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Eaton Primary Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Message from Ms Estlea:

Welcome back to a brand-new school year. September always feels like starting a fresh page, and seeing our pupils return with such enthusiasm and smiles has been brilliant. A huge welcome to any new children and their families – we are looking forward to getting to know you all.

I'm really proud of how our community continues to grow—supportive, ambitious, and ready for the challenges ahead. We have just had 2 training days with our staff team this week and it has truly been a privilege to see the collaboration and energy from each of them as we begin the 2026–27 academic year. Our focus remains clear: delivering high-quality teaching, maintaining strong pastoral care, and ensuring every pupil makes excellent progress.

We will continue to send you the Friday Bell weekly communication. This is to keep you informed and reminded about events, activities and other items ahead of each week.

Curriculum newsletters: the Autumn 2026 Curriculum Newsletters will be sent home to you via email next week. Further details about what your child will be learning will be presented by your child's class teacher as follows:

September	9.00am	2.45pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Y6	Y2
Wednesday 23 rd	Y5	Y1
Thursday 24 th	Y3	
Friday 25 th	Y4	YR

We hope to see you there!



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Summary of Outcomes for 2025-26:

Please find below a summary of our outcomes at the end of last academic year. We are all really pleased with the hard work and focus from our pupils and in each and every statutory year group, our results are above national:

Academic outcomes	School results		
	2024	2025	2026
Early Years Foundation Stage – GLD (%)	72%	70%	80%
Year 1 phonics pass (%)	93%	88%	95%
Year 2 phonics pass (%)	60%	50%	80%
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)	35%	43%	66%
Year 6 reading at expected (%)	92%	85%	97%
Year 6 writing at expected (%)	75%	73%	83%
Year 6 maths at expected (%)	83%	92%	93%
Year 6 GPS at expected (%)	85%	85%	97%
Year 6 RWM combined at expected (%)	70%	72%	78%
Attendance and Behaviour			
Attendance – all pupils (%)	95.3%	96.4%	96.4%
Persistent absence – all pupils (%)	10.9%	5.9%	5.8%



As we move into the new school year, please note that in line with the Evolution Academy Trust image and video policy, parents and carers will no longer be permitted to take photos or videos during ALL school events. Parents will be given an opportunity to take photos of their child/children at the end of the school event.

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Coyne is expecting a baby, with her due date falling shortly after Christmas. This is a very exciting time for her and her family, and we know the whole school community will join us in offering their congratulations!

We will update families in 4CR with confirmed staffing arrangements as soon as these have been finalised to ensure a smooth transition for our children.

If you need to get in touch about an important issue, please use the school email address: office@eatonprimary.org.uk

Best wishes,

Kate Estlea

Headteacher

Difference between Rules and Values

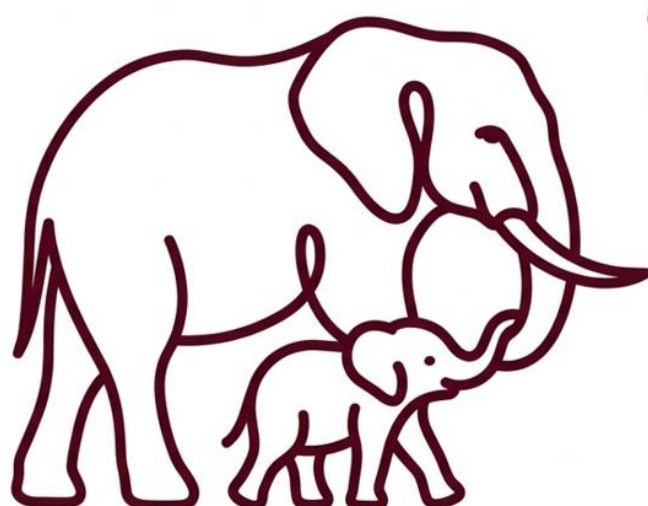
Rules tell children what is expected: *Ready, Respectful, Safe.*



Values help children understand the kind of person and learner we want them to become: *Kindness, Collaboration, Excellence, Responsibility.*



Our Vision



● **Inspiring** every child to achieve **excellence**...

● ...take **responsibility**...

● ...and **thrive** through **collaboration**...

● ...building a **community** of **kind, confident, compassionate** learners prepared for their next stage of education.

