

Eastern Green Junior School

5th September 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It's been a fantastic start to the new academic year, and we're delighted to welcome our new Year 3 children into Key Stage 2. They've settled in beautifully, and it's been wonderful to see their growing confidence and enthusiasm as they adapt to new routines and expectations. A huge thank you to our dedicated class teachers who are working tirelessly to create calm, purposeful learning environments for all.

Smart Watches & Mobile Phones

A gentle reminder that smart watches are not permitted in school and children should not wear them even if they are disabled as advised by government guidelines. If your child requires a mobile phone for their journey to and from school, it must be handed into the school office each morning and collected at the end of the day. This helps us maintain a focused and safe learning environment for everyone.

Weekly Newsletter – Stay Informed

Our weekly newsletter is your go-to source for important updates, diary dates, and celebrations of school life. Please make sure to check it each week so you don't miss out on key information and upcoming events.

Morning Gate Presence

There will always be a member of our team on the front gate each morning. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to pass on a message, please do stop and speak with us. Alternatively, you can email **admin@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk**. Our admin team is here to support and will liaise with class teachers if you'd like to arrange a meeting.

House Captains & Year 6 Leadership

We were thrilled to announce our new House Captain teams today! Our Year 6 pupils have already begun embracing their leadership roles with maturity and pride. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and the positive example they are setting across the school.

Safeguarding Reminder

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak directly to a member of our safeguarding team. This includes:

- Myself, Mr Higginson, Mrs Albans, Miss Colborne, Mrs Pritchard

				
Ms Brown – Headteacher and DSL	Miss Colbourne – Assistant Headteacher and DDSL	Mrs Albans – Assistant Headteacher and DDSL	Mr Higginson – Pastoral Lead and DDSL	Mrs Pritchard – Teaching Assistant and DDSL

We are here to ensure every child feels safe, supported and happy at school.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a brilliant term ahead filled with learning, laughter and growth.

Warm regards,

Ms Brown

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 8th September - School photos - please ensure you are smartly dressed in correct school uniform (including school tie) for your photo. Siblings are welcome to come from, 8.15 am on Monday morning accompanied by a parent /carer

Tuesday 9th September - National Teddy Bear Day - bring your teddy bear to school!

Wednesday 10th September - Year 5 Bikeability - don't forget your helmets or you will not be able to participate

Monday 15th September - Flu immunisations

Wednesday 17th September - Year 5 Bikeability - don't forget your helmets or you will not be able to participate

Friday 19th September - Genes for Jeans day - wear denim to school - money raised to go to Genes for Jeans charity

Wednesday 24th September - Year 5 Bikeability - don't forget your helmets or you will not be able to participate

More dates coming soon!



Homework at Eastern Green Junior School

At EGJS, we believe that homework is an important part of your child's learning journey. It helps to develop independence and good learning behaviours, whilst reinforcing key learning that has taken place in school. **Our online homework is set every Friday and will begin next week (Friday 12th September).** Below is an outline of our expectations.

Maths

All children will begin by accessing Times Tables Rockstars for their homework. Throughout the term, there will be a mixture of Mathletics and Times Tables homework set. Maths homework will be set from a Friday afternoon at 3.30pm and must be completed by the following Thursday evening.

Spelling

Each week pupils will be set spellings on Spelling Shed, an online scheme. Weekly spellings set will mirror those practised in school that week. Pupils should complete at least 3 spelling tasks each week; this will be monitored by their class teacher to ensure completion. After 3 tasks, other areas of the online platform are unlocked for children to explore. Spellings are set every Friday at 3.30pm and must be completed by the following Thursday evening.

Children will need access to technology for their maths and spelling homework. Their login details will be sent home by the end of week 2 (Friday 12th September).

Reading

Children should read 5 rimes throughout the week, for a minimum of 10 minutes in each session. This must be recorded in their reading diary and should be signed by an adult at home. We encourage page numbers to be recorded too to enable teachers to support reading fluency and speed. Diaries are checked weekly by staff and we ask that these are sent into school every day.

House points are awarded for all completed homework. Children will use a breaktime in school to complete missed learning if not completed at home. If you have any queries, please get in contact with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support with this!

Miss Colbourne

Assistant Headteacher and Curriculum and Learning Lead