



Eastlands Primary School

January 2024

EPS Attendance
Target **96.5%**

R— 93.6%
Y1— 87.1%
Y2— 93.6%
Y3— 95.8%
Y4— 95.5%
Y5— 88.4%
Y6— 87.1%

Overall attendance
for the whole
school for
December was
averaging at
92.2%.

**This is below
our target.**

Please help us to
raise this % further
by ensuring your
child attendance is
good or better.

**Is your child's
class**

**"On time at
10 to 9" ?**

School opens at
8.40am when chil-
dren can go to their
classrooms and get
ready for the start
of the school day.
Please make sure
that your child is in
their class, ready to
work by **8.50am** at
the latest.

2024

Happy New Year to all our parents and children.

A very warm welcome back to
everyone.

I hope you all had a restful break.

Thank you so much for all your Christmas cards
and gifts. Your kindness is much appreciated by
the staff.



Term dates.-

Thurs 8th February- Spring disco

Fri 9th February—school closes for half
term

Mon 19th February—pupils return to
school

Tues 5th March—Class Photographs

Thurs 7th March—World book day

Fri 22nd March—school closes for
Easter.

Tue 9th April—pupils return to school

Happy Birthday to all our chil-
dren who celebrate their birthdays
in January:

Rec: Freddie, Erin, Anvita

1: Olaf, Oscar

2: Christopher, Liza, Scarlett

3: Georgia, Om

4: Daniel, Willow, Rafeedah

5: Leo, Casey

6: Aariah

UK Health & Security Agency update

The NHS has been under pressure over the Christ-
mas break, with the usual seasonal bugs but also
with cases of measles.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/winter/>

**THANK
YOU!**

Clearly, as schools open the spread of viruses will increase.

Should there be a worrying number of cases of any infection we will inform
you as we have done previously.

We ask that you;-

- ⇒ do not send in children who are clearly unwell. If any child presents as
unwell we will contact parents immediately to keep the risk of spread
down to a minimum
- ⇒ we remind you if a child has been sick they must remain off school for
48 hours.
- ⇒ a useful site to support parents in deciding if their child is well enough
for school can be found here:

[NHS link](#)

Please be assured that our school will continue to strive to keep the school
environment as safe as possible for all members of the school community as
we continue managing winter illnesses.

Safeguarding is Everybody's Responsibility

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In case of Emergency—

Bad weather—We are now into the time of year when bad weather can impact on school running. If we have an emergency school closure or part day closure you will be informed through

- ⇒ Rugby FM,
- ⇒ our school website
- ⇒ text message as soon as possible.



Community



This years poppy appeal raised **£409.55**.

Christmas Jumper day was very successful. As a school we raised **£194.90** which is fantastic considering what an expensive time of year December is. Thank you all for your generosity.



EPS Communication

Our school communication systems are:-

1. Message through your child and in HSCB (communication book)
2. First point of contact is your child's class teacher.
3. If you have further concerns you can always ask to speak to
 - ⇒ Miss Shipp who leads Early Years & Year 1
 - ⇒ Mr Northedge who leads Year 2, 3 & 4
 - ⇒ Mrs Hope who leads Year 5 & 6

Parent email :- Use this email address — EPSParents2415@welearn365.com

Your message will be passed onto the member of staff best placed to deal with your query.

Telephone messages: As members of staff are in classrooms 'phone messages will only be returned when possible and could take up to 48 hours for a response.

Twitter – Be aware we use X (formerly Twitter) as a means of communication to share school messages only. Do not respond on Twitter as your response will not be acknowledged. If you have any queries you will need to email/ask the school admin office.

Please note: We have children in school with Peanut allergies—

Please avoid sending this food into school. Thank you.



We all have the right to feel safe all the time.

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum

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Walking onto the school site.

- ⇒ We ask that year 3—6 all walk onto school site independently please.
- ⇒ This reduces early morning congestion around the school gates and encourages age-appropriate resilience and independence.

Thank you.

DFE guidance

Working together to improve school attendance

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development.

This guide covers two areas:

- ⇒ Parents' responsibilities for school attendance and what you need to do when your child needs to be absent.
- ⇒ What are my responsibilities for my child's attendance?
 - ⇒ As a parent, you are legally responsible for making sure your child gets a suitable fulltime education, usually from the age of 5 to 16.
 - ⇒ For most parents, this will mean making sure your child is in school every day except when:
 - ⇒ Your child is too ill to go to school. - click this [NHS link](#) for advice
 - ⇒ You have permission for a leave of absence from your child's school for them not to attend. You should only ask for this in exceptional circumstances.
 - ⇒ Your religious body has a day especially for religious observance.

Whilst some absence is unavoidable, it is important that your child is in school every day they can be for their learning, wellbeing and development.

All pupils

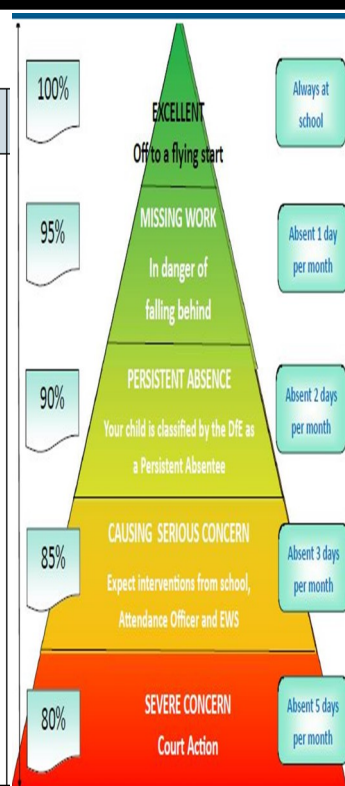
Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.



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