The 4 Eaton Values



As you can see, our values align with our Evolution Academy Trust values of:



Ambition – Collaboration – Responsibility

New Autumn Term Highlights

- Pupils have settled quickly into routines, and classrooms are already buzzing with calm, purposeful learning.
- Our new staff members or those in new roles have begun with gusto, and I know you'll join me in welcoming them warmly. I'd like to introduce Mrs Bunting to our team as cover supervisor. She will be working across the school to support learning and will teach our pupils. Mr Rodriguez will be teaching Spanish across KS2. As Spanish is his first language, this will provide our children with high-quality exposure to the language. Mrs Elias has now joined our teaching team as a class teacher in Year 3.
- Summer refurbishment projects have been completed, including refreshed learning spaces, fencing, pathways, decorating, carpeting, lighting and improved outdoor areas. Thank you to those parents this morning who shared positive recognition of the improvements

Supporting your child:

Please do have a look at this useful 'back-to-school reset guide' which provides useful and practical tips designed to support children as they return to school: [DfE's Back-to-School Reset Guide](#)

School uniform expectations

We expect all pupils to be in the correct school uniform and PE uniform. If uniform is not correct, pupils will be asked to change into school provided uniform – this includes PE kit. Please take a look at the attached uniform poster as it also includes information about accessories and hair-dye. If you have any queries or concerns about uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Eaton Primary School Uniform

Be Ready for Learning

TOPS

Round-neck burgundy sweatshirt /cardigan

White or burgundy collared top: polo top, shirt or blouse, long or short sleeve

Summer dress: red gingham

SHOES

Plain black shoes (no open-toed sandals, heels or ankle boots)

ACCESSORIES (optional)

Sunhat/Sun-cream

Book Bag

Plain hair accessories

A watch

Gold/silver round studs only (removed for PE)

Cycle helmets MUST be worn if cycling/scootering

BOTTOMS

Charcoal grey trousers, shorts, pinafores or skirts

Grey tights

Grey or white socks

PE DAYS

Plain black PE shorts or jogging-bottoms

Plain white or burgundy t-shirt or polo shirt

Round-neck burgundy sweatshirt

Black trainers

Long hair tied back, no earrings on PE days

SWIMMING – Y3

One-piece, any colour; Trunks or swim shorts

Towel

Swim bag/rucksack

PLEASE NOTE – not allowed:

Sports Equipment (including footballs)	Extreme haircuts (tramlines/designs)
Jewellery (unless for religious reasons)	Flowers or large bows/adornments in hair
Temporary tattoos	Smart watches with messaging, camera or internet functions are not permitted.
Nail Varnish or makeup	Dyed hair (non-natural coloured hair extensions are also not permitted)



School calendar 2026-27: Autumn Term

Date	Event <i>All pupil events are during the school day unless otherwise stated</i>	Parents Invited Pupils only															
September																	
3	Pupils' first day	Pupils															
11	Pioneers begins (House games begin Aut 2) EAT Evolution Cup at Elm Tree – selected pupils Learn music: live music performance assembly	KS1 pupils Selected pupils KS2 pupils															
15	School Council launches	Pupils															
16	Swimming lessons begin for 3B	Pupils in 3B															
17	Phonics workshop for parents 9am – Infant Hall	Parents															
21	Year 4 residential: Eaton Vale Parent Meeting 2.45pm	Parents															
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22	Y4 Rivers trip – more info to follow	Pupils															
25	Yr & Y6 NHS Height & Weight check	Pupils															
28	Year group assemblies- School council speeches	Pupils															
29	School Council elections	Pupils															
October																	
6	National Mad Hatter day – reception classes: tea party 2.30pm	Parents															
7	Parent Drop-in to class: Welcome Wednesday – 8.55-9.20am	Parents															
10	World Mental Health Day	Pupils															
14	PTA Disco for pupils – more info to follow	Pupils															
15	Run Eaton Event (sponsored) – morning – more info to follow	Parents															
16	Norwich Football Festival – more info to follow	Selected Pupils															
21	Prospective YR Parent Tour 9.30-10.30am	Parents															
23	INSET Day – school closed to pupils	Pupils															
26-30	Half Term	Pupils															
November																	
3	Y3 & Y5: Diwali & Sikhism workshops – more info to follow	Pupils															
4	Prospective YR Parent Tour 5pm	Parents															
5	School Photos: individual and siblings	Pupils															
10 & 12	Parents' Evenings starting at 3:30pm booking opens 20/10/25	Parents															
11	Remembrance Day	Pupils															
12	Pupil Flu Vaccinations	Pupils															
13	BBC children in Need Dress-up day	Pupils															
16-20	Antibullying Week	Pupils															
17	Y4 West Stow Anglo Saxon Village trip	Pupils															
18	Y5 Fitzwilliam Museum trip	Pupils															
23-27	PTA Santa's Grotto	Pupils															

27	EAT: Democracy Day	Selected pupils
30	Year 2 and Year 3: Christmas Concert: 2.30pm	Y2 & Y3 Parents
December		
1	Prospective YR Parent Tour 9.30-10.30am	Parents
2	YR & Y1 Christmas nativity to parents 9:30am	YR & Y1 Parents
4	EAT: Rugby Festival	Selected Pupils
7	Year 4 and Year 5: Christmas Concert: 2.30pm	Parents
10	Christmas Concert (ticketed event)	Parents
15	Whole school trip to the panto: Peter Pan at Theatre Royal	Pupils
16	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers	
18	Non- uniform day End of term parties	Pupils Pupils
21 Dec- 4 Jan	Christmas holiday Pupils return on 5/1/26	Pupils