

Reception Induction Meeting for Parents 2026 Penguin Class



Staff



- Mrs Warrington - Headteacher
- Miss Shipp - EYFS Lead & Reception Teacher (Mon, Tue)
- Mrs Hopper - Reception Teacher (Wed, Thur, Fri)
- Mrs McGuire (SEND/CO)
- Mrs Devine (School Business Manager)
- Mrs Allen & Miss Washbrook (School Office)

<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/School/Our-Staff/>



Diane Hague
Co-ordinator



Yvonne Clynes



Diane Shaw

Before and After School Club

Before and After School care is the provision of a safe, caring environment offering a range of active, stimulating and restful activities for school age children.

It currently operates a morning session from 7.45am and an after school session until 5.45pm.

Please speak to the office if you are needing this provision.

Safeguarding at Eastlands

- Safeguarding - 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.
 - Early Support 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, emotional or behavioural issues.
 - Family Connect brings together Children's Social Care and Early Support - helps us to deal with safeguarding queries.
 - Operation Encompass - working in partnership with police.
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We are a School Streets School which means no parking around school on Lansdowne Place between the times of:
8.15 - 9.15
2.30 - 3.30

This is for the safety of all children and is working brilliantly.

Please could we request that there is minimal phone usage at pick up and drop off so you are able to meet and greet your child and hear about their day. It makes the world of difference to them to see a smiling face!

Please consider joining our PSA.

They plan lots of wonderful events for our children, raising money for extra opportunities and resources.

These experiences wouldn't be able to happen without these fundraising events and the volunteers. Thank you!



<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/Parents/Eastlands-PSA/>

Special Educational Needs & Behaviour

- Children progress at different rates and have differing needs.
 - If your child is not making expected progress, class teacher would talk to parents/carers in the first instance and put strategies in place.
 - An IEP (Individual Education Plan) may be put in place which would contain specific targets and actions to achieve.
 - Child's progress towards these targets will be assessed and if it is deemed necessary then, with parents permission, a referral to an outside agency such as Speech Therapist, STS (Specialist Teaching Service) or Educational Psychologist may be made.
 - We have a positive behaviour policy at Eastlands; inclusive approach, promoting teamwork and community- house points, class points. Children are celebrated throughout the year in assemblies.
 - Warnings and reflection time/discussion to change behaviour.
 - For further information see our SEND School Information Report and Positive School Behaviour Policy on the school website.
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In your printed pack...

- All about Me form (complete and return)
- Pupil Premium form (complete and return)
- Digital images permission form (complete and return)
- Authorised collection form (complete and return)
- Starting Reception booklet
- Warwickshire Safe and Active travel school booklet

Will be sent via email...

- This information Power Point
 - Attendance guide leaflet
 - Healthy Lunchbox leaflet
 - Transition photo booklet
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School Uniform: **Please name everything!!!!**

You can purchase uniform with our Logo's from the Webb Ellis shop in town or online:

<https://myclothing.com/collections/eastlands-primary-school-5884/>

We have a selection of second hand uniform in school which you can purchase for a small donation.

Winter:

Eastlands Primary School sweatshirt jumper or cardigan (burgundy in colour)

Grey long trousers, pinafore dress or skirt

White polo shirt (plain or with the school logo) or shirt

Black sensible school shoes, wellington boots for outdoor learning

White or Grey socks or tights

School book bag/backpack. Please ensure this is big enough.

Summer:

Grey shorts and white polo shirt or Maroon and white gingham dress

PE Kit in canvas tote bag provided by school. We are trying to reduce the use of the draw string bags due to health and safety.

White polo shirt, black shorts, pumps. All **named** please!

(we will let you know in Sept when your child's PE day is)

<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/Parents/Eastlands-School-Uniform/>

Early Years Foundation Stage

- Provides the foundations of a child's education.
- Every child gets the best possible start in life and receives support to fulfil their potential.

