



Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we break up for the holidays, we hope that the children have a good rest and recharge, ready for the summer term ahead. This is always a busy time of year, and we are really proud of the effort and hard work the children have put into their learning this term. There has been some fabulous progress, notably many of our younger readers who are getting into a good routine of daily reading – please try and keep this up over Easter!

Thank you to the parents that have engaged with the school around attendance this term. This remains the key area of Eden Park improvement and we are here to support parents in making sure children are in school and learning for as many days as possible. Hopefully any remaining bugs and coughs will soon disappear with summer around the corner, and we can have our best term of attendance yet!

We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break.

Please remember we come back to school on Monday 15th April. See you then!

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Whole School Cricket Coaching

When we return in April, we will be having Cricket Coaching on a Wednesday for all classes from Kingfishers up to Swallows. Please note children will need a PE kit on this day.

The cricket is delivered by Dynamos Cricket, which is an action-packed, fun programme centred around game play with each session, including a skill building activity aimed at providing an active warm-up and focusing in on a skill for that week.

We will also be running a lunchtime club for older children, with the chance to represent the school at future cricket events. **Letters are going out today regarding the lunchtime club and must be returned by the last day of term please.**

Easter Raffle & Cake Fundraiser

The Early Years team would like to thank everyone who made donations and bought raffle tickets and cakes at our Easter Fundraiser.

We have raised an amazing £385! This will help to buy some wonderful resources for our outside areas. Thank you for your support.

End of Term Nursery & Dinner Payments

Can we please remind parents that all nursery fees and dinner payments should be cleared in full before the last day of term. Any nursery fees that are not cleared are at risk of losing their paid places for the Summer Term. Please use MCAS for online payments or cash/cheques at the School Office.

Attendance updates- to 27.03.24

The aim for every child is to achieve an attendance figure of at least above 95%.

Weekly Class Attendance

Swallows	-	87.2%
Puffins	-	91.1%
Herons	-	86.0%
Kingfishers	-	92.6%
Starlings	-	94.7%
Whole School-		90.0%

Yearly Whole School Attendance

Overall School:	91.5%	Last week	91.5%
Overall Devon:	95%		

Overall Persistent Absence

Overall School:	28.2%
Overall Devon:	11%

Is my child too poorly for school?

It can be hard to know whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. There are government guidelines which schools follow to say when children should stay off school and when they shouldn't. Please click on the link or paste it into your browser for these guidelines: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Easter Activity days

Dates:

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

Thursday 11th April

Venue:

Sticklepath

Primary school

EX31 2HH

Ages:
5-11 Years old

TIME:
8.30am-3.30pm

To book:

- Visit – www.primary-sports.co.uk
- Click on the “Book now tab”
- “Sticklepath EASTER activity days”
- Complete the online booking form

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