



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly welcome you to this week's newsletter. As we move further into the summer term, there is a real sense of excitement across the school, and the coming weeks promise to be especially busy.

We have several events planned, particularly for our Year 6 pupils as they begin preparing for the next stage of their education. Alongside this, we will be hosting discos and a range of transition activities for different year groups, all designed to support our children as they move forward with confidence.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who attended our Open Evening yesterday for our new Reception and Year 3 pupils. It was lovely to see so many of our new children enjoying themselves and beginning to feel part of our school community. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them officially.

Further information regarding transitions, including class groupings and teacher allocations, will be shared in due course. We will ensure this is communicated as soon as all operational arrangements have been confirmed.

Unfortunately, due to unexpected difficulties in securing sufficient support from local businesses, both the school and the Friends of Eastgate have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Summer Fair. We understand this will be disappointing. However, we remain hopeful that with stronger support and funding, our Christmas Fayre will go ahead successfully later in the year.

As the weather continues to improve, we kindly remind parents to ensure children come to school with sun hats and sunscreen already applied. Please also provide a water bottle filled with water rather than squash or juice, as this helps keep children hydrated and ready for learning throughout the day.

Our Vision

Respect

Yourself, others
and our
environment.

Pride

In your
achievements,
community and
heritage.

Wellbeing

Make healthy
decisions for your
mind and body.

Courage

Be brave and learn
from your
mistakes.

Aspire

Be passionate
about your future.

Honesty

Be truthful and
accountable to
yourself and
others.

Finally, we would like to address an important safeguarding reminder. We have noticed an increase in parents entering the school hall without staff supervision. To ensure the safety of all pupils, we ask that parents do not enter the hall and instead drop children off at the red fire door. Staff will be on hand to support pupils as they enter the building. We all share a responsibility to safeguard our children, and we greatly appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Parker
Principal
Eastgate Academy



Attendance Bulletin

As we enter the final weeks of the summer term, we are delighted to report that attendance at Eastgate Academy remains strong. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive ready to learn.

We are also pleased to share that at

least **96 pupils** have successfully secured their place on the **Majestic Cinema Reward Trip**, which will take place on Friday **17th July**. The children will be going to see “Toy Story 5”. I am sure they will all have a fantastic time. Achieving between 98 – 100% for an entire academic year is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment many of our pupils have shown towards excellent attendance throughout the year.



A reminder to parents and carers that all absences should be reported to the school by telephone or email. If your child is absent due to an ongoing illness, please contact us daily and provide any relevant health updates.

If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, please ensure that a **Leave of Absence Request Form** is completed and submitted at least **two weeks before** the proposed leave date. This allows sufficient time for the request to be considered and processed.



Finally, we would like to thank all our families for their support with attendance throughout this academic year. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you in September and welcoming everyone back for another successful academic year.

Upcoming Events for the Summer Term - please be advised that dates and events can change

<u>Month</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Information</u>
Monday 25 th	MAY HALF TERM	Pupils return 1 st June
June		
4 th	September 2026 an open evening for new pupils starting at Eastgate in September.	
8 th - 12 th	Phonics screening test for Y1 pupils Assessment week	
17 th	Sandringham Trip	Kingfishers, Penguins and Doves; please look out for letter
19 th	Whole School Sports Day	More information to follow. (26 th June alternative date for Sports Day).
30 th	Whole School Transition Day- Children will find out on the day, who their class teacher and new class will be.	
July		
Friday 3 rd	Pleasurewood trip for Y6 pupils	
Monday 6 th	School reports sent to parents	
Monday 6 th	EYFS and KS1 Summer disco	
Tuesday 7 th	LKS2 Summer Disco	
Wednesday 8 th	UKS2 Summer Disco- karaoke	
Tuesday 14 th	Dress Rehearsal for the leaver's assembly to the rest of school.	
Wednesday 15 th	Y6 Leaver assembly to parents There will be two sessions for which you may choose to come. Only two entry tickets per family for a session at 9:15am or 2pm in the main school hall. This will be bookable via Pupil Asset from 1 st July just like parents' evening now.	
Thursday 16 th	Majestic Cinema Day for pupils who had 98%- 100% attendance	
Friday 17 th	School finishes at 3pm for Summer Holidays	