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Statutory

 Department
for Education

Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance
for the early years foundation stage

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A cartoon illustration of a young girl with dark skin, black hair in two pigtails tied with red bows, and a light blue shirt. She is looking upwards with a thoughtful expression. Above her head is a large, white, cloud-like thought bubble. Inside the thought bubble is a stylized illustration of the Earth, showing green continents and blue oceans, with a small white figure standing on the surface.

Non-statutory

Areas of learning in EYFS...

The Early Years curriculum covers both the Nursery and Reception years. It is split into seven areas of learning.

The first three are the **prime areas** of learning:

1. Communication and Language
2. Physical Development
3. Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The four **specific** areas:

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Arts and Design

- Reception continues to have a play-based approach to learning, tailored to meet the needs of each individual child.
 - We broadly follow topics for the year, however, some learning is also child-led and is planned around the children's interests.
 - Each day there will be a mixture of adult-led group work and independent activities set up to cover different areas of the curriculum.
 - These are based around mathematical themes, quality key texts, and topics to support developing other key skills.
 - More group work/adult led and whole class teaching takes place as the year progresses.
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Learning Environments - prepare for messy play!

We are fortunate to benefit from a large outdoor area, every day we will access both the indoor and outdoor learning environments so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather that day. We do engage in messy play so be prepared! We have aprons and overalls in Reception and will endeavour to send your child home as clean as possible but our main priority is their learning experience, please be understanding!



Lunch and Snack

- Universal Infant Free School Meals
- School Meals are healthy, fun and are free for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
- When you have a Parent Pay account set up, you will be able to pre-order your children's lunches.
- Children are given a named water bottle that they need to bring in daily filled with water only please.
- There is a snack station with fruit replenished daily if your child would like to have a snack during 'choosing time'.
- If you would like to donate any contributions towards our snacks we are always grateful to receive breadsticks, crackers, raisins etc. These help when we return after a half term and haven't yet received our fruit delivery, thank you!



My snack time choices			

Starting Reception Booklet
and Website

Children's Tooth Brushing
Guide

Potty Training Guide

<https://startingreception.co.uk>

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/preparing-for-school/>



Transition and start dates

- 3 stay and play transition dates: Wed 8th July 8.45-11.15am, Fri 10th July 8.45-11.15am, Thur 16th July 1-3.20pm.
 - Please enter through Reception cloakroom doors. Eastlands Nursery parents don't need to stay, but can do if they wish. **Children new to school-** Parents need to stay please.
 - **Tues 1st Sept-** teacher training day
 - **Wed 2nd Sept-** home visits for new to school children or didn't have a home visit in Nursery
 - **Thurs 3rd Sept & Fri 4th Sept & W/C 7th Sept-** half class in morning 8.45-11.15am surname alphabetical A-O, half class in afternoon 1-3.20pm surname alphabetical P-Z. Parents do not need to stay for this.
 - **W/C 14th Sept** - full days 8.45-3.20 (individual part time plans for some children as discussed with staff and parents)
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Communication

- We have an open door policy, however, please wait until children are safely let in/dismissed before asking your question. This is to ensure safety of the children at drop off and pick up times.
 - Home-School Communication Books- please use these to record reading & important messages. Tell a staff member on the door that there is a message to read as the HSC Books are not checked daily. Please sign permissions on front pages!
 - There will be a curriculum meeting in September and Learning workshops throughout the year you are encouraged to attend, including maths and phonics.
 - We send out key information via text message and email, please inform the office if any of your contact details change.
 - You can keep up to date by visiting our school website. On here you will find our class page. <http://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/>
 - Our PSA have a Facebook page that has lots of information on how you can support the school.
 - We are a cashless school, using Parent Pay to collect payments for hot dinners, trips, etc. www.parentpay.com.
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On behalf of all the Eastlands staff, we are looking forward to making your child's Reception year a positive and enjoyable start to their education.

If you have any questions we are happy to answer them via email epsparents2415@welearn365.com or call the school office.

Thank you!
