



End of year Golden Day!



Today we started the countdown to the final 'Golden Day' of what has been another 'strange' school year in which we have all had to adapt to a wide range of restrictions and changes to our normal life both in and outside of school. Planning Golden Days for the children within these guidelines has not been easy and once again the ideas we had for the end of term have been thwarted due to national restrictions which limit what we are able to do. So, as we explained to the children today, we have decided to arrange something which we know proved very popular with all the classes a couple of years ago and that we know can be safely managed at Eastlea.

Our end of year Golden Day will take place on Thursday 15th July 2021 and this is what will be happening...

- **A NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR EVERYONE** ... no specific theme – just come dressed casually, ready to 'bounce' through the day!

- We have a range of 'inflatables' from **Party Time Inflatables** which will be set up on the school field for the children to enjoy throughout the day within their class bubbles...including various large bouncy castles (one with a slide), the rodeo bull, a bungee run, a junior fun run, inflatable 10 pin bowling, basketball and a 9 hole crazy golf!!



- Our **school lunch** will include a **chicken nuggets/chips and ice lolly meal** which will be served 'fast food' style for the children to eat outside as a picnic (weather permitting) or in the school hall at tables (if the weather is unkind!) Payment arrangements for having a school dinner will be the same as any other day and anyone who prefers can still bring in a packed lunch as usual for Reception to Year 6 (and 30 hour Nursery pupils).
- End of session timings/pick up arrangements will remain the same...11.50am for morning only Nursery, and 3.00/3.15pm for all other pupils. *[Remember for afternoon only Nursery pupils this will be the last day of term as Eastlea is closing for the summer at 12.15/12.30pm on Friday to allow for furniture/classroom clearance ready for the following week.]*

And the best news, as always, is that there will be no additional charge for our Golden Day. **The children do not have to bring in any money for coming in non-uniform or having fun on the Party Time Inflatables** This is their reward for trying hard with their behaviour this half term.

As with the previous 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. The vast majority of the children have been following our school rules during this half term and have made continued efforts to behave very sensibly both in the classroom and outside at breaks and lunchtimes. We are therefore hoping to include all children; however, for those who do struggle to follow the rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we will support your child to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

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