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NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to school from a (mostly!) superb summer, with some lovely weather, meaning we could all enjoy the outdoors and a little freedom to explore!

This term, everyone has come back so refreshed and school is looking fabulous. The children have really transitioned well into their new classes and the staff have been as welcoming as ever. Thank you for your help and support in getting them here, appropriately kitted out and on time! We realise this is no mean feat after a 6 week break, so give yourselves a well done, pat on the back!

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Baker and Miss Orviss from Maternity leave. Thank you all for making them feel welcome too.

This term, and this year, we are focusing in 4 key areas: School Readiness (transitions, preparation for the next stage, liaison with previous and next staff/settings, and making sure that our school environment enables all children to do their best. You are part of this engagement and therefore we will be inviting you in to a range of activities to join in too. In addition, we are looking at Inclusion and Behaviour, Attainment and Attendance. Our Trust has key targets and one of them is to improve our attendance figures, which were, unfortunately, slightly below the national averages. This is largely due to holiday absences and lateness. Please work with us on any issues in getting to school – you will be amazed at how much influence we can have on a child’s attitude to getting ready for school, so you can get here on time. Holidays during term time, are not authorized, but please do continue to let us know if you are taking or planning on taking a family holiday, during the term, and we can work with you on how to support your child’s learning. We will be introducing a holiday diary, which will help them to stay in touch with their super skills and get the most from their time out.

You will see from the dates below that there are lots of activities this term, and opportunities for you to join in. In addition, we will be planning more enterprising activities for the children, and this is likely to be in the Spring term.

Keep in touch if you have any queries, questions or would like to say a well done to anyone in school. We are always here to help where we can.

Kind regards, Mrs Huntington 😊



2022-2023



Useful Information

Our school website: <https://www.emnethacademy.co.uk/>


Another useful link is for the Eastern Multi Academy Trust; you can find out information about the Trust that we are part of. <https://www.eastern-mat.co.uk/>


If you would like to contact our Governing Body, please contact the school office and we will pass on your details for them to contact you.





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FREE Meal 2nd October 2025 – School Census Day!

On 2nd October, our data will be sent to the DfE and our school meal take up on that day, directly relates to the funding we may get next year – the more the better! Please see attached poster from Aspens. To encourage children to take a school meal, on 2nd October, every child will be get this FREE. **Please order on Select** in the usual way, but no payment will be taken. This is an ideal opportunity for your child to try a school meal. As well the burger option, there will also be Jacket potato, pasta or sandwich options for you to choose. We will let you know when Aspens/Select have put onto the system ready for you to order. Many thanks.

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on 6th October to take individual photographs, they will also take photos of siblings in school. If you have preschool children who you would like photographed with your school age child, please pop in around 8.30.

Dates for your Diary

We have a few more dates to finalise and will let you have these as soon as we have them arranged.

September 2025	
15 th Sept	Bikeability Year 5 (first of a 4 day course)
16 th Sept	2.30 Year 6 and parents meeting re SATS
18 th Sept	Whole School Boogie Bounce – National Fitness Day
26 th Sept	2.00 pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the hall (cake donations welcome – details to follow)
29 th Sept	Year 2 Active Kids
October	
1 st -3 rd Oct	Residential trip for Year 3 and 4
2 nd Oct	Theme Lunch – Details attached -please order on Select FREE for all pupils
6 th Oct	School photos–individual/family groups. Younger siblings may come with parents from 8.15am.
10 th Oct	Non Uniform Day FOSA £1 donation towards Quiz Night
16 th Oct	Diwali Workshop – whole school FOSA
21 st Oct	National Apple Day – FOSA are providing an apple for all children
21 st Oct	Parent consultations 3.30 – 5.30 – Teachers will be in touch
22 nd Oct	Parent consultations 3.30 – 6.50 – Teachers will be in touch
23 rd Oct	Year 6 Screening (Height and weight – details to follow)
24 th Oct	FOSA pocket money shop. 3.15 at the gate
24 th Oct	Quiz Night Village Hall FOSA – 6.30
27 th – 31 st Oct	Half term



November	
3 rd Nov	Back to school
6 th Nov	Open Morning – Class R
10 th Nov	Clothes collection – FOSA – details to follow
13 th Nov	World Kindness Day
21 st Nov	Bikeability Year 4
21 st Nov	Whole school flu immunisation – Nursing Team / Bikeability Level 1 for Year 4
27 th Nov	Disco FOSA KS1 4.30 – 5.30. KS2 5.45 – 6.45
December	
4 th Dec	Christmas Event FOSA
5 th Dec	Flu immunisation follow up date
10 th – 12 th Dec	Year 6 Residential Trip to Hilltop
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch (Children may wear Christmas Jumpers)
19 th Dec	Last Day before Christmas Holidays – break up at 3.15pm
January 2026	
5 th Jan	INSET day (School closed to children)
6 th Jan	Back to School
February	
2 nd Feb	National Story Telling Week / Parent Consultations this week – to be advised
12 th Feb	Starlincs (Planetarium) – class 2 and 5
13 th Feb	Last day of term – break up at 3.15pm
16 th – 20 th Feb	Half term
March	
5 th March	Word Book Day
27 th March	Last Day of term – break up at 3.15pm
30 th Mar – 13 th April	Easter holidays
April	
13 th April	INSET day (School closed for children)
14 th April	Children back in school
May	
4 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
w/c 11 th May	Year 6 SATS – all week; break fast available for Y6 – details to follow
22 nd May	Last Day of term – break up at 3.15pm
25 th – 29 th May	Half term
June	
1 st June	Children back in school
W/C 15 th June	Provisional date for Sports Week
July	
17 th July	Last day of term – break up at 3.15pm

