

NEWSLETTER



East Park Home Learning

A big thank you to everybody who has emailed in learning so far—we have absolutely loved seeing all of your smiling faces and your fantastic learning. Remember, **we would like to receive at least one piece of home learning from each week**. Please email your learning to our **year group emails** so that your year group leader or class teacher can email you a reply. Just a reminder of the email address for each of our year groups:



Nursery and Reception:

earlyyearsparents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 1: Year1Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 2: Year2Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 3: Year3Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 4: Year4Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 5: Year5Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Year 6: Year6Parents@eastparkacademy.com

Roots and Shoots: rasparents@eastparkacademy.com



SEND at East Park

From the start of the Summer term, Miss Parkes, Assistant Headteacher, will be taking over the SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) role along with Mrs Jones as strategic leader. During this period of school closure, any queries regarding SEND can be emailed to info@eastparkacademy.com and either Miss Parkes or Mrs Jones will reply.



Are you eligible for Free school meals vouchers?

If you are a family who are in receipt of benefits, you may be eligible for Free School Meals vouchers during this period of school closures. If you want to check your eligibility then please contact Mrs Larkin via email using info@eastparkacademy.com—you will need to provide us with your date of births and National Insurance numbers.



Not only will you be eligible to receive your weekly vouchers whilst school is closed, when school reopens your child will be able to continue to have free school meals during lunchtime, plus school will have £1,320 added to our school budget for every child who is eligible.

Accessing your FSM voucher

From Monday 20th April this is the process for how eligible families access their weekly voucher:

- * School will issue an 'eCode' via email to all eligible families (a 16-digit number with a value attached)
- * Parents/carers can go online to redeem the eCode against a choice of eGift cards (a digital gift card delivered via email) which currently includes the following food retailers:
 - Morrisons
 - Tesco
 - Sainsburys
 - Asda
 - Waitrose
 - M&S food
- * The eGift card will be sent via email and can then be spent in store at your chosen food retailer.





Nursery Easter bonnet parade

As you will have hopefully already seen in Mr Ruane's Easter egg-stravaganza video, we still want to celebrate our annual Nursery Easter bonnet parade. Although we cannot be in school to see you in person, we would love our Nursery children to send in photographs of their wonderful Easter bonnets. Please send your photos to info@eastparkacademy.com by **Friday 17th April at 9am**—we will then share all of our entries on our Youtube channel.



Easter egg competition

We don't want our children in Reception through to Year 6 to miss out on our annual Easter egg creative competition. We always love to see the fantastic ideas that you come up with! Please send a photograph of your creation to info@eastparkacademy.com by **Friday 17th April at 9am** - we will then share all of our entries on our Youtube channel.



Other egg-citing Easter activities

Mr Ruane also shared many other ideas for having fun during the Easter holidays including making Easter cakes and biscuits, going on an Easter Egg hunt, making Easter cards for your family and friends, writing an Easter acrostic poem, and even seeing how many bunny hops you can do in one minute. Don't forget to share photographs of all that you do as we would love to see! Happy Easter to all of our East Park families and friends.

