

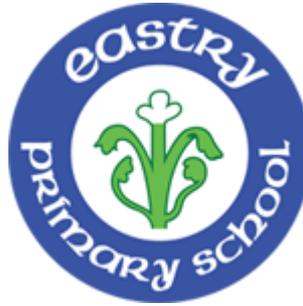
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Dear Parents,

Friday, 15 September – Last Day for School Wear Orders

Wednesday, 20 September – Fledglings Practise Lunch with Parents or Carers

All Fledglings are in school in the morning and have their practise lunch with their parents before going home.

Wednesday, 20 September - Year 6 Parents meeting regarding Secondary School Admissions 5.00-5.45pm in the School Hall

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, 20 September concerning Secondary School Admissions. The meeting will be held from 5.00 to 5.45pm so that parents may attend the Sandwich Technology Opening Evening that starts at 6.00pm if they wish.

Wednesday, 20 September – PTA AGM at 6.00pm in the School Hall

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the PTA AGM on Wednesday, 20 September at 6.00pm in the School Hall. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to come along.

Thursday, 21 September – Welcome Service for Fledglings at 2.45pm in the School Hall

On Thursday, 21 September we are holding our Welcome Service for parents of children in Fledglings or those children who started at our school this September. The service starts at 2.45pm in the School Hall and all parents and carers of children in Fledglings and parents of children who started in September are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 28 September - Harvest Festival at 9.15am at St. Mary's Church, Eastry

Please come and join us for our Harvest Festival on Thursday, 28 September. The School will again be collecting on behalf of the local Foodbank for this year's Harvest Festival. On Monday, 25 September a representative from the Foodbank will be talking to the children during Worship about the work they do and items that they would particularly welcome. Donations should be brought to school on the morning of the 28 September preferably in a decorated shoe box.

All children should be brought to school at the normal time and they will be walked to and from the church for the service.

Family Worship

All parents and carers are welcome to attend their child's Family Worship which will be held at 9.00am in the School Hall on the following dates;

Fledglings	Friday, 6 October
Year 1	Friday, 10 November
Year 2	Friday, 3 November
Year 3	Christmas Nativity on 13 & 14 December
Year 4	Friday, 20 October
Year 5	Friday, 17 November
Year 6	Friday, 13 October

Please see over



New - Scooter Club!

Elite Community Coaching, who coach PE and provide a Football Club on Friday's after school, will be running a Scooter Club on Thursday evenings from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. The course starts on Thursday, 21 September and will run for 5 weeks at a cost of £16.50. Bookings and payment must be made on-line. There are 16 places available for this term and will be on a 'first come first served' basis. To apply for a place please visit www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk. Please note that this club is weather dependant and in the event of severe weather we will text/email parents to let them know it has been necessary to cancel that day's club. **All children must come to Scooter Club with a scooter and crash helmet or they will not be allowed to take part.**

Collecting Children at the End of the School Day

If you have made alternative arrangements for your child to be collected at the end of the school day, please can we ask that this information is recorded in your child's Home Link Book.

NHS 'Back to School' Guide for Parents

The NHS has produced a small booklet giving parents tips on dealing with some common childhood ailments. It is a particularly useful guide for parents of younger children who may be unsure as to whether they need to see a GP, minor injury service or go to A&E. The booklet can be accessed via our school website by clicking on the 'Links' tab on the homepage.

Celebrity in School!

Charlie Evison, from Elite Community Coaching, who works with the children on Friday's for PE and runs the afterschool Football Club, can be seen on television on Saturday mornings. Along with his brother Sammy, they are known as the Knuckleball Twins. They can be seen on CBBC's Match of the Day Kickabout (MOTD Kickabout) on Saturday mornings at 7.45am. You can also follow them on their own YouTube channel called Knuckleball Twins.

School Uniform

A number of children have lost school uniform since the start of term despite this being labelled. Please can we ask parents to periodically check their child's uniform, particularly sweatshirts, sweatshirt cardigans and fleeces, in case your child has accidentally picked up someone else's. Thank you for your co-operation.

Design a Christmas Card Competition for our MP

Charlie Elphicke MP is again asking for a primary school child to design his Christmas Card. Entries need to be submitted on an A5 sheet of paper with your name, age and school written on the back. All entries need to be returned to the school office by Friday, 13 October when two entries will be chosen to be forwarded to Mr Elphicke. The overall winner will be invited to the Houses of Parliament for a guided tour and tea on the Terrace with their parent/guardian.

School Newsletter

You may recall we surveyed parents at the end of last term to find out whether parents read and/or preferred a paper copy of our weekly newsletter. The majority of parents preferred to receive a paper copy and so, as well as emailing this each week, we will also be providing a paper copy for all parents. The newsletter is produced every Thursday and contains lots of useful information about upcoming events and news in school, as well as community events. It is also available to view on the school's website. Please take time to read this each week.

Battery Recycling

Thanks to your help Eco Team are well on their way to collecting 301kg in used batteries by 1 December. Our collection box is situated outside the school office and thank you for your donations.



Award Winners

Award Winners on Friday, 8 September were;

Year 1	Elliot Evans	Year 2	Joey King
Year 3	Ethan Buckley	Year 4	Leeroy Collingwood-Hook
Year 5	Olivia Maxwell	Year 6	Harvey Ward

Yours sincerely

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