

# NEWSLETTER



## Welcome back

We are so excited to welcome back all of our Year 3 and Year 6 children and staff back at school today—we have missed you so much!

## Start and end of day

We would like to thank all of our parents for socially distancing whilst queuing outside of school and when walking through our school site one way system. We continue to review our procedures and aim to make this as efficient as possible.

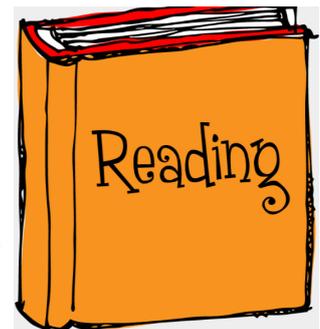
We would like to remind parents that each morning our school gates are open between 8:35am and 9:05 am—children in Years 3 and 4 can walk in independently from 8:35am by queuing towards the park. Year 5 and 6 can also do this through their entrance.

From 8:50am the queue is usually gone and we would recommend that parents who have flexibility to arrive from this time to avoid queuing. At the end of the day, gates are open between 2:50pm and 3:10pm and we have noticed that from 3pm the queue is finished and parents are able to walk through—again we would recommend this option for parents who have flexibility so that queuing can be avoided.



## Reading books

Children will bring home a reading book for the first time this week. Children from all classes will bring home a new reading book on **Thursdays** and we ask that reading books are brought back in to school on **Mondays**. Specific days have been introduced so that all books can be wiped and left for 72 hours before they are taken home by a different child. Such preventative measures have been introduced so that books can be shared safely between home and school. Children will access a different range of books to develop their reading within school.



## School assemblies

Following our successful assembly trial run last week, assemblies will begin for all classes on Friday. In a slight change to last week's newsletter, all of our learners will bring home a copy of their learner work and our stars will of course bring home their star badge celebrating the East Park 8 for which they have been chosen.



# East Park 8

Here is a reminder of our East Park 8 that we celebrate in our weekly assemblies:



Respect

Collaboration



Perseverance

Resilience



Creativity

Independence



Self-belief

Honesty



During this term we will be reviewing our East Park 8 — look out for updates on future newsletters sharing what our children think about are current 8 and if they believe that changes should be made.

