



Newsletter

July 2018



Well here we are again at the end of what has been a very busy but successful academic year at Evington Valley. There has been so much going on from having our Ofsted inspection back in September right through to the wonderful performance by the Year 6s of the Lion King this week. The children have worked consistently hard through the year to ensure they make the progress they deserve. We would like to wish all of our families, staff and Governors a restful and safe summer holiday and we look forward to working with you all again in the Autumn term.



What's happening this term?

Educational Visits & Events

Sports Day—Thursday 12th July

Fun Activities morning—Friday 13th July

Summer Holiday

School closes for the summer holiday at the end of the school day on Friday 13th July.

Academic Year 18-19

Teacher Days are Tuesday 28th August & Wednesday 29th August 2018—staff only.

School re-opens for pupils on Thursday 30th August 2018.

Please see the school website for all term dates.



To Our Year 6s

We will be sad to see the Year 6 pupils leave this week but we are incredibly proud of them all. Their end of year performance was a great success and they all seem to have made a very positive start to their time at secondary school during their visits on Tuesday 3rd July. We hope you will all continue to develop your growth mindsets and aim high in all you do. But whatever your choices, we wish you the very best of luck for a happy and successful future!

END OF PHASE DATA HEADLINES

The pupils and staff have worked very hard over the whole year and we are proud of the children's achievements.

Successes

FS2 — Good Level of Development—68%

KS1—Year 2

Reading 80% age related and 31% working at greater depth

Writing 76% age related and 9% working at greater depth

Maths 80% age related and 36% working at greater depth

KS2—Year 6 Results

	Age Related	Greater Depth	Average Scaled Scores
Reading	74%	15%	105
Writing	78%	26%	
Maths	78%	26%	105.4
Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	83%	43%	107

All of the above data is line with or better than the national averages confirming the good work of the school.

Areas for Development

Year 1 phonics, Year 2 greater depth writing and Y6 greater depth reading. School improvement priorities will include addressing these areas of work next year.

Fun Activities

To celebrate the end of year, the School Council have organised an activities morning on Friday for pupils and staff. The children can come to school in non-uniform and bring some money to spend on some of the activities. The money raised will go towards purchasing resources of the School Council's choosing.

EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance Target—96%

UKS2	Jun%	Aug to June%	LKS2	Jun %	Aug to June%
ZA	92.1%	96% (97.1%)	SV	92.2%	94.2% (95.2%)
AM	92.3%	95.8% (96.8%)	JS	93.6%	96.2% (97.2%)
LF	92.5%	95.7% (96.7%)	TT	90%	94.3% (95.3%)
KS1	Jun %	Aug to June%	FS	Jun %	Aug to June%
NM	94.3%	95.8% (96.8%)	LI	90.5%	91.2% (92.2%)
DC	92.8%	95.4% (96.3%)	RW	93.4%	93.6% (94.7%)
FC	93.8%	95% (95.9%)	MP / am	88.9%	90.3% (91.1%)
			MP / pm	86.4%	90% (90.7%)

Current Attendance Rates

June Whole School—92.2%

On-going Whole School— 94.7% (95.7%)

On-going Whole School excl. F1 —95% (96%)

(The ongoing attendance data in brackets shows what would happen if religious observance was included in the attendance data)



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The children have been reflecting on their personal highlights from this academic year and sharing them in assemblies. Here are just a selection of what they have enjoyed:

"I liked going to Spinney Hill Park on the swings and slides. I liked going to the farm, feeding the goats. I liked going to Brocks Hill Park - we had a picnic and we played on the big slides and the tower." (Musa, Class MP-pm)

"My highlight was our Christmas performance because I liked acting on the stage and learning the songs." (Zeba, Class RW)

"I enjoyed going to the zoo to see all the monkeys"
(Junayd, Class LI)

"My favourite memory is when we visited Sudbury Hall. I enjoyed playing with toys from the past" (Aaminah, Class NM)

"One of my favourite experiences in Yr2 was when I had the opportunity to play a lead role in class FC's open assembly because it helped me build my confidence and fluency. Also we ended the year with a memorable trip to Hunstanton Beach in Norfolk which was amazing." (Zahra, Class FC)

"This year I loved PE because we did lots of fun team games like dodgeball and football. I really like dodgeball because we get to run and I like it when we win!" (Muhammed-Yahya, Class DC)

"It was great learning how to swim this year"
(Khalil, Class JS)



"My highlight of the year was Cadbury's World because my brain developed by learning about how to make chocolate." (Aidrus, Class SV)

"My highlight this year was when we got the chance to go to Twinlakes, I was so excited! We went on various fun rides; my favourite was the pirate ship - it was so scary! I had never seen Mrs Adam scream that loudly!" (Taqwa, Class ZA)



School Uniform

We thought that it would be a good time to remind you all about the expectations from Governors and SLT in relation to school uniform for the start of the Autumn term 2018.

Girls

- * Sensible black shoes (no heels with closed backs) or black trainers (no coloured logos)
- * Emerald green jumper or cardigan
- * White polo shirt or blouse
- * Black or grey skirt
- * Black or grey trousers or leggings
- * Green & white gingham dresses
- * Black or grey ¾ length jubba with black or grey trousers or leggings underneath
- * Headscarves are optional but, if worn, should be plain emerald green, black or white headscarves – no pins or broaches allowed

Boys

- * Sensible black shoes (with closed backs) or black trainers (no coloured logos)
- * Emerald green jumper
- * White polo shirt or shirt
- * Black or grey trousers
- * Black or grey ¾ length jubba with black or grey trousers underneath

PE Kits

- * Black plimsolls / trainers
- * Black shorts (not baggy), black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms (with elasticated waist and ankles)
- * White t-shirt or white close fitting long sleeved top
- * Headscarves are discouraged for safety reasons but, if worn, should be lycra and tucked in - no pins or broaches allowed

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased all year round from Trendy Schoolwear on Uppingham Road.



Reading is a vital skill for life and at Evington Valley we actively promote reading both at home and at school. Our aim is for all children to read easily, fluently and with good understanding and to develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.

During the Summer holidays, it is essential that our children continue to read regularly in order to continue to make progress. We are therefore very excited to inform you about the Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

The reading scheme has been explained to your child during a special assembly, as well as having all the reading rewards explained to them too!

The scheme starts in all Leicester libraries on **Saturday 30th July** and it's free to join.