



September 2017



2017

Autumn term 1st 5th Sept -17th Oct

Half term break 18th –29th Oct

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

Welcome to all our new families, both Little Tiddlers and Little Skippers. Please ask your key person if you have any questions or if you are not sure about information. Staff are more than happy to help. If your child is going into reception **September** 2018, please remember that you must apply for a school place during next half term. If you are not sure about this process contact Mrs Mitchell via the school office who will explain it to you.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome our new teachers Miss Stobey, Miss Field, Miss Shambrook and Mrs Mead. We hope you enjoy being here at East-the-Water Primary.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Downing!

Congratulations to Miss Hipwell who was married during August. We are pleased everything went as planned and that she had a fantastic day.

Goodbye...

We were sad to see our Teaching Assistants Louise Scribens and Becky Beer. Also Amy Langmead, Ruby Cross and Suzie Lee who leave us but delighted that they are getting on with reaching their dream to be a teacher. We wish them the very best of luck with their studies and future careers. We are also sad to see Mrs Johnston leave us but know that she will enjoy her new role as Assistant SENDCo at Westcroft school. Enormous thanks to Mr Rushton for his help.

New babies

We will update you about the arrival of Mrs Jackson and Mrs May's new babies. We wish them both continued good health, they will both be missed this coming year.

Walking Wednesdays

We continue to lead our successful walking Wednesday Scheme. Thank you to all parents who have enabled us to make this project successful. Congratulations to so many children who walked every Wednesday last year, brilliant! If you are a new family you will need to speak to your class teacher regarding our award scheme and how to gain your first Lucky Laces Award. Please remember that TESCOs have given permission for you to park at the beginning and end of the school day; it takes 10 minutes to walk with a very young child from TESCOs to our school or 6 minutes to achieve 1215 quick steps. Keep up the good work walkers and watch out for our Family Footsteps workshops.

Here are different distances measured from the 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

July's Family Footsteps Yoga Workshop



KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Avoid parking on Mines Road and Alverdiscott Road

Please drive carefully and avoid mounting the pavement at all times. It is advisable to park further away from the Alverdiscott Road and Mines Road entrances and instead walk the short distance to school at the beginning and end of each day.

We need your help with this.

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

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

Breakfast and After School Care

We thank Mr Ashton for leading The Cabin and making it a success over the past year. Miss Place will now be your point of contact as Play Leader.

Contact Miss Kelly Place

cabin@etwschool.com

School office 01237 475178



Whisper

The Whisper link is confidential, instant and secure. This link can be found on the school website.

