



East Markham CP School

Summer Term 2 Newsletter – June 2021

Hello everyone! Welcome to our Summer Term 2 newsletter! Our final one of this academic year... And what a year it has been! I know I have said it several times now but I really am very proud of our whole school community and what has been achieved during recent months. Thank you for your ongoing support – it is very much appreciated!

We have lots of exciting plans during the next 6 and a half weeks - it is delightful to have so many diary dates to share with you all! We are hoping to be able to invite you into school for a number of these but this obviously depends on current restrictions being lifted. We will however keep you updated via our T2P text / email system. Fingers crossed the lovely weather stays with us. Please do remember to send your child to school with their sun hat, a water bottle and sun cream already applied (an 8 hour one would be brilliant). Unfortunately, staff members are unable to apply this and we do not have a supply in school.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, or we can support you in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Warmest wishes, Mrs Duggin ☺

Diary Dates:

11.6.21 - Non-Uniform Day
17.6.21 - Zorbing Day
18.6.21 - EY+KS1 Gymnastics @ Retford Gym Club
WC 21.6.21 - Book Fair
21.6.21 - PGL Meeting - 4pm
24.6.21 - Sports Day
29.6.21 - Class Photos
1.7.21 - Performance
2.7.21 - PTFA Non-Uniform Day
WC 5.7.21 - Transition Week
WC 12.7.21 - Y5/6 PGL Residential
16.7.21 - Reports Sent Out
20.7.21 - PTFA Summer Fair
22.7.21 - PTFA Disco 2.30-4pm
23.7.21 - Y6 Leavers (10am) + Final Day of Term for Children

Autumn 2021 Classes

The teaching staff for classes in September will be as follows:

Clumber (Reception) – Miss Bolsher
Kelham (Y1) – Mrs Chase / Mrs Day (Covering Mrs Scrivener's Maternity Leave)
Newstead (Y2) – Mrs Stacey
Rufford (Y3) – Miss Smith
Sherwood (Y4) – Miss Stevenson
Thoresby (Y5) – Mr Borman
welbeck (Y6) – Mrs Johnstone / Mrs Hardie

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hardie in September, who will be teaching Y6 alongside Mrs Johnstone. Mrs Hardie has a vast wealth of teaching experience and we know she will bring a lot to the team. She is looking forward to meeting the children during transition week!

Mrs Duggin plans to commence her maternity leave at the end of September, we are working closely with Notts County Council to organise this and will update you as soon as we have any further information.

Class Photos: A photographer will be coming in to take class photos on Tuesday the 29th June. We would love it if children could look as smart as possible and wear correct uniform. Thank you.

Zorbing Day

On Thursday 17th June, all year groups will take part in a zorbing experience! Could all children please come to school wearing their PE kits. Many thanks.

Y5/6 PGL Residential

We would like to invite all parents of those Y5/6 children who are booked to go to PGL to attend a meeting on the 21st June, starting at 4pm. This will take place via Zoom – a link will be emailed out that morning.

Uniform and School Bags

We know some parents may begin to think about buying their child's new uniform and school bags in the coming months. We therefore thought it might be helpful to confirm what our school expectations are:

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>School Uniform:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Red school jumper or cardigan Red school polo t-shirt Grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts Smart black shoes</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE Kit:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">White school PE t-shirt Plain black leggings / joggers / shorts / skirt Black school hoodie Trainers</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KS1 School Bag:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">School logo book bag</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>KS2 School Bag:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">School logo book bag <u>or</u> small drawstring bag</p> |

We work closely with Brand Savvy, who have the correct school logo for uniform items. If you are planning to order from elsewhere, please could you ensure the logo is correct (this was updated last year – it is in the top left hand corner of this newsletter), and the font / colour is also correct. Please note, white polo t-shirts are not school uniform and children should not be wearing these.

We have limited space in school and cloakrooms are particularly restricted, hence why we ask for either a school logo book bag (which can be kept in classrooms) or a small drawstring bag. We will request that anything larger is replaced. Thank you for your support.

EY / KS1 Gymnastics

On Friday 18th June, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to Retford Gymnastics Club to have an exciting day of gymnastics fun! We will travel by coach, leaving school at 10am and returning before the end of the school day. Could all children in the above year groups please come to school dressed in their PE kit with long hair tied up. They also require a packed lunch - if you would like the school kitchen to prepare this for them, please email office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk before Monday 14th June. Please send all children with a water bottle. Many thanks.

Hall Update

We are very excited to share that our new hall and classroom should be made available to us as of next week! The builders will still be on site completing a number of different elements, however we cannot wait to start using this invaluable resource. We are hoping to move Y6 into the new classroom and Y3 back into the main school building. We plan to organise an official 'hall opening' which we can invite you all to - this very much depends on restrictions however and we will be in touch if we are able to go ahead with this.

KS2 End of Year Performance

On Thursday 1st July, the children in KS2 will be performing 'Wow, What a Year!' as their end of year performance. If we are unable to invite you to watch this in person, we will be recording it for your viewing pleasure. A dress rehearsal will take place on Friday 25th June so could all costumes please be in school by this date.

Transition Week

During transition week, children will be moving up to their next classroom and spending the equivalent of 2 days with their new teacher(s). The majority of Y6 children will be attending Tuxford Academy.

PTFA Events

2.7.21 - Non-Uniform Day – Children are invited to wear non-uniform on this date in exchange for a raffle prize.
20.7.21 – PTFA Summer Fair 1-3pm – More information to follow!
If anyone is able to help with this, please let Mrs Hobart know.
22.7.21 – PTFA Disco 2.30-4pm

Sports Day: Sports Day will take place on Thursday 24th June. Could children please wear a t-shirt to school on that date which is the same colour as their team, ie. red, yellow, green or blue. If you are unsure, please do get in touch. We are hoping to invite parents to watch, but again, are waiting to hear about restrictions.

End of Year Celebrations: We plan to have a Leavers Assembly for our wonderful Year 6's on Friday 23rd July, starting at 10am. All Year 6 parents are invited (lifting of restrictions dependant). Make sure you bring tissues! As in previous years, we will be organising a special lunch for them on this date and they are then welcome to leave school at 1pm, should they wish to.