



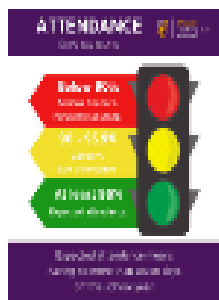
Important Dates:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Weds 29 th Jan	Y3/4 Boys	7-a-side football festival at Wedmore school- Places still available * Note no football club in school today.
Fri 31 st Jan	All	Family Celebration worship 3.00pm – all welcome
Fri 7 th Feb	Whole school	NSPCC Fundraising Number Day

Lunches: Please remember to order your child's school lunch by **midnight every Tuesday** for the **following week's** lunches. We have recently expanded our Hot dinner provision and Pre-School are now able to have school lunches so please speak to a member of staff if you would like to sign up!

Important information to note:

We have a child in school with severe allergies, so please can we ask you respectfully avoid all nuts and products containing nuts in your child's/children's packed lunches and snack boxes. Thank you



Attendance: Our whole school attendance is slowly improving but it is still below our target 95%, currently being 93.9%.

Our persistently absent percentage (children with 89% or lower attendance) is well above the Wessex Learning Trust average and we need to work together to increase this figure and ensure our children are at school more often.

Good school attendance also relates to arriving and leaving school on time. We have a pattern of consistently late attendance in some situations and a number of children being consistently collected early with little to no notice. Please can we ask that all children are in school for 8.55am each morning and remain with us until the end of the school day at 3.25pm. On the rare occasion children may need to be collected early please give as much notice as possible and sign them out in the main school office on collection.

Pre-School funded hours changes: Please speak to a member of the Pre-School team if you want to see if you can benefit from these changes.

The diagram attached below explains the way in which funding has changed to support families with young children.

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
'Hope - Aspiration'

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](#)

East Brent CofE Academy
Church Road, East Brent
Somerset, TA9 4HZ
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Attendance Round up
Ladybird Class: 93%
Bumblebee Class: 94.7%
Dragonfly Class: 93.9%
Whole School: 93.8%

Age 9-23 months	Age 2 years	Age 3-4 years
NEW WORKING FAMILIES	NEW WORKING FAMILIES	WORKING FAMILIES
Sept 2025 → 30 hours	Sept 2025 → 30 hours	Now → 30 hours
*38 weeks a year. Eligibility criteria apply. Providers may ask for additional charges.	FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	ALL PARENTS
	Now → 15 hours	Now → 15 hours
	If your child will turn 2 by 31 March you can apply now for April term	If your child will turn 3 by 31 March you can apply now for April term

Childcare
Choices

Childcare support is being expanded



Existing childcare support will be expanded to eligible working families in phases from April.

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