

NEWSLETTER



Playtimes and Lunchtimes

Playtimes and lunchtimes are under review at East Park and we need the children's help. As we always do, we ask the children what is working well and what could be even better. Next week the children will take part in an individual and class survey to find out what they think. At home this weekend perhaps you could talk to them about what they enjoy about playtimes and lunchtimes and what we could do to make them even better. It will enable the children to have more thinking time over the weekend and complete the survey in a more informed way.

We are also going to invest some time in teaching the children some playground games which perhaps have been forgotten over time. If you remember a favourite one from your time at school, perhaps you could share it with your children and they could pass it on to their friends too. I always remember 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' and skipping with a very long skipping rope held by two other people!



We are also paying close attention to the government announcements re Covid-19 and their updated guidance to schools. We have started year group assemblies this week and it has been wonderful to see the children, in their year group bubble, in the hall celebrating learners of the week and sharing time together. We hope to lift further restrictions over this term but will be guided by the DFE and the government at all times.

Junior Leadership Team (JLT)

Our amazing Junior Leadership Team were in action this week, alongside our wonderful Head Girl and Head Boy, Lucy and Jeldi. Don't the JLT look great in their new purple T-shirts!

This week they monitored English and Humanities books from those children who have a pen licence or an 'On my way to pen' licence. They also looked and monitored the general presentation of books. One thing is for sure they are very honest about what they see and can articulate the areas of strength and the areas of development. They will now take their findings back to their classes and year groups to offer praise and support.

Next half term they will monitor maths books.

