



# EASTBURY COMMUNITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year in school! The new year has started with Year 1 and 2 able to enjoy our new play equipment . We also have a new bike track complete with street furniture and a maze! All our pupils, new and existing, will enjoy this new way to be active at school. Keeping fit and active is one of our key themes at school this year and so we were pleased to open with the climbing towers and balance trail ready to go.

The school has grown up another year, we are now Nursery to Year 2 as we start the second year in the Primary building. All the classrooms on the ground floor are now in use and our library has moved upstairs. The children will begin to use it in the coming week. Next week will see our Reception pupils begin to attend for a full day. Our Nursery starters will also begin to attend sessions.

Best wishes,

**Wendy Jenkins**  
**Head of Primary**

## **Our Value for September is Friendship**

At school we are thinking about ways to be a good friend and working on making new friends. Year 1 and 2 will be ready to welcome the Reception classes and will be able play with them during lunchtimes. We also welcome many new staff to school, come into our entrance and see the gallery with the pictures of our new Middays, TAs and Teachers – new friends in the making!

At home, share your stories of childhood and school friends with your children. We all need our friends – old and young!

## **Afterschool Clubs**

Multi-sports Club will start again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September . We will be starting up a new Film Club and an Art and Crafting club in a few weeks.

If your child does not get a space on the first session of any club they will be placed on a waiting list for the next session.

## **Fitness and Wellbeing**

All the classes with have 'Super PE sessions' with our new teacher leader Mrs Gargrave and our new PE Co-ordinator Mrs Patel will be supporting her to deliver new training in Gym, Dance and 'Tenergy'. We hope to do more Yoga too! In the meantime, keep ensuring the pupils bring their PE kits to school as they will get a lot more use! We should also let you know that we will be joining in with National Fitness Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September!

## **Thinking and Caring Globally, Learning Locally...**

We will be making a Harvest collection for the orphanage in Zambia for the remainder of September, you will be hearing more in a letter to go out next week.

## **Autumn seems to have come in early!**

Remember to ensure your child brings a waterproof jacket to school. It's been very showery and blustery in the last two weeks of school.

Waterproof black shoes must also be worn, not canvas or multi-coloured trainers.

**P.E Kits and Spare clothes**

Please ensure your child returns their P.E bag to class if they have not already done so. All P.E clothes and plimsolls to be labelled with your child's name.

Please also supply spare socks and a pair of tracksuit bottoms should your child get wet in the playground or have an toileting accident.

P.E kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing and returning.

**School Nurse Drop-ins**

Our school Nurse will be in school on the following dates between 08:30am - 09:30am:

Friday 22nd September

13th October

17th November

8th December

No need to book—just turn up!

**Coffee Mornings 09:00—10:00am**

Come along and make new friends and hear about what is happening in our school!

Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided!

Monday 16th October & Monday 27th November - Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 17th October & Tuesday 28 November - Reception

**Year 2 School Trip to V&A Museum**

Remember payments must be made via ParentPay by 22nd September at the latest.