

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer half term. I hope you all had an enjoyable week away from school.

We're now entering our final weeks leading up to the summer holidays and the end of another academic year!

We've crammed a lot into the last weeks of the summer term, and we hope the children enjoy everything we have planned for them – including the all-important transition events.

### **Online Safety – Keeping children safe**

With the summer holidays just around the corner, children are looking forward to having more free time. Some of this time may be spent online. Parents and Carers do worry about what their children are doing online, and we want to provide you with ongoing support.

Please [click here](#) to find an information document on keeping children safe online over the summer holidays. It will be a great reminder of the key Safety Net messages and how to set parental controls.

### **Sports Day (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)**

Our school Sports Day is on the morning of Wednesday 26th June, and we would like to invite our parents and carers to come and watch and support this event (please note there will a separate sports day for Nursery, details will be sent out separately).

If you have attended any of our Sports Days in previous years, this year will look a little different. We have been working with children from across school to help create some new activities. Due to the nature of these activities, we will be using more of the playing field space. The children will continue to rotate around the events and there will be areas for spectators.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will need to wear their PE kits to school on this day and be prepared for being outside with pre-applied sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle.

Children will need to arrive at school as normal and go into their classes to be registered. Staff will then bring the children out and organise them ready for their events. Parents and carers are more than welcome to wait on the field during this time. Sports Day should finish by roughly 11:30am.

To help us to be able to run the activities and supervise the children safely, we need a huge number of helpers. We would therefore like to ask for parents/carers to volunteer for the morning.

As a volunteer, you would support a small group of children, including your own child/children and keep a tally of their scores. All the events and activities will be supported by other people from school, and we will run through an explanation of Sports Day with yourselves before we start.

If you can volunteer to help on Sports Day, please complete the below form:

**[Online form for sports day volunteers](#)**

If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please either speak Miss Cort or contact the main school office.

**Upcoming ESA Events**

**Frozen Fridays**



All Ice Lollies are £1 each and can be purchased from the main playground, just outside Hedgehog Classroom. Payments can be made either by using cash or scanning one of the QR codes.

*NB: If there is a bit of queue, please ensure the line veers towards the Nursery to avoid blocking parents/carers collecting children from Hedgehog Classroom 😊*

**ESA Film Night**

Straight after school on the Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, we would like to invite the children to stay in school to the final film night of the academic year. Reception will have the opportunity to watch a film in Rabbit Class whilst Year one and Year two will join to watch a film in the school hall. Popcorn and drink will be supplied too.

Reception	Year One & Year Two
Film TBC By 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Film TBC By 5 <sup>th</sup> July

If your child wishes to take part in this after school ESA event, we request a donation of £3 per child made payable through the [Schoolgateway](#) entitled "ESA Film Night 15<sup>th</sup> July".

Children can then be collected from the following locations at 5pm

Reception – Rabbit Class

Year 1 – Owl Class

Year 2 – School Hall (from the courtyard)

**The deadline to book film night is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.**



## **Penny Challenge (3<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June)**

This year's PENNY CHALLENGE has begun!

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year running this event, and the children really enter the competitive spirit! The Penny Challenge is a fun way to raise funds for the Eastfield School Association, and as a way for each class to compete to win a class treat! From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June, simply send your children in with coins (not notes), to donate to their class's jar, and the class in each year group with the most points at the end will win a class treat!

Not only can they win points for their class, but they can sabotage their partner class...[see the poster for details](#). This fantastic activity raises a lot of money for the school but is also great fun for the classes to compete!

## **Summer Fayre**

A copy of the most up-to-date Summer Fayre Newsletter from ESA and WSA was emailed out to parent/carers yesterday.

In case you missed this, please [click here](#) to find out what will be on offer and perhaps how you could help to make it a success event.

## **Eastfield Wishlist**

The funding schools receive per financial year is based primarily upon pupil numbers and covers the essential aspects of running a school i.e. staff costings, utility bills, food for lunches, staff training and a minimal range of resources. All the extra things to enhance the school's curriculum provision is where the school's fundraising becomes so vitally important.

In addition to this, it becomes increasingly more difficult to ensure that the basic resources such as pencils, paints, glue sticks, whiteboard pens etc are provided for.

Therefore, the school has an [Amazon wishlist](#) of basic everyday school resources. There is absolutely no pressure or expectation from the school for people to donate through this way but if there should you feel that you can.

Recently the school has received generous donations through this platform of stickers, pencils, glue sticks, plastic wallets, file dividers and storage equipment for our new phonic resources. These are all hugely helpful and means that it lessens the burden slightly on the overall school budget. If you can donate, please add your name onto the order confirmation so we can say thank you to you when it arrives!





## **EIFA Universal workshops and drop-ins for June and July**

Please find attached details of the EIFA universal workshop offer for June as well as dates that Katie Smith will be based at Broadleas Child and Family Centre for bookable shared Drop-in appointments in June and July. Katie will be looking to offer this as well as any in school drop-in sessions going forward.

[EIFA Workshop offer June-July 2024](#)  
[Getting it right for the children](#)  
[Broadleas drop-in appointments June-July 2024](#)

Please also [click here](#) for the EIFA June Newsletter.

## **Summer Yoga Camp**

Verity from Windmill Yoga and Sophie from Little Lotus Yoga are excited to announce that we will be offering 4 fun days of Yoga Summer Camp!

Aimed for children aged 5-11 (please contact Verity with any queries about this), they will be offering activities in the main hall as well as a breakout room for more restful activities, in the lovely Hemingford Abbots Village Hall.

Camp will run from 9-3 on the following Wednesdays:

24, 31 July

14, 21 August

Links to book are below, and contact details are on the flyer should you have any queries.

24 July

<https://bookwhen.com/windmillyoga/e/ev-szby-20240724090000>

31 July

<https://bookwhen.com/windmillyoga/e/ev-szby-20240731090000>

14 August

<https://bookwhen.com/windmillyoga/e/ev-szby-20240814090000>

21 August

<https://bookwhen.com/windmillyoga/e/ev-szby-20240821090000>

[Click here](#) to see the Summer Yoga Camp flyer.



### Important dates for your diaries

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – New to Reception Parent/Carer Information session (6pm)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Make Music Day
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – New to Nursery Parent/Carer information session (6pm)
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Maths Walk around St Ives
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Nursery Maths Walk around school
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Eastfield and Westfield joint Summer Fayre (3:15pm onwards)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Annual end of year reports will be sent home
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 2 “end of Eastfield show” (2:15 – 3pm)
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – New to Year 1 parent/carer information session (3:30pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 2 “end of Eastfield show” (9:15 – 10am)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Non uniform day for Rainbow hamper donations
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – New to Year 2 parent/carer information session (3:30pm)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – ESA Race Night (more information to follow)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Morning (for children to visit their new classes ready for September 2024)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – ESA film night (3:15 – 5pm)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Problem Solving Day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last school day of the Academic year

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Summer Holidays
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School Closed (Inset Training Day)
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Official start of 2024/2025 Academic Year

Yours sincerely

*Summerfield*

Mrs Summerfield

