



East Bierley CE (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Collection from School – It is essential that we know if someone different is picking up your child from school, please ring school in plenty time to advise of any different arrangements. We need time to implement changes and ensure the class teacher gets the message before children are released.

Lost Property - We want to minimise the vast amount of lost property we amass. Please ensure every item belonging to your child is named. Thank you.

Stationery (KS2) – We have noted that some children's supplies have already started to run out, please check pencil cases and replenish as required, we do have our stationery shop which is open every Friday in the hall from 8.40am-9am, where items can be purchased.

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. If accounts are not in credit, we will request you move your child onto packed lunches or they will lose their place in clubs as per the contracts issued last week.

Year 4 – Young Voices 2020 – Please return permission slips and make payment via parent pay for ordering merchandise and tickets.

Road Closure – We have been advised of the following Road closure in November which may impact your journey to school. Hunsworth Lane, From Motorway bridge on Hunsworth Lane to South View Road will be closed from the 8th to 21st November for road repairs. Pedestrian access will be maintained. For further information please contact tma.permits@kirklees.gov.uk

Easy Fundraising – Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - You could be collecting free donations for our School.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

- Head to easyfundraising.org.uk/eastbierleyceprimary/ and join for free.
- Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. Perfect for Christmas shopping.
- After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to school for no extra cost whatsoever!
- There are no catches or hidden charges

Aldi kit for Schools - We are collecting stickers from Aldi, if you shop there and receive any please hand them into the school office.

The Gambia Schools Trust – www.gambianschools.org. The PTFA this year will be supporting Gambia with donations or anything to help children in with their education Gambia, we are asking for donations of old school uniform / shoes to be sent over. Please hand in any donations to the School office there will be a few deliveries throughout the year.

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 (siblings welcome from 8.30am)
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 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 – **21 with Year 1 having the most late marks.**

Late Arrivals – Our school opens at 8.40am and all children must be in school by 9am, we already have some children repeatedly arriving late. Late arrival at school means that children miss the important part of the day where school meals are selected and registers taken, this results in delays with starting work in class.

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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.

