



**Important Dates:**

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prospective Parent/carers	Preschool Opening Morning – 9.30am
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladybird Parent/carers	Ladybird Parent Information session- 3pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dragonfly Parent/carers	Dragonfly Parent Information session – 3pm
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bumblebee Parent/carers	Bumblebee Parent Information session – 3pm

**Bulletin Round Up**

Welcome back to a new academic year and that start of exciting times ahead for East Brent CofE Academy. We are focused on continuing our drive for the very best pastoral and academic systems, ensuring the best start to your child’s education. As such there are a number of changes taking place and we would like to share these with you at our Parent Information sessions. Please see dates above for specific class meetings and also note Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm where we urge all parent/carers to attend a Whole school curriculum session.

**Safeguarding Round Up**

**Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms**

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

**Under 13**  
Roblox, PopJam, FaceTime

**13+**  
Twitter, Facebook and Messenger, Viber, WeChat, Monkey, Yubo, Dubsmash, Instagram, TikTok, Skype, Google Hangouts, Reddit, Snapchat, Pinterest

**16+**  
WhatsApp, Telegram Messenger, Tumblr

**17+**  
Line, Sarahah, Tellonym

**18+ or 13 with parent's permission**  
YouTube, WeChat, Kik, Flickr, Play Store, Spotify (12 with parental permission)

**Reminders:**

- Dragonfly class swim every Thursday so need their swimming kit including goggles and a hair band if necessary.
- School lunches must be ordered by midnight the Tuesday prior to the following week’s menu. Details are all on ParentPay and you should all have a login. If not, speak to the office.
- All children need to have a named pair of welly boots to be kept in school.

The East Brent parish council are holding a village litter pick on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the website <https://www.eastbrentparishcouncil.co.uk/> for more details or to subscribe click [here](#).

**Useful Information**

Further information can be found on our website: [www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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