



EARLHAM *echo*

July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally arrive at the end of term! We have had another successful year, and are proud of the results achieved by our children at all stages, particularly in year 6. The average combined score achieved for Reading, Writing and Maths across the country this year was 61% but at Earlham around 80% of our pupils met the target. We wish yr 6 the very best as they move on.

I am also proud of the attitude and behaviour of our children. On Tuesday we took the whole school to the Olympic Stadium to watch the World Parathletics, and Earlham was amongst the best behaved schools present. The stadium staff were very complimentary!

We are starting the final stage of building works in the holiday. In September there will be a new, temporary entrance to the office and you will need to push the buzzer on the gate for access. I hope the work will be complete by the Spring break, but we have learnt not to be too optimistic about dates given by builders.

Looking ahead, on Wednesday 7th September we will be holding a drop-in session from 3.30-5.00 where you can come and meet your child's new teacher, we hope to see you then.

I wish you a very happy holiday with your children, and look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 6th at the new times (see back of newsletter).

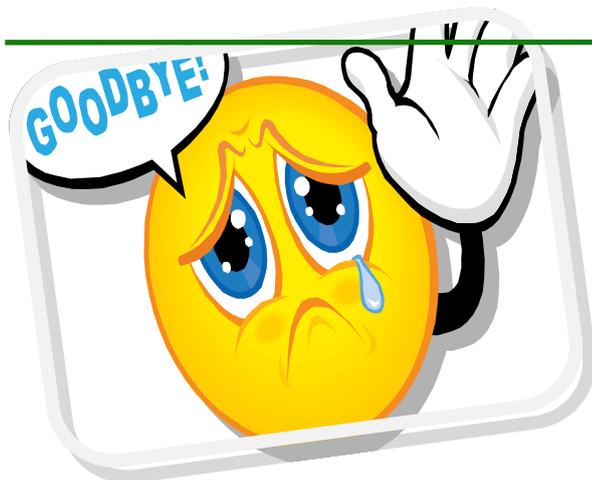
Yours sincerely,

L Hewer (Headteacher)



UNIFORM REMINDER

Please remember that we expect all pupils to be wearing uniform in September—the office will be selling it on Wednesday 5th September, before term begins.



Sadly, we are saying goodbye to teachers who have worked at Earlham for many years. Mrs Ahmed, Ms Rigby, Mr Hart and Ms Obi are all leaving us—we will miss them but we wish them the very best in the next stage of their careers.

We also have some staff who have been here on a temporary basis—Mrs Wilcox, Ms Dennis, Ms Mohammed and Ms Moral are moving on to new positions. We wish them well.

Key Dates

Wednesday 6th September—1st day of term

Thursday 7th September—meet the teacher drop in, 3.30-4.30

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—half term break

Friday 17th November—staff training day

New school times

Nursery	am	pm
	8.40-11.40	12.25 – 3.25

	Start	Finish
Reception	8.45	3.15
KS1 (yrs 1 and 2)	8.55	3.20
KS2 (yrs 3-6)	8.50	3.25

Eko Trust

Following delays mostly caused by the unexpected general election, which affects all work undertaken by government departments, we will be converting to academy status and joining the Eko Multi Academy Trust on 1st October (rather than 1st September). We are excited about how this will make our school even better. Our Chair of Governors, Julian Robinson (who has been a Governor at Earlham for 30 years!) is stepping down but will continue to support us as a trustee of the Eko Trust. The school thanks him for many years of dedicated service.



We have had a lot of different events at Earlham this term, including Sports Day, a Science Fair and a Singalong for Richard House charity—check our website for more pictures!



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