



Eastlea countdown to full reopening

28/8/20...5 days to go!



Dear Parents/Carers,



Thank you to the many children/parents who were able to attend our Re-open Day yesterday. We realise that not everyone was able to make it due to work/holidays/other commitments, but we had almost **80%** of families who took us up on our offer of 'popping in' which is amazing!

It was lovely to see everyone back and so many smiling faces!! The feedback we received was very positive and it seems that having the opportunity to see their new classrooms and meet the year group staff has calmed a few nerves before the start of the new term which was definitely our intention.

Information and details for the start of term

Now we are all set for the full return on **Wednesday 2nd September** (or *Monday 7th September* for a few new Nursery starters). The following three documents were given to those who visited yesterday – and are now available via the school website and will be shared on Tapestry/Seesaw. I would recommend reading through the routines/procedures and expectations we have in place before the children return so that we can all work together to keep everyone safe.

- **Eastlea Primary – a plan to have everyone back and keep us all safe**
- **Eastlea FULL reopening – parents/carers' checklist ('yes please, no thanks')**
- **Eastlea school lunches – autumn menus**

For Early Years parents you should also now be aware of specific arrangements/timings for the first few days your child is in school.

We know that there are different levels of anxieties with the full return to school, and will do our best to make things as safe as we can. If you have further questions about anything to do with the full reopening, then please contact your child's class teacher via Seesaw/Tapestry, or ring/email the school office.

School uniform

Most families who ordered what they needed before the summer, now seem to be sorted with their school uniform. There have been huge issues with getting stocks delivered which have been outside of our control (especially age 3-4 sweatshirts which have been particularly problematic). We ask for your continued patience with this.

Getting things ready

As you continue to prepare the children for their return in terms of bedtime routines etc, please make sure that over the next few days you have everything ready for them – uniform, black school shoes, PE kit, coat, water bottle, reading folder/school bag, hand sanitiser (all of which should be named), and remind them of the need for social distancing, hand hygiene and using a tissue to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' for coughs/sneezes.

We are looking forward to a successful return next week – enjoy the last few days of the summer and see you again soon!

Yours sincerely, Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher

