

Lining up at 9am without our parents!

Here at East-the-Water Primary we pride ourselves in developing independent learners. From 5th September, the whistle will be blown as normal at 9am. Staff will expect parents to say goodbye to their child then leave. It is not necessary for parents or carers to walk with their child in the line. Our top priority is to keep your children safe.

Cabin The Cabin Team

Our Cabin team will be led by Mrs Emma Williams on a daily basis from September. Please speak to Mrs Williams if you have any problems or concerns. I have tried to accommodate as many requests as possible for After School or Breakfast places this Autumn. I appreciate some of you remain on the waiting list. I will contact you as soon as vacancies arise. If you require provision please complete a form and you will be put on the waiting list. If you have any queries about invoicing, please contact me directly using cabin@etwschool.com or head@etwschool.com.

2018

Autumn term 1st 5th September 17th October
Half term break 18th October –28th October
Autumn term 2nd 29th October– 19th December
Christmas Break 20th December—6th January 2019

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Spring term 1st 7th January—15th February
Half term break 16th February—24th
Spring term 2nd 26th Feb-5th April
Easter Break 6th April –22nd April
Summer term 1st 23rd April-24th May
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
Summer half term 25th –2nd June
Summer term 2nd 3rd June– 24th July
Summer break 25th July

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

Race for Life

This sponsored event raised £2300! Well done everyone! This was an incredible amount of money to raise for Cancer Research!

CCTV

Over the years our school has always been very well looked after by our community with almost no disturbances. Sadly during the Summer term this was not the case. We have decided to install CCTV cameras due to an on going episode of vandalism and theft. These cameras will monitor all activity around the school. Please note that the cameras will monitor our car park areas, woodland areas, green houses as well as the main buildings and playground. Fingers crossed we have a peaceful year ahead!

Parent mail

We are still at the final stages of installing an electronic mail to communicate with parents. Thanks to everyone who have completed and updated contact numbers with us enabling us to use your most up to date email. If a child's parents live separately we can update both parents if we have email contact for both parents.

Welcome!

A big welcome to our new children in Little Skippers and all our families who are joining us throughout KS1 and KS2. We also welcome our new teachers and teaching assistants. We appreciate that we are a big and busy school and it may take much of the Autumn term to become familiar with new faces and routines. If you have any concerns please contact us in any of the following ways;

Via the school office, by email, speaking directly to Mrs Higley or Mr Buckeridge any morning in the playground or speaking to your class teacher at the end of any school day.

School contact information;

Headteacher: head@etwschool.com

School Office: admin@etwschool.org 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.

Educational visits and visitors

We will continue to plan and update you about trips and visitors during this coming year. Please note that trips will be cancelled if insufficient money is not collected to cover the cost of a trip. Staff will no longer be instructed to chase up individual parents by letter or by phone. We realise that parents simply forget information due to busy family life and work. Unfortunately staff do not have the time to chase people up. Hopefully parent mail will make this easier.

East-the-Water Primary's Anniversary!

Please return to school office for the attention of Mrs Higley.

It is our 50th Anniversary on 21st October, we will be celebrating at a later date. We would love to have the support of adult and parent volunteers who can help plan and organise ways to celebrate this event. If you are interested in helping to put a plan in place, return the slip below asap to the school office. This will enable me to contact you directly.

Name;.....

Tel contact;.....

Email contact;