

East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back – A thank you for a super start to the year, everyone looks very smart in their uniform and it is great to see so many smiling faces. We have welcomed our new starters to school, a momentous occasion for them and their parents.

School dinners – Healthy (and delicious) school dinners are prepared and served in school and the vast majority of our children remain on school dinners throughout school. School dinners are £2.25 per day £11.25 a week. We have a number of allergies within school requiring specific procedures to be put in place. As children grow, allergies can reduce in severity or be out grown. School need to have complete knowledge of allergies in order to have appropriate measures in place at playtime, lunchtime and for curriculum lessons.

Lunchboxes and snacks – We encourage healthy snacks in school – only fruit, vegetables or breadstick style snacks for break please. Lunchboxes can contain a treat as part of a healthy balanced meal but no sweets please.

Homework – arrangements for each class have been shared at the class meetings and in the notes that were sent home from class. Log ons for TTRockstars, Mymaths and Spelling Shed, please encourage your child to access this homework as often as possible at home.

Parking – Please respect our local community by parking considerately and not parking over driveways inconsiderate parking can lead to children crossing in-between cars and the risk of accidents.

Late Arrivals – Our school opens at 8.40am and all children must be in school by 9am, we already have some children arriving late. Late arrival at school means that children miss the important settling part of the day and means that school meal totals are constantly being changed by the office.

Stationery (KS2) – Our Stationery shop is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, please encourage your child to let you know when their stationery needs replenished.

Keeping you informed – we will continue to email regular newsletters and letters via ParentMail, please download the parentmail app to your phone for instant access. We also post information on twitter - @eastbierleyPS and the website has regular news items and class information. The calendar on the website includes a number of events planned.

School Dinners, Breakfast/Teatime Club Arrears – Can all accounts be cleared and kept in credit. School already has a large amount of arrears owing regarding dinners – to Kirklees catering, breakfast/teatime club – to school. Contracts have now been posted out regarding requirements for 2019/20 breakfast and teatime clubs. If these contracts are not returned to school before **Thursday 26th September** we will be of the understanding that a place will not be needed and we can allocate a place to a child on our waiting list. If you would like to be added to our waiting list, please call to the school office for an expression of interest form.

PTFA – We are grateful to the PTFA for their support to our school and always welcome any parents to attend the meetings. We are currently collecting green tokens at Asda Rooley lane and collecting stickers from Aldi for their school sports kit scheme, please hand in any stickers to the school office.

If you wish to speak to us about your child, please make an appointment to speak with their class teacher or myself. May I remind you that conversations with staff need to be at an appropriate time and should remain polite and respectful.

Mrs L Upham – Head Teacher and All the Staff at East Bierley.

Upcoming Events

30/09 – Individual photos
22/10 – Harvest (Sorry no parents)
22/10 – Parents Evening
24/10 – Parents Evening
25/10 – Dress down day (£1 towards the East Bierley Christmas light appeal)
25/10 – School breaks up for half term at 3.25pm

PTFA DATES:

- 10th of November
- 13th January
- 2nd March
- 27th April

All parents are welcome

Attendance

Our challenging attendance target is **98%**

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Late Marks since September – **14 with year One having the most late marks.**

Please try to ensure your child arrives at school in time for the start of the school day. The doors open at 8:40am and children must be in school by 9 am. Late arrival at school means that children miss the important settling part of the day and means that school meal totals are constantly being changed by the office.

Follow us on Twitter @eastbierleyps



Photos on the website and twitter – in order to keep you informed about school events, we would like to use photos on the website and twitter feed – we would not provide a child's full name as part of the post. Please inform us if you **do not wish** for your child's picture to be used.

Attention all parents!

ParentMail
Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.