



Newsletter



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Pupil allergy

A separate letter is coming home with your child today. Please ensure you take note of this letter. It is extremely important and as a school we need to ensure that we protect a little girl's life !!! What we do in school ensures she survives what we take for granted. Please read the letter carefully. Many thanks.

Year 6

We would like to wish the year 6 pupils all the very best for Dyffryn. You will be awesome! Work hard and make the most of everything Dyffryn offers. I'll be looking forward to hearing about your adventures! Good luck all of you!

Happy holiday and thanks

The staff at Eastern would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday. Thank you for all your support in helping to make the school better for your children and supporting your child's learning. We are looking forward to seeing what the new year brings us! It all looks very exciting.

School Dinners

The local authority has increased the cost of school dinners. It is now £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. School meals can only be served to those who have paid up front. We cannot provide a meal without payment, just like any other cafe or food place.

Report Comments

Thank you all for your lovely comments on the school reports. We are overwhelmed and we thank you for taking the time to send your comments in to us. It has given staff a huge boost considering the past events of this year. The staff and I would like to thank you for all your support over the last two terms in ensuring your children make good progress.

ELSA parent meeting

Thank you parents for attending, it certainly demonstrated the benefits of ELSA and I can see more trips on the horizon!! Well done all!

Uniform

The governors have adopted a new policy on school uniform. Please see link below. It is important that your child comes to school in school uniform according to the school policy. If your child tries to convince you otherwise let them know that school will be ringing home. They try all sorts of tricks!

<http://www.easternprimary.co.uk/cmsfiles/items/downloads/School%20Uniform.pdf>

Fete / festival / disco

Wow! What a day. What a happy day! Thank you all so much for coming along and making the event so special. A massive thank you to the PTA for helping with the organisation!! Brilliant!

School closure days

Schools have to allocate 5 days for staff training throughout the year. Two have been planned for the first two days of the new term. I understand that this can be difficult for parents but I hope you will understand knowing the following. The school needs to develop a clear vision of how it will look in the future and how we will all get there. This is your school so you have a say in this. On September 4th staff, parents and governors are invited into the T to take part in this process. If you intend to join us please let Mrs Adams know so that we are able to make plans for numbers of people attending. The second closure day is planned for staff to plot what will happen and when throughout the school year. They will also be allocated team planning time so that the children have a progression of skills taught throughout the school.

Time to say thanks from Louise Jefford

I have been given the opportunity to become the permanent headteacher for Eastern Primary after a scrutinising interview with other candidates over a full day. I was delighted to accept the post and I am looking forward to taking the school forward to becoming a school with excellent practice! We are well on the way!

Since joining the school school in January I have been very happy at Eastern. You have all made me very welcome and embraced the changes for improvement. Everyone here is determined to make the school an excellent environment. What an enthusiastic, positive, creative, inspirational team! Everyone involved is fantastic and I would like to say a huge thank you to every single one of you. Absolutely awesome!! You amaze me with your commitment and "over and above" attitude and I thank you so much for this. It doesn't go unnoticed !!

Holiday Safety

We have delivered a presentation to the children on keeping on keeping safe through the holidays. They have all the right answers to please keep checking on their whereabouts and what they are doing. Make sure you check through their phones please!! There's too many risks that we need to protect them from.

Diary Dates

September 4th	School closure day - parents and governors welcome to join teachers. Details in newsletter 7.7.17
September 5th	School closure day - all staff - whole school planning for the year ahead.
September 6th	Children back at school
September 8th	Years 4, 5 & 6 trip to princess royal theatre. Music day.