

Here are the answers to lots of the questions we are sure you have. However, if you still have any questions we are sure we can answer them when you start at Eastern Green Junior School or your parents can email us and ask directly.



How many classes are there in the school?

There are 8 classes in the school (2 in each year group).

What time does school start and end?

School starts at 9am but you can arrive from 8.45am and it ends at 3.30pm.

How many lessons do I have in a day?

You have 4 lessons a day. Maths and English every morning and then different lessons in the afternoon such as: PE, Geography, RE, Spanish, Art, etc.

Which house am I in? What are they?

There are 4 houses in school.

These are the 4 houses:

Stafford-Red

Merrick-Yellow

Curtis-Green

Neal-Blue

During the school year you will earn house points for your house for many reasons such as: good work, good behaviour, and manners, for reading at home and lots of other reasons. In our celebration assembly on a Friday the house with the most house points will win a trophy and at the end of the school year there is an overall house point winner. We also have competitions and a sports day each year which you will compete in your houses.

What is the school menu like?

Each day there are 4 choices for lunch- a main dinner, a vegetarian choice, pasta or a jacket potato. The menu is on our website if you want to have a look. We also have themed lunches through the year such as: Bonfire night, Christmas and Easter. The school dinners are very nice.

Where do I go for lunch?

You will eat your lunch in our school hall.

Are there activities at lunchtime?

Yes, there is lots of play equipment out at lunchtime. Our the lunchtime staff often organise games for you.

Do you have after school clubs?

Yes, we have a range of clubs. Here are a few examples: cooking, art, drama, football, dance, tri-golf and gardening.

Do I have to wear my tie all year?

No, you do not have to wear your tie all year. We have a summer and a winter uniform and when it is summer you do not need to wear your tie. There are some photos on the website of our uniform.

Do we have fire drills?

Yes, we do. They happen roughly once every half term. Your new teacher will show you what to do and there will be one at the beginning of term. This is nothing to worry about though.

Do you have teaching assistants?

Yes, we do. Take a look on the 'Meet The Staff' page on our website to see who they are. They will come into some of our lessons and work with some of you in the afternoons.

What is the Headteacher called?

Our Headteacher is called Mrs Nealon.

What should I do if I am upset?

All of the staff and children will look out for you here at Eastern Green. If you have a problem, you can tell any member of staff and they will help you to sort it out. We also have Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who you can speak to if you have a problem.

How many breaks will we have?

You have two breaktimes (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) and of course your lunchtime.

Do we get homework?

Your homework each week is to read 5 times for at least 10 minutes, and to practice your spellings and maths skills using our online learning platforms (Spelling Shed, Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars)

What will we do on our first day?

On your first day we will introduce ourselves and show you around the school. You will do some work and get to know your teacher and each other. We will go through the school rules and routines and there will be lots of opportunities for questions.

Do you have music lessons?

Yes, there are lots of music lessons in school and a range of instruments. You can choose if you want to play an instrument. You also have weekly, whole class music lessons.

Will we go on trips?

We do go on trips and have visitors in our school to help with learning.

Where do we put our coats and bags?

We have lockers to put all of your things in. You will be given a locker on your first day. They are also included in the video tour.

How big is the hall?

We have a large hall which we use for assemblies, clubs, PE lessons, lunchtimes and visitors. See if you can spot it on the school tour.

What will PE be like?

Your teacher will teach you PE and we cover a range of sports. We also have visitors and coaches in school sometimes to help teach you. We do PE at least twice a week (once indoors and once outdoors). We also have a daily mile track and we run on it each day. We will tell you which days you will have your PE lessons. We come in to

school in our PE kit on the days we have PE and games lessons, or if we are taking part in an after-school club.

Will we get to do Daily Mile?

Yes, we do the Daily Mile each day. We have a special track for it.

Will we be able to see the pond?

Yes, during breaktimes and lunchtimes you will be able to walk between the two ponds and look at them. During some Science lessons you may be able to go and see them and do some work about them.

Do you have story time?

Yes, at some point during each day we read our class story.

Do we do Art?

Yes, we do lots of Art. We sometimes have an Art club.

What do we do for Maths?

We have maths lessons every day and we follow a scheme called Maths No problem.

Are we allowed to play football?

You can play football during PE lessons and in football club.

Is the playground big?

Yes, there is plenty of space to play with your friends. You can see it on the video tour.

When it is my birthday can I bring in sweets?

Of course, you can and we'll sing Happy birthday to you too.

When is sports day?

Sports day happens in the Summer term usually during June or July.

How many books can I borrow? How long can I borrow them for?

You can have a reading book and/or a library book. We don't set a limit of time on keeping them for but your teacher will let you know if they think you have had it too long.

How many children are in the school?

There are around 240 children in the school.

How many adults are in the school?

There is a section on our website called '*Meet our staff*' which tells about all of the adults that work in our school