ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office will be closed for most of Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th so that all staff in school can receive training ready for the start of the year - this includes mandatory safeguarding training. If you need to speak to Mrs Stewart or Miss Cole, it is probably easier for you to email

office@eastfieldpri.co.uk and they will then contact / reply to you as soon as they are out of training.

I look forward to seeing you at 8:45am on Wednesday 7th September.

Mrs Hay

