



Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the school year is fast approaching and this week is a busy one at Eastlea with the key events focused on transition and also the summer fayre. Here are some important updates about the arrangements for the coming days:

### Transition Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July)

After the difficulties faced in the last two summers, we feel very fortunate that we are able to proceed with a more usual programme of transition this year.

Year 6 pupils are reaping the benefits of this with a number of transition activities going ahead including several visits to the Junior Learning Village. On Thursday this week Y6 have a whole day at CLV, making their own way there and back from home for a chance to see what it feels like to be a Y7 student for the day!

This means that on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July we are able to allow the rest of the school to 'step up' into next year. Children from Nursery to Year 5 should arrive at Eastlea as normal that morning and will be registered by their current class teachers. After registration they will be taken to their next class to meet their new teacher and some of the staff who will be working with them in September. There are no teacher changes for the coming year (*and those who are new to Reception have already had further details about a meeting with Mrs Atkinson on that day*):

- Nursery – Mrs Shimmin
- Reception – Mrs Atkinson
- Year 1 – Mrs Lister
- Year 2 – Miss Betham
- Year 3 – Mrs Powells
- Year 4 – Mrs Thirlwell
- Year 5 – Miss Fox
- Year 6 – Mrs Stafford

Each class will remain with their new teacher for most of the day before returning for the end of the day to be collected/head home from their usual exit points.

Our new Nursery pupils are also having their induction visits after school this week as we look forward to welcoming 17 new starters in September!

### Summer Fayre (2pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July)

Again it feels a long time since we have been able to host our summer fayre and invite parents/carers to join us on site. The weather forecast looks favourable (so far!) and to ensure the smooth running of the day here are the arrangements for Friday this week:

- All children are asked to come to school in non-uniform (the theme is summer – so plenty of sunhats, shorts, t-shirts, shades and sandals we hope!). A £1 fine will be collected that morning from everyone in non-uniform and this will go towards our summer fayre profits.
- **Parents/carers are invited to come to school at 2pm and collect their child(ren) from the usual exit points** before making their way around to the playground at the rear of the school to enjoy the fayre. From then on, parents/carers who are with their children can take them home at whatever time is appropriate.
- We hope that as many people as possible can attend, but we do understand that this may not be possible in all cases. If there is no-one available to join your child at the fayre from 2pm then please let your child's class teacher know so that arrangements can be made to supervise the children inside for the afternoon. These children will then be dismissed at 3.15pm as normal.



*N.B. There will not be enough staff available to supervise children who are unaccompanied by an adult as they take part in the fayre (although I know that some of the older children may be able to help on the stalls – and this will be arranged by staff separately where appropriate.)*

If for any reason the weather turns against us, then it will not be possible for the fayre to go ahead, as it will be impossible to 'bring it indoors'. We will inform you by 1.30pm on Friday if this is the case...if you don't receive any messages then the fayre will be taking place!

Yours sincerely, **Miss E Beeston**, Head Teacher