



Dear Parents/Carers



# 'Party' Golden Day!



In just a few days we will be coming to the end of the summer term at Eastlea and today we started the countdown to the final Golden Day of the school year. It has been quite a year and we are celebrating some important anniversaries/birthdays for our school. As a result we are planning a **PARTY** for our July Golden Day which will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. All the children know that it was 40 years ago that Eastlea first opened, and unbelievably it is TEN YEARS since we moved to the Skipton Close site!

We are therefore hosting a birthday party for Eastlea to which all pupils who have followed our behaviour policy have the right to attend!! We plan to celebrate in style!

## So what exactly will be happening?

- **A NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR EVERYONE ... no specific theme – just come dressed casually, dressed for a party!**

- Morning: class based preparations involving various craft making activities – flags, place mats, bunting, decorations, etc

*15 hour Nursery pupils will have an extended '10th birthday' snack time theme – supported by older pupils who will help them to celebrate in style! Then they will head home as usual at 11.50am*



- Lunch: our school dinner will include a **burger and chips party meal** which will be served 'fast food' style for the children to eat outside at tables/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).

- Afternoon – **entertainment and activities outside in the school grounds** have been arranged for the children to enjoy. These include various 'inflatables' from **Bounce-a-mania** (bungee run, mega ocean slide, rodeo bull, assault course and penalty shoot-out) as well as an **ice cream van** and a **candy floss** seller!



3.15pm – school day finishes as usual for Reception to Year 6 pupils

And the best news, as always, is that there will be no additional charge for this. **The children do not have to bring in any money for coming dressed in casual party clothes, the Bounce-a-mania entertainment, the ice-creams or the candy floss.** This is their reward for trying hard with their behaviour this half term and a 'birthday party treat'.

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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