



All enquiries via school office: [office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all are well and have had a lovely holiday.

It was great to see all the children looking excited to return to school on Tuesday. All the children are now settled and busy learning.

### **Meet the Team**

Over the next two weeks, we will be holding 'Meet the Team' mornings, which will give you the opportunity to meet the adults working in your child/children's class, you will get to see the classroom environment and learn more about the curriculum being taught and our expectations. We do all hope you can attend the meeting.

### **School Ethos**

As a school we have made changes to our school ethos, which is now

**Aim High and Be Kind**

We feel that it compliments our school vision and drivers.

### **Eversley Vision:**

*We believe children learn best when they are **happy** and have a **love of learning**. Our **value-based curriculum** provides them with the tools they need to be **effective learners** and **prepares them for life**, whilst supporting them to have the **self-belief** and **determination** to be the best they can be.*

**Aim High** is linked to the school drivers: Learning for Life and Enrichment  
**Learning for Life:**

To us, this means the ongoing and self-motivation desire to learn and grow.

### **Enrichment:**

To us, this means deepening thinking and enhancing experiences.

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**Be Kind** is linked to the school drivers: Values and Health and Well-Being  
**Values:**

To us, this means being self-responsible, deep thinkers and caring citizens.

**Health and Well-Being:**

To us, this means keeping healthy and safe, both physically and mentally.

Mrs Georgiou and Mrs Kirkpatrick will be holding a parent/carers meeting this term to discuss the new behaviour policy and will also talk about our vision and ethos.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### **Absence / Leave Requests**

Parents and carers requesting leave to take their child out of school during term time must complete the attached form; email request will no longer be accepted.

Any request should only be made under exceptional circumstances. After completing the form, please return it to the Head Teacher via the school office, giving an adequate amount of notice (normally a minimum of three weeks). **The completed form, together with supporting evidence, can be brought in to the school office in person, or emailed to the office at [office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk).**

We would also like to remind you that absence from school for family holidays is NOT AUTHORISED and you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice. Amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 removed references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If your child is absent due to illness, this can be reported via ParentMail. Please do not use ParentMail for leave request, as evidence needs to be provided to the school regarding any medical appointments.

We have also sent this information, together with the form, to all parents via ParentMail.

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### **Easyfundraising**

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Eversley Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,500 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm\\_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm\\_content=srt](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

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Our value for the month of September is

# RESPONSIBILITY

## Attendance

One of the areas the school is working hard to improve is the attendance of children at Eversley Primary School. The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this could potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success. Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

**The overall school attendance to date is 92.78%**

## Dates for Diary – Autumn 2023

Autumn Term - 2023	Time	Event
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September		Roald Dahl Day
Wednes 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> September		Individual/Sibling Photos
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October		Autumn Half Term (School Closed)
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October		Return to School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School Closed	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January		Return to School
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		Year 6 Young Voices School Choirs 2024 at O2 Arena

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