



# East Allington Primary School and Nursery

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**READ READ READ! Just 10 minutes every day.**  
**Remember; any reading is good reading; comics, recipes,**  
**books, magazines, signs, instructions – it all helps!**

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## Rights Respecting School

**Rights Respecting School:** Are you interested in helping East Allington become even stronger as a school that upholds the rights of children? If so, please come and join our **STEERING** group. This group will be made up of children, staff, parents and our governor with the aim of further developing everyone's understanding of how we can empower our school community through further understanding children's rights. **We will be holding a meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45 in the hall – all welcome** – attending the meeting does not commit you to anything, but it will be interesting and informative!

*Article 3: All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions affect children.*

## Important - parking at drop off/pick up

An important request to all who drive to the school. Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines or at the top of the hill if it will in any way restrict the space vehicles have to use the road as this can cause safety issues. Recently a tractor got in to difficulty due to cars being in the way and

## Upcoming Events

**Bag2School: 8 October**

**Junior Lifeskills Y6: 11 October**

**PTFA AGM: 12 October**

**NON PUPIL DAY: 18 October**

**HALF TERM: 21-25 October**

**Return to school: 28 October**

**Tempest Photos: 28 October**

**Class 1 Kent's Cavern Trip: 1 November**

**Flu Vaccinations: 8 November**

**END OF TERM: 20 December**

**SPRING TERM 2020: 6 January**

## Attendance Data - YTD

Reception	98.50%
Class 1	97.57%
Class 2	96.58%
Class 3	93.10%
School	96.46%

**Overall attendance has improved. Keep It up!**

came extremely close to children and adults who were walking up the road. **Please ensure you park considerably to ensure safety of adults, children and road users.**

### Talk to your child's teacher

If you would like to have a chat with your child's teacher, please make an appointment – we are always happy to talk. If you wish to communicate with your child's teacher via email, please use the school email address and not their personal or work email addresses - [parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk)

### Parent meetings: w/beginning 14th October

Please sign up for a chat with your child's teacher – sheets will be in the playground from w/b 30/9/19. Meetings will last 10 minutes.

Monday 14th Oct	Class 2 Mrs Ward 3:30 – 6:00
Tuesday 15th Oct	Class 1 Mr Pether 3:30 – 6:00 Class 2 Mrs Ward 3:30 – 6:00
Wednesday 16th Oct	Class 3 Mrs Rosewarne & Mrs Howells 1:00 – 5:00 EYFS Mrs Partridge 3:30 – 5:30
Thursday 17th Oct	Class 1 Miss Pollard 3:20 – 4:50 EYFS Mrs Partridge 3:30 – 6:30

### Volunteers

We still need as many volunteers as possible; Can you help? Just a few hours reading support can make a massive difference and even change a life. Working with children is exciting and fulfilling. If you have any time to spare – even an hour, please contact us.

**Hedgehogs are here!** Class 2 are working with Devon Wildlife Trust to help look after hedgehogs. We hope to make our school site more hedgehog friendly. Did you know that hedgehogs are disappearing from our countryside at the same rate as Tigers are worldwide?

### School Office

Our new administrator, **Rebecca Gray**, will be in the office for 2 hours every morning from 8:45 to 10:45. After this time, please avoid phoning the school or ringing the bell unless your enquiry is very important. We will be checking the answer phone at lunchtime (12 – 1) and at 3:00. Messages will be passed on at those times.

### Parent Pay

We appreciate your patience whilst we get this up and running for the new school year. We hope to have this fully up and running before the next newsletter.

**Pupil Data Collection forms:** we have a requirement to check and update all pupil information. Children will be sent home with forms for you to check and return to the school. Please can you ensure these are returned by the deadline indicated on the paperwork.

**Flu Vaccinations:** A flu clinic will be taking place at school on 8 November – information to follow.

### **REMINDER – NO NUTS**

An important message - please remember we have children and staff who have serious allergies to various types of nuts. We need to be a nut free school to keep these people safe. Please do not send your child in with any foods containing nuts.

### **PTFA – Dates for your diary**

- 28th September (Saturday) Table at the Whacky Races, please see slottr to sign up and help <http://www.slottr.com/sheets/17877262>
- 12th October (Thursday) PTFA AGM
- 31st October (Thursday) Halloween Breakfast
- 16th November (Saturday) Pub Quiz & Basket Meal... gather your team
- Christmas craft clubs and fayre dates are to be confirmed.

### **Internet safety information:**

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

**Parent Info is a free web service providing information to parents and carers:**

<https://parentinfo.org/>

**Advice from NSPCC on social networks, apps and games:** <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ShareAware>

**A non-profit organisation working with others to help make the internet a great and safe place for children:** <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



### **Speech and Language Support**

Do you have concerns about your child's speech and language development? We are always happy to discuss this with you and offer support, but you can also find out information and access services yourself on the Devon NHS website: <http://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/speech-language-therapy/>

#### **About Us**

Speech and language therapists offer support to children who experience speech, language, communication or swallowing difficulties through working on communication, understanding, talking, speech sounds and stammering.

Therapists offer support to children and young people from birth to 18 years where communication difficulties are impacting on their ability to fully participate in daily life. We take the lead on the assessment, differential diagnosis and management of, children and young people with communication and swallowing difficulties.

We work in partnership with children and young people, their families and other professionals to reduce the impact of these difficulties. We recognise the importance of working with your child in the most appropriate environment.

#### **Guidance and helpful information**

Before requesting help from us, if you think your child has difficulties with speech, language or communication, please use the toolkits found on the website. These toolkits will help you, and us, to establish your child's level of need and collect information which will be useful when we first see them.

Please follow the instructions in the toolkit, implement the strategies suggested within them and keep a record of the results as we will require you to submit this information to us if you find that you do need assistance from the Speech and Language Therapy Service.

Check out the weblinks on the [Speech and Language Therapy Request Criteria](#) page for additional support. You might want to discuss some of these activities with your child's health visitor or teacher.



# East ALLington Whacky Races

**Saturday 28th SEPTEMBER**



**11am - 4pm**

**Free entry**

**Free parking**

**Sat Nav TQ9 7QX**

*In aid of:*

**Devon Air Ambulance**  
Registered Charity No. 1417066



[www.daat.org](http://www.daat.org)

**St. Andrew's Church Roof Appeal**

*Sponsored by:*



**Murray Volkswagen (Newton Abbot)**



**@EAWhacky**

**KART RACING + KIDS' ACTIVITIES + RAFFLE  
BBQ + PASTIES + ICE CREAM + BAR + TEAS**

*We are having a*

# Bag2School

*fundraising collection !*



[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Our Bag2School organiser is:-

**East Allington PTFA**

- Everybody is welcome to get involved.
- Everybody gets a free collection bag.
- We take items in any type of bag.
- The more we collect, the more we raise.
- Please give good quality clean clothes, bedding, curtains, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes.  
(Please tie shoes together).

The Bag2School team are available for help & support on Telephone number: -

**01609 780222**

Office hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm

Please return your collection bags to:-

**East Allington Primary Tuesday 8th October**

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)



**EAST ALLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# **PTFA AGM**



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the pub**



**Position Available: Vice Chair**



**All parents, teachers and friends  
of the school welcome!**







## PTFA Cake Raffle



Tickets just 50p each



On sale both before and after school every day  
From Sarah Hepburn-McCarthy and Bex Hiley



Winner drawn every Friday