



Learning Meeting for Parents

Year 6 Orangutans
2026-2027

Miss Doyle

General information

Staff in Year 6

Class Teacher

Miss Doyle

Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Vale

P.E

Mondays (Miss Dickson Davies)
and
Fridays (Mrs McGuire)

PSHE

Mrs. Vikmanis

SEND Coordinator

Mrs McGuire (Year 1 Teacher)

Attendance Matters

Why attendance is important

- Every day in school supports learning, friendships and wellbeing.
- Missing lessons can make it harder for children to keep up with the curriculum.
- Good attendance helps pupils develop positive habits for life.

Reporting absence

- Contact the school via email, SchoolComms or phone by 8:50am each day
- Provide the reason for the absence and keep school updated if circumstances change.

Term-time holidays

- Family holidays cannot be authorised during term time.
- Leave of absence requests during term time will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Please see the Eastlands school policy on the website - please contact the school office for a form in advance.
- Unauthorised absences may result in further action in line with local authority guidance.

Walking to School

We are promoting walking to school.

Please walk to school if you can.



No parking on Lansdowne Place (check signs on the road for times)

If you need to use the car please park far enough so you can walk part of the journey to school to help us promote walking to school.

We are using a tracker to log journeys to school and children can earn badges for walking or parking and striding.

No dogs on school site please.

Technology & Recording Expectations

Children's Mobile Phones

- Must be switched off before entering school.
- Must be given to the class teacher on arrival who will store them in the school office.
- Must not be used anywhere on the school site, including before and after school.
- No internet-enabled smart watches to be worn.

Permissions & Recording

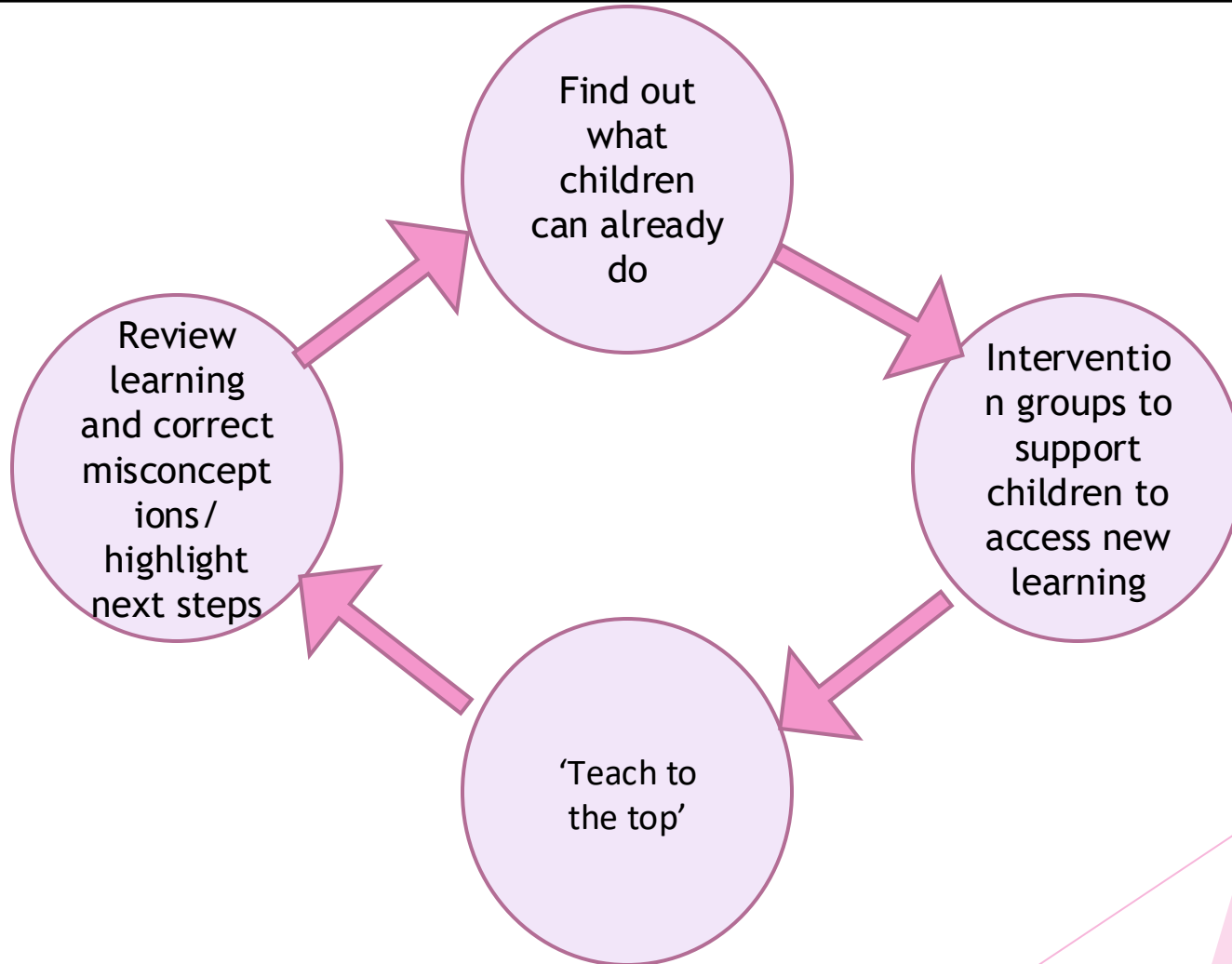
- For safeguarding reasons, no child can be photographed or filmed without a parent's consent.
- Please do not film or take pictures of children, other than your own, at school events.
- Please do not record parent meetings, TLC meetings, phone calls or conversations with staff.
- This includes the use of smart devices, mobile phones and wearable technology such as Meta/Ray-Ban smart glasses.

