

EAST MARKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



W/C 11th September

Key Dates

- 13.09.23 - Y3/4 Bikeability
- 21.09.23 - KS2 Author Visit - Hannah Gold
- 28.09.23 - OPAL Parents Play Day
- 29.09.23 - KS1 Wheelchair Sport Workshop
- 20.10.23 - Values Assembly / Last Day of Term
- 06.11.23 - Children Back at School

Future INSET Dates:

04.01.24 / 05.01.24 / 19.02.24

Communication

As we start a new academic year, we thought it important to share how you might get in touch, should you wish to. Should you have a class based question, class teachers can be emailed via the class emails below. If you have a more general enquiry, please contact Mrs Bucknall in the school office, by emailing office@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk or calling 01777870439. If appropriate, emails will be forwarded to the relevant member of the team. You can call us from 8.30am - 4pm each school day and we will help and support however we can. At the end of the day, you will see class teachers dismissing children, ensuring that children reach their parents/carers safely. This may be a chance to catch teachers face to face but please do be patient and wait until everyone has been dismissed. We (Mrs Duggin and Mrs Johnstone) plan to be on the gate every day, at drop off and pick up. In our absence, another member of the Senior Leadership Team may be present. If you would like to organise a meeting with any member of the team, please contact the school office in the first instance to book an appointment. We will then ensure the right people are involved to make sure the best possible support can be offered. Should it be helpful, our full home-school communication policy can be found on our school website, [here](#).

OPAL Parents Play Day

We would love for you to join us for our OPAL parents play day! This is taking part on Thursday 28th September, starting at 2.30pm. More information will follow in next week's newsletter.

Class Emails

- F1 - Caterpillars@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- F2 - Butterflies@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y1 - Hedgehogs@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y2 - Badgers@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y3 - Squirrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y4 - Otters@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y5 - Kestrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk
- Y6 - Foxes@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk

Please note these will be checked during school hours and there may be a delay in responding.

Hello!

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome everyone back last week. The children were absolute stars and settled into their new classes brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of them! The Year 6 children have taken on a very important role in being 'buddies' to our F2 children. They are already doing such a wonderful job! Thank you to them for being super role models.

Our 3 school rules are: Ready, Respectful, Safe. Can you ask your child how they have been ready, respectful and safe at school today?

As we said last week, if you ever have any questions or queries, please do get in touch directly with us. We very much appreciate your support and by working together, we really can make EMPS the very best that it can be.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Duggin & Mrs Johnstone

Meet the Team

We have a number of new staff members in the team this year. Please do say hello to them if you spot them around school!

Mr Wilson is our new Deputy Head Teacher. You may have seen him on the right hand side gate in a morning. Mr Wilson will be teaching Year 5, working in a teaching team with Mrs Walls. Mrs Shakespeare is a new member of the support staff team and will be working predominantly in Year 4, with Mr Borman. Miss Ahmed is a trainee teacher, teaching in F2 alongside Miss Redmond. We would like to welcome all three professionals to the team - it is a pleasure to have them!

School Uniform

The vast majority of children are wearing the correct school uniform and attending school looking incredibly smart every day. Thank you so much!

If we can support with uniform in any way, please let us know. A reminder that children should wear a red polo t-shirt, not white, and shoes should be smart black shoes and not trainers. Full uniform expectations can be found on our website: [here](#).

Parking

Please park safely and considerately at all times, helping to keep everyone in our school community safe.

A polite request to not park on any private land. This includes the road in front of the houses opposite school and the car park to the left of school (as you look at the building), which local businesses own and use. If you are able to walk to school, please do. Thank you for your support.