



Eden Park Academy

Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has certainly been very mixed this week and impacted on some of our planned events.

We started the week with some sunshine and an incredible Reception and KS1 Sports Day. This saw all our youngest children taking part and competing in a range of different activities organised by our Primary Sports Leads. The atmosphere created by parents and carers was super and really inspired the children to do their very best. The smiles and cheers that the day generated are what these events are all about as special memories are made. The yellow team finished as the overall winners, but everyone played their part to make it a wonderful day.

As the week went on, the worsening weather meant that we had to postpone our Year 6 trip to Lundy Island. We may have a back-up date and are hoping the weather improves to allow the children to visit this amazing place, we will keep you informed as soon as this has been confirmed. The KS2 sports day also had to be cancelled due to a forecast of heavy rain and showers through the day. Unfortunately we will not be able to reschedule this event in the remaining couple of weeks.

We wish everyone a safe and happy weekend.

Don't forget that Monday is a non-pupil day so we will see you back on Tuesday. And 'Good Luck' to England on Saturday!

Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Key Summer Dates for your Diary

8th July - NON-PUPIL DAY & Nursery Open Day

11th July -Puffins trip to Lundy Island

17th July -Rocksteady Concert (2.30 – 3pm) *Parents of children performing invited to watch.*

24th July -Last Day of Term

Menu Change week commencing 08.07.24

Mrs Pow our new Kitchen Manager is trying out a new menu for next week.

Tuesday 9th July

- (M) Pizza Slice Wedge served with Sweetcorn
- (V) Veggie Buritto
Jacket Potato
Chocolate Brownie

Wednesday 10th July

- (M) Cottage Pie served with Veg and Gravy
- (V) Quorn Sausage with Mash & Beans
Marble Cake

Thursday 11th July

- (M) Sausage Pasta Bake
- (V) Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato
Shortbread

Friday 12th July

- (M) Fish & Chips served with Beans or Sweetcorn
- (V) Quorn Nuggets & Chips
Ice Cream or Flapjack

Outstanding payments

We have a few outstanding payments for the Lundy trip. We would be grateful if these could be paid as soon as possible.

Can we also ask that nursery and dinner money payments are kept up to date as these are needed to be cleared in full by the last day of term.

Thank you for your support with this.

Early Years Summer Fundraiser

We are preparing for our Early Years Summer Raffle to be held at the end of term. Thank you for all the kind donations so far. We have several Summer Goodie bags, full of toys for the garden and beach.

Other prizes are:

2 tickets to Watermouth Castle
£10 Voucher for Fremington Quay Cafe and
A meal for 4 from The Pilton Fryer.

It is not too late to donate if you would like to. We also welcome donations of soft toys for our Teddy Tombola.

Tickets are now on sale at £1 each. Please ask a member of the Early Years staff or the office.

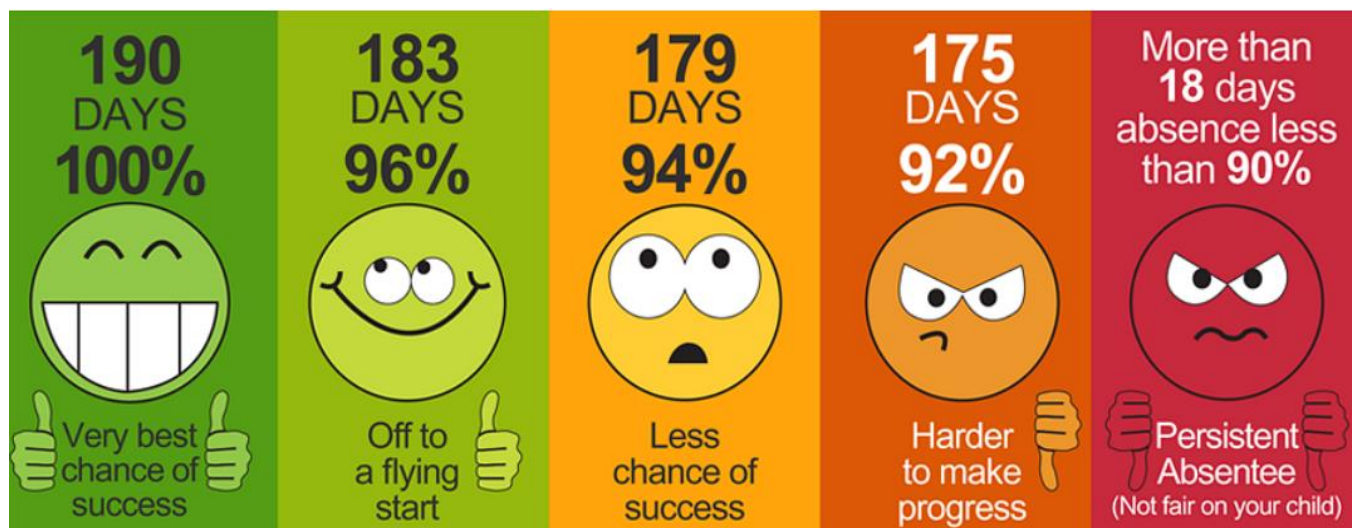
Thank you

Mrs Ackland and Mrs Dennis

SEND Transformation Programme for Parents



As part as Devon's SEND Transformation Programme, we would like to invite parent carers to co-write the section of the framework which outlines expectations for Working in Partnership with Parents. We would like to invite you to attend a session on Tuesday 9th July 9.15-11am at Roundswell Community Primary School. If you would like to participate, please confirm your attendance by clicking on this link and completing the short form <https://forms.office.com/e/BduzVbNYHC>





Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Eden Park PTFA have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTFA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill a black bag and still have more than you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Eden Park Academy on Monday 15th July. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to Reception and help us have a good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Jade Clements
PTFA Chair



Nursery Open Morning on Monday 8th July



Growing hearts and minds together

At Eden Park Nursery, we believe that the earlier a child learns to express themselves through rich and targeted learning the faster their minds will grow. Our nursery welcomes children from the age of 2 years old and prepares them for future learning and development from an early start.

Together we aim to focus on the individual child's needs so that we can adapt learning and ensure that each child is reaching their full potential.

We also seek to use first hand experiences and opportunities wherever possible to make sure that learning is meaningful.

We use a wide range of teaching strategies to ensure the needs of every child are met and developed and we continuously reflect and develop our own practice to ensure this aim.

This is what we refer to as '**Growing hearts and minds together**'.

Summer ACTIVITY DAYS

Ofsted



5-11 YEAR OLDS

8.30AM-3.30PM

STICKLEPATH COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY

25TH JULY- 16TH AUG



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SUMMER SCHOOL CREATIVES



Workshop opportunities for young people aged 8 - 14

Focusing on a story local to North Devon and working in residence with an art form specialist, young people will develop their skills and knowledge in their choice of visual art, storytelling or photography + film.

- Online registration beaford.org/events/ssc
- Cost is £50 per day
- Discounts/Bursary available

Weekdays 24th – 31st July
2nd – 4th September
9:30am to 4:30pm

Bridge Chambers, The Strand
Barnstaple, EX31 1HB

NB These courses will only go ahead if there's sufficient uptake - please spread the word!

Booking deadlines:

Book for July courses by 17th July

Book for September courses by 12th August



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