



November 2017

2017

Autumn term 2nd 30th Oct –15th Dec

Christmas Break 16th Dec–2nd Jan 2018

2018

Spring term 1st 3rd Jan—9th Feb

Half term break 10th Feb-18th Feb

Spring term 2nd 19th Feb-29th March

Easter Break 30th March– 15th April

Summer term 1st 16th April—25th May

Bank Holiday 7th May

Half term break 25th May—3rd June

Summer term 2nd 4th June—25th July

Summer break begins 26th August 2018

Please note that absences must be reported to the school office on first day of absence and accompanied by evidence after 3rd day. Holidays must not be taken unless authorised by Headteacher.

Parents and Carers are responsible for the care of their children in the playground before 9am and at the end of each school day.

Little Skippers

Time to apply for your school place in the reception!

Please remember if your child is born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you need to apply for a school place in the reception class 2018. All applications must be made between 15th November and 15th January 2018. Please note that the reception class has oversubscribed at the beginning of previous school years. It is important that you ensure that your application meets the deadline of 15th January.

Walking Wednesdays

Here are different distances measured from the Alverdiscott Road school gate;

Churchill Road 750m 1215 steps

Barton Tors 250m 405 steps

Clifton Street 350m 567 steps

If you park in TESCOs car park and walk to school 750m 1215 steps

The School Council members met with Governors, parents, staff and members of our community last week. Members of the School Council would like to encourage parents who drive to avoid parking on the Alverdiscott Road or Mines Road instead walking to school from nearby streets. The children feel this will help reduce the traffic and increase safety for pedestrians. The manager of TESCOs has kindly offered the use of TESCO's car park before the school day begins, encouraging families to walk along the cut through safely and quickly.

Goodbye!

We must sadly say goodbye to Mrs Eggleton. Mrs Eggleton left to have her new baby last year but unfortunately will not be returning again to us. We would like to wish Mrs Eggleton the very best in the future and thank her for all her hard work while she was employed here at East-the-Water Primary.

Does your child have a Special Educational Need or Disability?

If so, please read our Special Educational Needs School Information Report on our school website. You can find it under the Parent Zone at SEN. This report is updated annually with staff and parents having an input into it. It tells you all about the Special Educational Needs and Disability support at our school. Any further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Smith our Special Needs Coordinator.

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 22nd and 29th November, 3.30pm– 6.30pm.

Please ensure that you sign up for a meeting with your class teacher. Each class will have a time sheet outside the class door. If you are unable to come into school and select a time, feel free to contact the school office where the office staff will be more than happy to help you.

School contact information;

School Office: admin@etwschool.com 01237 475178

Face Book: [East-the-Water Primary School](#)

Website: www.east-the-water.devon.sch.uk

Whisper

The Whisper link is confidential, instant and secure.

This link can be found on the school website.



Parliament week is 13th -17th November

Ms Truran, our school British Values Ambassador, has developed a range of planned activities and assemblies which will support and further develop our children's knowledge about the role of Parliament, MPs and governments. The week will end with an opportunity for the children to dress up as a British icon. This maybe someone who inspires your child to try a new sport, read a more challenging book, recite a rhyme or a historic character who has contributed something that has changed our lives in present day eg Alexander Fleming who discovered penicillin in 1928. Please note that your child can only dress up as a British icon and this is not a general dressing up day. Any child preferring not to dress up must come to school in their school uniform on Friday 17th .

Kelly Holmes Andy Murray Prince Albert Ian Wright

James Bond Emily Pankhurst Paul McCartney

Churchill Sherlock Holmes Colin Jackson Punch and Judy

Harry Potter Florence Nightingale Mo Farrah

Alexander Graham Bell Robin Hood Mary Poppins Queen Victoria

Adele Winnie-the-Pooh Mary Berry Twiggy

School Uniform

Thank you ensuring our children arrive to school in school uniform, ready to learn with PE kit and book bag. There has now been a change in the weather, lunchtimes can be unpredictable weather wise! Please ensure your child wears a warm and waterproof coat and shoes to school.

Breakfast and After School Care

Please direct enquires regarding the Cabin's after and before school provision via the school office or by email. Our Cabin Administrator, Nancy Gregory, works each Thursday in school. If you need to inform the Cabin urgently that your child is not attending or someone different is collecting; please telephone the school office who will ensure that the information is handed onto staff that day.

Contact : cabin@etwschool.com

School office 01237 475178

