



## Newsletter

## April 2018



### SUMMER TERM

Across the 13 weeks of the summer term, there are lots of things happening in school. We hope you will support the activities your child is involved in either directly, where possible, or indirectly by talking to your child about them at home. By working together in this final term of the school year I am sure your child will continue to make good progress.

The displays in school have just been updated with the artwork the children completed at the end of the Spring term. The theme of the artwork is Maths and there are some excellent pieces being displayed around the school. Please take time to have a look when you are next in school.



### What's happening this term?

#### Educational Visits & Events

Year 6 SATs week—w/c 14th May

Royal Wedding Lunch – Friday 18th May

Year 2 SATs week— w/c 21st May

Year 5/6 Science week—w/c 21st May

Year 6 to Warning Zone—Friday 25th May

Phonics Testing week — w/c 11th June

Whole School Art Day—Monday 18th June

FS Induction Evening—Tuesday 19th June

F2 to Twycross Zoo—Wednesday 20th June

F1 to Brocks Hill Park—Thursday 21st June

Year 5/6 to Twin Lakes—Monday 25th June

Year 1/2 to Hunstanton— Thursday 28th June

Year 6 Performance—Wednesday 11th July

Sports Day—Thursday 12th July

**May Day Bank Holiday**—Monday 7th May

**Summer Half Term Break** — Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June inclusive

Please see the school website for all term dates.

### Year 6 SATS

The Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests during w/c 14th May. The children and staff have been working really hard to prepare for the tests and I'm sure you'd like to join us in wishing the children good luck.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Can you please remember that if you are moving house or if you change your telephone number, you should inform the school office as soon as possible. This is to ensure that all of the contact details for your child are up-to-date in case of an emergency but also for Data Protection reasons.

### E-Safety: Online Games

This is a reminder to supervise your child when they're accessing the internet and playing online games. Recently 2 online games; Fortnite and Roblox have become popular amongst pupils which carry risks. These games have features such as text and voice chat with other players that cannot be turned off. Also the content of these games are unsuitable for primary school aged pupils and the game can only be played by users over 12 years old. We have an online parents guide to Fortnite and detailed further information on our school website. Head over to the [Letters & Newsletters](#) section of the school website and select the [Fortnite Parents Guide](#) letter.



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**EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## Attendance & Punctuality Attendance Target—96%

UKS2	Mar%	Aug to Mar%	LKS2	Mar %	Aug to Mar%
ZA	97.7%	95.8% (96.6%)	SV	95.1%	94.6% (95.3%)
AM	97.3%	95.9% (96.6%)	JS	96.2%	96% (96.7%)
LF	94.2%	95.7% (96.4%)	TT	93.9%	94.3% (95%)
KS1	Mar %	Aug to Mar%	FS	Mar %	Aug to Mar%
NM	97.8%	95.2% (95.9%)	LI	94.3%	90.7% (91.3%)
DC	96.1%	95.6% (96.3%)	RW	94.8%	93.2% (93.9%)
FC	97.7%	94.6% (95.3%)	MP / am	92%	89.4% (89.8%)
			MP / pm	94.9%	89% (89.3%)

### Current Attendance Rates

**Mar Whole School—95.8%**  
**On-going Whole School— 94.5% (95.2%)**  
**On-going Whole School excl. F1 —95% (95.7%)**  
 (The ongoing attendance data in brackets shows what would happen if religious observance was included in the attendance data)

### A MESSAGE FROM MR BLAND



As we are always looking to improve the school grounds for the children to enjoy, we would appreciate any donations of plants, bulbs or seeds from our families.

If you can help in this way, please pass your donations to your child's class teacher.

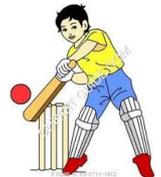


Many thanks  
Mr Bland



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that there are still spaces available on the KS1 & KS2 after school Cricket club on Tuesdays, and also on the KS2 Netball club on Thursdays. Please speak to Mrs Mistry or Mrs Amjed if you would like to sign your child up for either of these clubs.



### GOVERNOR INTERVIEW

During the year we will be asking one of the School Governors to tell us a little about themselves so that parents can learn a bit more about the Governing Body. This month it's Fiona Relf, Parent Governor



**Type of Governor:** *Parent Governor & SEND Link Governor*

**How long have you been a Governor at EVPS?** *One year*

**What made you want to become the SEND Link Governor at EVPS?** *I wanted to be the SEND Link Governor as my eldest child has Special Needs (Autism) and used to attend EVPS. As a parent I know how important it is that school is a welcoming and friendly place for pupils with Special Needs and Disabilities and their parents and families.*

**What work have you done with the school / children during your time as a Governor at EVPS?** *I have visited the school, met with Mr Curran (the school SENCO) and I have seen for myself how the school includes and supports children with Special Needs and Disabilities. At the Governors' meetings, I ask lots of questions to ensure the school is ambitious for all the children but particularly those with Special Needs and Disabilities.*

**What do you think the school has improved during your time as a Governor at EVPS?** *The school is always working to develop and improve its support for children with Special Needs and Disabilities and also their parents and families which, as a Parent Governor, is really good to see. Also, Mr Curran has secured some funding to kit out a small room in school with special equipment to help children with their sensory needs - hopefully children will enjoy using the new sensory room!*