

January 2024

# **EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Many thanks to all the families that attended the coffee afternoon this week with Mrs Palmer. It is wonderful to see more families join us each time to share your views and opinions of our school. We appreciate your time to make us a better place and support us with all of our achievements.

After school clubs— A big thank you to staff for organizing after school clubs this term. The children who are attending are really enjoying.

### **Dates for your diary**

25th Jan— our pupils will compete for the last time in the Wizard league finals— Good luck to them.

26th Jan— Ospreys rugby for year 3/4

2nd Feb— Writing workshop for year 4/5

6th February- Safer Internet Day

8th Feb— Year 6 writing workshop

1st March- St David's Day— Our special day. It is always a wonderful day seeing the children dressed up as Welsh Ladies and Welsh Men. Alternatively you can wear your Welsh rugby or football jerseys/tops or yet again our school uniform is RED!!

7th March- World Book Day— all children are welcome to come dressed in a costume to celebrate World Book Day.

19th Feb— Swimming fortnight Year 3/4 will be going swimming.

10th March-Mothers Day— lets give thanks for all our special ladies in our lives.

15th March- Red Nose Day

21st March— Easter Bonnet Parade in our community— come and join us!

### **Child Absences and lateness**

Please ring the school office to inform Mrs Griffiths of any lateness or school absence. Alternatively you can email the school office [easternprimary@npt.school](mailto:easternprimary@npt.school). Attendance is improving but slowly, we are still below our local authority desired attendance figure. Together we can make a difference. We have already risen 3%.

### **Breakfast Club**

We will be opening the door for a little longer each day. We will open at 8.20am and close at 8.35am. This will start week of 29th January. We need to give the children some time to eat their breakfast before starting their learning. We have noticed our numbers getting smaller over the last few months so please come and join us.

Unfortunately catering have stopped providing our children with a snack of toast each morning so attending breakfast club might be of some benefit for our pupils. Please send a snack of fruit with your child for morning break as we know they will get hungry with this lost provision.

### **Community news**

We are so saddened to hear about the job losses at Tata. We all have family and friendship links to someone who works there. As a community we will all stand together. If we can help in any way please reach out and we will do our best to listen, guide and support.

### **Family Engagement—Mrs Palmer FEO**

Please join our new Twitter X school page. All other school accounts are now closed. **[@EasternPrimaryCommunity@primary\\_eastern](https://twitter.com/EasternPrimaryCommunity)**

You'll discover and learn so much about Mrs Palmers' work and what we all are aiming to achieve for our children and families at Eastern Primary School.

*Thank you once again for the support,  
Miss M Woodham*