Please note:

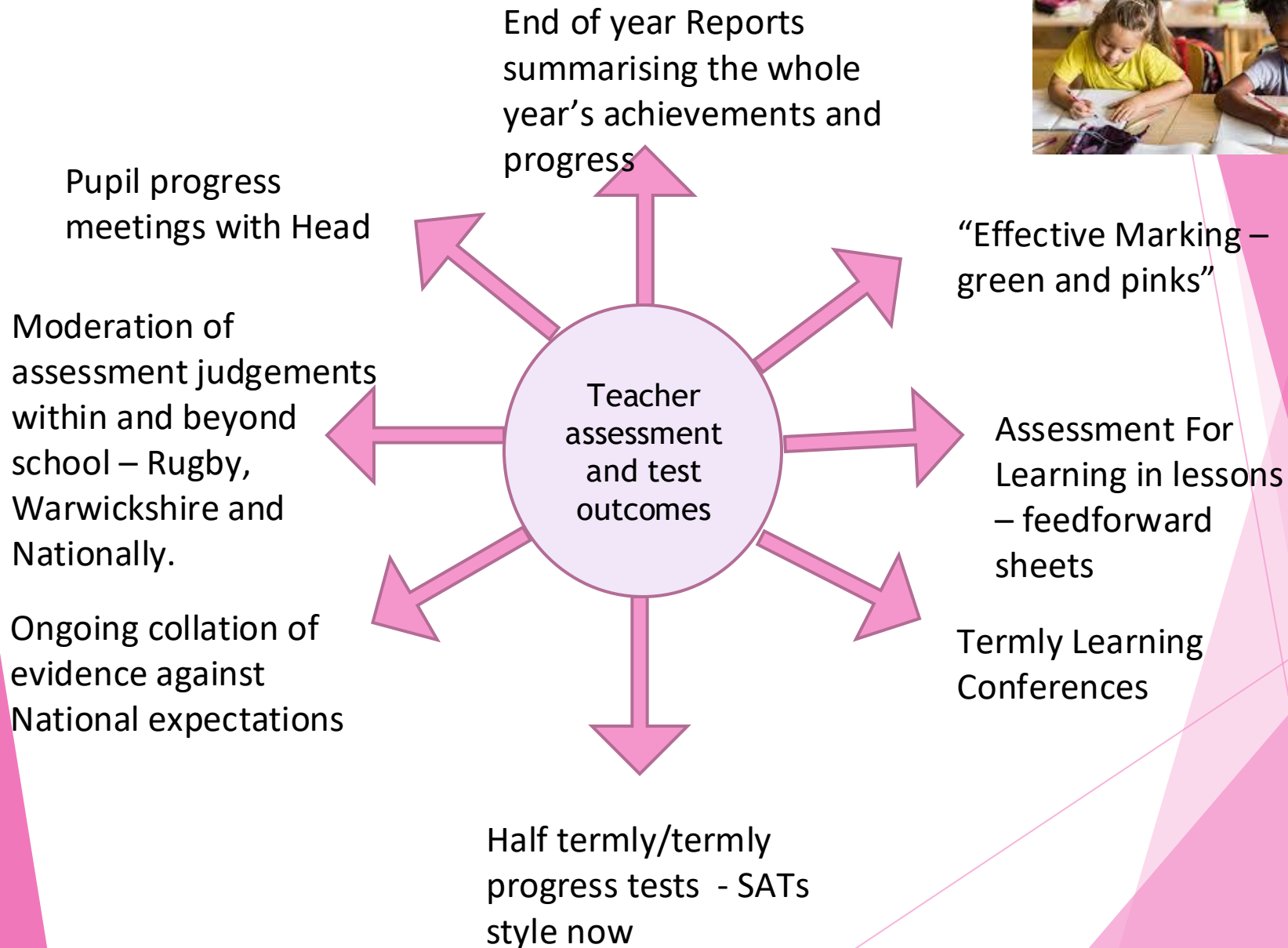
A revised Mobile Phone Policy will be presented to governors in September as per the latest Department for Education (DfE) guidance on mobile phone use in schools.

