

# Eastern Primary School Newsletter

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## Eastern Primary School Vision –

Our children will be **included**, **safe**, **healthy**, **caring**, **active** and **responsible**

Welcome back to a new school year. It is clear to see that everyone has enjoyed the lovely weather over the summer and we are ready to get going into this first term.

This is a great time to look at the everyday expectations we have for the children. We will be practicing the things we do regularly to keep everyone **SAFE** such as moving around the school safely, having **RESPONSIBLE** behaviour in the playground and rehearsing our fire drill procedures. I would also like to encourage parents and carers to remember to park safely outside the school, avoiding all no parking zones. Thank you.

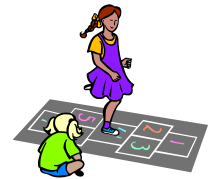


## Playground Improvements

At last we have been able to start making a real difference to the playground with stunning markings across the entire space and a pencil weaver set for the children to explore. Further developments to keep everyone **ACTIVE** and **HEALTHY** are planned so keep your eyes peeled for a sheltered area, a quiet zone and improvements to the garden.

Many thanks to our 'Playground Parents' who have worked so hard to develop the design, in partnership with the children -

Ms Lonsdale, Mrs Turpie,  
Ms McTaggart and Ms Ritchie.



## Communication with you – **INCLUDING** everyone

Our **website** has been updated and is now accessible by going to <http://easternprimary.ea.dundecity.sch.uk> Please have a look around and feel free to offer suggestions as we continue to develop the site.

Our **Twitter** site is also accessible to parents and carers of Eastern Primary School children **@Eastern\_Primary**. Remember to email the school to confirm your twitter name which we will use to accept your request.

**Email** – please email the school to get all communication sent directly to you – no more lost bits of paper which will benefit us all! This is a work in progress and, until there is uptake, a cross over may occur – apologies from the office staff!

There is a new **Parent Noticeboard** near the front entrance of the school where we will post information for you to access easily on your way to and from school.

**Please return the permission slip**, particularly if you **do not** give permission for any of the above. We will assume permission without returned slips. Many thanks.

## WELCOME

Welcome to all our new Primary 1 children who have settled into school brilliantly – thank you to those at home who have supported all of our children in coming into school so happily. Welcome to all of our other new children who have also joined us this year – from Nursery right through to P7. We hope everyone enjoys being part of our **CARING** school community.

Parents are reminded **not** to approach children in the playground during breaks. Please pass information on via the school office. Thank you



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the dates shown in bold. More information will follow regarding these events

26.08.13	P7 at SafeTaysiders
27.08.13	<b>Parent Council AGM 7.00pm</b>
29.08.13	P1 Lunch Taster Day
02.09.13	P1 in full days
03.09.13	Personal Learning Logs (PLLs) home
04.09.13	<b>P1 Curriculum Evening</b>
01.10.13	<b>Parent Evening 5.00pm - 8.00pm</b>
02.10.13	<b>Parent Evening 3.45pm - 6.45pm</b>
07.10.13 - 18.10.13	<b>Holiday</b>
30.10.13	Halloween Disco Evening
01.11.13	Masterclasses start
07.11.13	P6a Class Assembly
14.11.13	<b>In Service Day</b>
15.11.13	<b>In Service Day</b>
21.11.13	Tempest Photography Day
26.11.13	<b>Parent Council Meeting 7.00pm</b>
28.11.13	P6b Class Assembly
05.12.13	Christmas Fayre
09.12.13	PLLs Home
12.12.13	<b>Infant Nativity</b>
17.12.13	Pantomime
19.12.13	<b>Church Service</b>
23.12.13 - 06.01.14	<b>Holiday - End of Term 1</b>

Welcome! We are aiming to have a parent member for each stage. Can you help?

Information will come with the PLL about what to do.

Individual photographs will be taken on this day.

Jack and the Beanstalk at Webster Theatre Arbroath for P1 - P7

This is a chance to meet the class teacher and discuss progress

Organised and run by P7 for the rest of the school who visit the stalls during the day.

Water bottles - Please remember that children should **only have Water** in their bottle they take into class.

Names on EVERYTHING please. Already we have a large collection of items we are unable to match to children!

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