

NEWSLETTER



Virtual 'meet the teacher' sessions

Today, all parents will be receiving an email sharing who your child's class teacher is going to be in September. In addition to induction days taking place during the week beginning 13th July, we are hosting a virtual 'meet the teacher' session during the morning of Tuesday 7th July at the following times:

- 9am Year 5 (Year 6 in September)
- 9.30am Year 4 (Year 5 in September)
- 10am Year 3 (Year 4 in September)
- 10.30am Year 2 (Year 3 in September)
- 11am Year 1 (Year 2 in September)
- 11.30am Reception (Year 1 in September)



Each Reg will have their own session led by their current class teacher and new class teacher. TEAMS invites will be sent out prior to each session.

Our new Reception

Our new Reception will also receive an email today sharing which Reg they are going to be in and who their class teacher is going to be. We are planning to host a virtual 'Meet the teacher' session using TEAMS on Wednesday 15th July at the following times:

- Reception Reg 1: 9.30am
- Reception Reg 2: 10am
- Reception Reg 3: 10.30am

During this session children will get the chance to see their class teacher and member of support staff and also share a lovely story time so please bring along your favourite teddy on screen too. Staff will also be sharing information about arrangements for joining us in September. Look out for emails next week providing information about how to access this session.



Home learning

Class teachers have really enjoyed seeing many of our children on screen for their live lessons during the past two weeks. As staff begin to prepare for our induction days, next week will be the final week of home learning via TEAMS. There will be a maths video added to TEAMS on Monday through to Thursday for children to watch along with pages from workbooks to be completed. In addition to this, an English video will be added to YouTube on Monday morning sharing information on how to use the Comprehension and Spelling and Grammar books over the next few weeks. There will be no live English or maths lessons next week.



Thank you in advance for your understanding in this change to our initial plan shared a couple of weeks ago.

Induction days

We are so pleased that the majority of our children are joining us for our induction days taking place during the week beginning 13th July. Thank you to all of our parents who completed our FORMs questionnaire as this has supported us to make plans for this week.

| Day | Current year group | Enter classrooms | One way system |
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| Monday 13 th July | Year 4 | Year 5 | Entrance next to school office |
| Tuesday 14 th July | Year 3 | Year 3 | Entrance next to East Park |
| Wednesday 15 th | Year 2 | Year 3 | Entrance next to East Park |
| Thursday 16 th July | Year 1 | Year 2 | Entrance next to East Park |
| Thursday 16 th July | Year 5 | Year 6 | Entrance next to school office |
| Friday 17 th July | Reception | Year 1 | Entrance next to East Park |

Roots and Shoots induction day is Wednesday 15th July—entrance next to school office.

During each induction day children will spend their day with the current class teacher and new class teacher and also their support staff too. Children will spend the day in their new classroom ready for September and will have lots of opportunities to spend time with their friends in class and join in with a range of welcome back activities too. A few important notices for the visits include:

- A one way system for entering and leaving school for year groups
- Children are asked to wear their uniform (although own clothes can be worn if there have been growth spurts during lockdown)
- Children must bring a packed lunch, water bottle and inhaler (if required) for the day
- Children will remain in their own class 'bubble' throughout the day
- Children must not bring school bags
- The school office will remain closed
- Children can wear face masks on their way to and from school, but these are not to be worn during the school day

Full information about induction days was shared yesterday via ParentMail.

Inclusion at East Park

This week we launched a new email for parents to use linked to the well being of all of our East Park children:

inclusion@eastparkacademy.com

We have already received emails from parents over the last couple of days and we hope that this continues to be a useful way to contact school leaders about well being, pastoral needs and also SEND queries. We aim to reply within 24 hours to any email that we receive.



Virtual sports week

A big thank you to all of our children who have joined in with our virtual sports events throughout this week. Here are a few photographs that capture the fun that children have been having at home this week joining in with the 10 sporting challenges!

