



EARLHAM *echo*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and I would like to wish you a warm welcome back to Earlham.

This summer I was hoping that all unfinished works to the building would finally be completed, but as usual, this has not happened. We are however very nearly finished now—the end is in site! We will then be able to make much needed improvements to the downstairs corridor, the reception and office area and, finally, the playground.

I was very pleased to see almost all pupils in uniform on the first day. If you need to buy any sweatshirts or cardigans, we have all sizes currently in stock. We have a lot of lost property in school, so next Tuesday and Wednesday after school it will be on display in the playground—if you are missing any clothing please check then as afterwards we will dispose of what's left.

One of the reasons for Earlham's success is the support that you as families provide—it really does make a difference to your children. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Hewer

Headteacher

September 2016

Key Dates

Monday 9th September—school closed for Eid
Wednesday 14/9 and Thursday 15/9—Roald Dahl workshops (bring £1)
Wednesday 14th September—meet the teacher drop in 3.30–5.00
6th–13th October—book fair at school
Parents workshops by Mrs Rashid and her team—TBA
26th–30th October—half term

Bike security

The bike store is open only between 8.40–9.05, and after 2.50 in the afternoon. If your child needs to collect their bike at any other time they will need to ask in the office. We also have a CCTV camera for extra security, but would remind you that all bikes still need to be securely locked.

Bike and scooters in the playground!

Please make sure your children do not ride their bikes or scooters in the playground at any time, it gets very crowded and is potentially dangerous.



New staff at Earlham!

We are delighted to welcome some new staff members to Earlham. Ms Woolley, Ms Gasca and Ms Patel join us as teachers, and Mr Khan is our new business manager. We also have a new site supervisor, Mr Munde. Ms Dennis and Ms Moral are joining us as support staff.

Key Dates

Monday 26th-Friday 30th May
half term break

Wednesday 25th June—International
Food Fair

Friday 4th July—Sports Day

Monday 7th July—school closed for
Tour de France

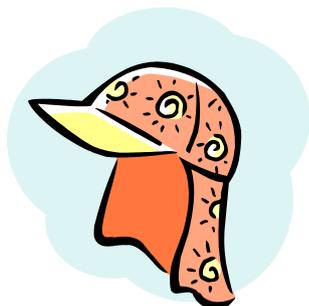
Monday 14th July— Parents' evening
(3.30-5.00, no appointment needed)

Thursday 17th July—Achievement even-
ing (at an earlier time to accommodate
Ramadan)

Tuesday 22nd July—end of term

Summer weather

Please remember that it gets hot in school in the summer, particularly upstairs. Please send your children in appropriate clothing, they can also bring a bottle of water to keep in class and a hat for the playground.



Earlham Primary's Website!

Visit our School website:

www.earlham.newham.sch.uk

Where you can find pictures, important messages, curriculum information and much more...

Our new uniform!



Following requests from parents and consultation with governors, we will shortly be selling our own sweatshirts. They will be available to buy before the summer holiday. We are negotiating the best price possible, and will not be making any profit. We will also (for a short time only) be selling just the logo that you can sew onto green sweatshirts that you already have, to save wasting good clothes that you have already bought. We do expect all pupils to be wearing the logo in September. There is no change to the rest of the uniform, although we can also look at selling polo shirts with our logo in the future if parents would like us to.

We will let you know the final prices and when they are available to buy at school.

Our parents assemblies are proving to be a popular way of learning more about what happens in lessons. Here are yr 1, who have been learning about India.