Learning

Teaching sequence at Eastlands



Assessment at Eastlands



Our Learning

- ▶ Our Yr 6 Curriculum Map will be uploaded to our class page on the website for you to see which units/learning will be taking place in our classroom.
- ▶ This may be subject to change throughout the year, but the version on the webpage will update automatically so that it will always be the current version.

Autumn Term 2026 – What are we learning about?

Autumn Term

Maths - Number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Writing – Persuasive Speeches, Poetry, Stories based on ‘Journey to the River Sea’.

Science – The Human Circulatory system

Computing – Blogging

Geography - Rivers

R.E – Introducing World Views

P.S.H.E – Rules, Rights and Responsibilities

French – Telling the Time and Daily Routines

Music – Discovering Grime/ Express, Inspire and Perform

Art and Design- The Natural World (watercolour)



Year 6 Essentials

- Reading homework - Please record 5 reads of your child's A.R book every week into their HSCB
- Homework will be set each week:-
 - Spellings and Maths will be set on a Friday to be handed in by the following Thursday.
 - Spellings will be tested on a Friday.
 - Children are expected to read 5 times a week for 20 – 30 minutes each time.
- Being prepared – Children are expected to have their A.R book, H.S.C.B and water bottle in school every day.
- Thank you for signing the agreements in the front of HSCB Book
- School starts at 8:40am and children should be sat down in the classroom by 8:50am.

Year 6 Essentials

- We are a NUT FREE school. Please check carefully that no nuts are in children's snacks or lunches. Thank you.
- Children are allowed to bring in a snack, which is a fruit or vegetable based, to eat at break time.
- Our webpage will give you up to date information
- A polite reminder about dogs on the school premises. Just to let you know that they are not allowed on site.
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- Final reminder – please make sure that if you use a car to get to school, can you park safely away from the entrances. Thank you.

Reading – Accelerated Reader

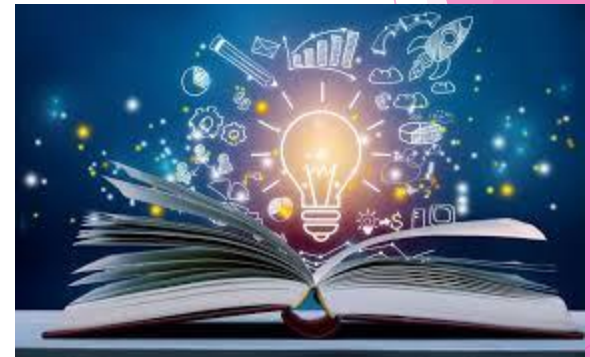
- Your child has been reassessed on return to school this September and will have been given a level based on this assessment.
- With daily reading in school and 20-30 minutes at home 5 times a week, children in Year 6 will progress more quickly.
- Please record the reading your child does at home, in the Home School Communication Book.
- Children can read independently and fill in their HSCB themselves, they have been shown how to do this.
- After each book they read, they will quiz. To move up in the levels they must **achieve above 85% on 5 books** on one level (for 5 question books, 80% will be accepted)
- Page 17 of the HSCB provides you at home with questions to help children develop their understanding of their books before, during and after their reading.

Behaviour, Rewards and Consequences

Behaviour Rewards and Sanctions

Children will be receiving house points in Year 6 for many reasons such as:

- Following the class rules
- Setting themselves high expectations in their books
- Putting extra effort into their learning
- Great answers in whole class work
- Completed homework
- 5 reads in a week and
- 10/10 in spelling tests.
- Learning from their mistakes



However, if children are not meeting school and class expectations they will be given three warnings and after the third warning they will need to fill in a reflection sheet at play or lunch time.

Houses



- Each child is allocated one of 4 house groups – each child will belong to either:
- Ash, Holly, Oak or Pine.
- They will collect house points for their group in lessons – completed HWK, 5 reads in a week, 10/10 in spellings, great answers, excellent behaviour etc.
- Individual house points will be recorded by the Teacher and once a child receives a multiple of 50, they will get a certificate sticker from Mrs. Warrington.
- House winners will receive the House Cup and will have an extra play time on a Friday afternoon.
- ALL children are working towards a school target for a Whole School Reward.

