

Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 9th October 2020



October Golden Day!



Today we started the countdown to our first 'Golden Day' of the new school year which will take place on **Thursday 22nd October 2020** – the day the children break up for their half term holiday.

Although there have had to be so many changes and different routines since we came back in September, the staff were adamant that the Eastlea Golden Days would not be affected – we are just being careful with what we plan and everything will be based in class bubbles so we remain Covid secure.

We also know that during the half term break, the opportunities for the children to be out and about celebrating Halloween will be very limited due to the national guidelines and local restrictions, so we thought we would provide a chance for the children to enjoy a Halloween themed Golden Day in school instead.



There will be **NO CHARGE FOR THIS DAY** – the costs for the Halloween activities and refreshments will be **provided free for all children who earn the right to take part in 'Golden Day'**. Golden Day will be a non-uniform day, but the children could just wear something black and/or orange, or a 'spooky colour' (if they wish) – or just something casual/comfortable! **Please don't go out and buy something especially for Golden Day** – we do not expect the children to have outfits bought specially for the occasion.

Plans for the day will be tailormade for different age groups but are likely to include some of the following...



- **Making pumpkin decorations** – so the children have something to take home to display instead of going out trick or treating
- Class based **Halloween arts/crafts/party activities**
- **Halloween themed school lunch**...with what would usually be the 'Friday' menu (i.e. something and chips!) and a decorated cake/biscuit for pudding
- Class choice of DVD to watch with refreshments provided

- ...and for those who attend **Breakfast Club** that morning the staff have some Halloween 'goodies' planned for them too

As with all our 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we are already in contact with parents to discuss ways to support children to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

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