
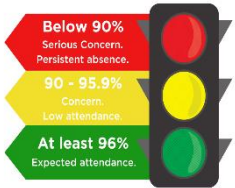




Important Dates:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Fri 18th Oct	Parents/Carers	3pm - Celebration assembly in the hall
Mon 21st Oct	Children Parent/Carers	9.00am – Tulip photography in to take individual photos and siblings 2pm – Harvest festival in the church – All welcome to attend - see below.
Tues 22nd Oct	Volunteers/Trustees	2.45pm- Update safeguarding training in the hall with Mrs Whiting
Weds 13th Nov	Y3/4 Girls	7-a-side football festival at Wedmore school pitches 3.50-5.00pm – Details to follow.

ATTENDANCE  Every day counts!



Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern.
Low attendance.

At least 96%
Expected attendance.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Attendance: Nationally and regionally school attendance needs to be improved. Our whole school attendance is currently 91.9% which is below the expected standard of 96%. As a school we are currently sitting in the amber traffic light section and need to work together to help raise school attendance standards. We are here to support you wherever possible so please reach out if you have any concerns about your child's attendance.

Parking/Driving: Again, we have had reports of near misses with cars and children walking down Church Road. If you do park/drive down Church Road please drive slow as there are children who walk, cycle & scoot to school. Also, may we remind you that parking and drop offs are not allowed in front of the school gates. Access in this area must be available for staff and emergency vehicles at all times. We encourage you to use the cemetery car park off of Hill Lane for safe access to school.

School Lunches: *New – the menu is now on ParentPay from after half term up to the last week before we break up for Christmas. Christmas lunch is on Monday 16th December. There is an extra charge on ParentPay of 40p as the Christmas meal is more expensive. There are no packed lunch or jacket potato options that day. On Friday 13th December when we visit the pantomime there is only a packed lunch option but there are 3 choices of filling. **NOTE:** Please can you order your child's lunch for after half term by **Tuesday 22nd October. Any lunches ordered after this date will not be included in food available on the first week back.**



Harvest: We are going to be collecting items for the local Foodbank and FOEBS during our Harvest service this year. Please can children bring in items on Mon 21st October.

We are collecting food goods as listed below for the Foodbank and bottles of wine or fizz for FOEBS. Please only give if you feel you are able to. Any contribution is gratefully received.

The Foodbank is asking for any of the following items; Pasta sauces, small jars of coffee, tea bags, tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, male/female deodorants.

We look forward to welcoming you all in the church for our service at 2pm on the 21st October.

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Our values
'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'

Our Christian Value this term
'Peace'

Safeguarding
Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk
Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Katie Whiting

Reporting Absence
If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: - office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Current Job Vacancies within WLT
Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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