Compliments Book

- ▶ Each week, a child is chosen totally at random, to receive “Compliments.”
- ▶ The child’s peers pay compliments to them, this is then taken home to show their Parents/Carers.
- ▶ The Pupil will also bring home the Class mascot and a special piece of paper to note their activities over the weekend to share with others.
- ▶ They will then return their writing, pictures / photographs, along with the Orangutan and will have a chance to share their time over that weekend, during the term.



Assemblies



- We have assemblies throughout the week, as a class, key stage or whole school.
- We will have two Year 6 Orangutans Celebration Assemblies to celebrate achievements by children within our class. Parents/Carers are invited to attend.
- Year 6 perform a Leavers' play at the end of term.
- **Please note: Text messages will be sent out to invite you to these nearer the time.**

Information for Parents

Our school curriculum on our webpages

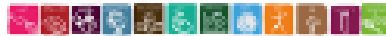
Science Subject Drivers



KS1



KS2



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

ENDPOINTS

P.E – points to note



This half term, PE will be on **Monday** and **Friday**.

Children should come to school in their usual uniform and get changed in school before and after their PE session.

Please remember to tie longer hair up and either take earrings out or cover them over with tape. Please bring your own tape if this is the case.

Children can bring in their own box of plasters to keep in their drawer for covering their earrings if preferred.

SAT's 2027



Key Stage 2 tests

The statutory Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from **Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027.**

SATs Test Schedule

Monday 10th May 2027: English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2).

Tuesday 11th May 2027: English Reading.

Wednesday 12th May 2027: Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2).

Thursday 13th May 2027: Mathematics (Paper 3).

Friday 14th May 2027: Rest and recover! 😊

Trips

- **Panto at the Belgrade Theatre - Whole School**
- **Skern Lodge Residential - 21st - 24th May 2027 (Year 6 only)**



- **Other trips and dates - TBC**



Term dates so far:



22-09-26—Individual photos

26-10-26—Half term week starts

02-11-26— School re-opens

**Week Beg: 9-11-26 - Years 3– 6 —
TLCs**

**18-12-26—Last day of term before
Christmas Break**

**06-01-27 —School re-opens for Spring
term.**

Communication with Parents

- We share information with parents on our School website

<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/>

- All letters are uploaded to our website and texts are sent to parents when relevant—
please ensure that we have a current mobile number for you.

Safeguarding message from our Headteacher, Mrs. Warrington

➤ Our principle safeguarding duties and responsibilities are achieved through:

➤ 1. **Raising awareness of safeguarding among staff**

- At Eastlands Primary School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.
- We use the Keeping Children Safe in Education, statutory safeguarding guidance from the Department for Education (DfE). All staff have read this guidance and are aware of the safeguarding policies and procedures and know how to recognise and report signs of abuse and neglect. We also use the guidance in If you are Worried about a Child.
- We consider ourselves a 'listening' school. We listen and observe children closely, looking for happy, safe children as this leads to greatest learning. If we see a behaviour that worries us we will talk to you, please understand we have your child's best interests at heart. Teachers work closely with parents. Our sole purpose is to make things better for the child so they can learn.
- If a child shares information that concerns us, we complete a green form and talk to parents. Occasionally, we seek further advice from the Warwickshire MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub). Now known as Front Door.

Safeguarding message from our Headteacher, Mrs. Warrington

- Early Help meetings may be needed to support parents. These are to talk with parents about an issue and begin to address them e.g. arriving at school and being collected on time, child appearing tired, hungry, general parenting or behavioural issues.
- Be aware of Warwickshire MASH – ‘Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub’ Board, the organisation that helps us to deal with safeguarding queries. Now known as Front Door. Children may require extra support for a Special Education Need. We will liaise with our school SENCo and work with parents to help families.
- Staff raise any concerns about pupils’ welfare with the safeguarding leads, who will then make decisions about referrals. A referral will be made immediately where a child is in immediate danger or at risk of harm.
- Also see website pages
- <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/contact-us/safeguarding>
- <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-carers/support-for-families>

➤2. Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass provides a method of sharing information between the Police and schools. This notification provides the designated Safeguarding Leads in school, with information where a child has been present in a household where there has been an incident of domestic abuse reported.

Any Questions?

Please communicate with me through your child's Home School Communication Book (HSCB) or alternatively contact the school office via email at EPSParents2415@welearn365.com

I will respond as soon as I am able to.

Thank you.

Miss Doyle (Year 6 Teacher)