



Important Dates:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
MARCH		
Weds 19 th	Dragonfly class	Netball festival after school at Hugh Sexseys -10 places available. Sign up on ParentPay.
Tues 25 th	Whole school	FOEBS Mothers' Day shopping- Pay on ParentPay
Fri 21 st	Whole school	Red Nose Day
Mon 24 th -Thurs 27 th	Ladybirds, Bumblebees & Dragonflies	Parent/Carer Consultations – please sign up via your child's class sheet (available at the end of each day from the classroom)
Fri 28 th	Whole school	3pm - Family celebration assembly – all welcome to attend
APRIL		
Weds 2 nd	Whole school	9.15am – Easter service in the church – All families welcome
Thurs 3 rd	Pre-School, Ladybirds and Bumblebees	Trip to Noah's Ark- see letter sent home. Pay on ParentPay. Please remember to order your packed lunch for that day if needed.

Thank you Everyone! Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete our parking survey. We now have lots of great feedback to help us with our planning moving forward. Your feedback has been heard and will be shared widely with residents and Parish members.

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to our recent SIAMS inspection. Many parents and children were part of the day and the Inspector was thrilled to meet with so many advocates for East Brent CofE Academy. It really was a positive experience. We look forward to sharing the report with you as soon as possible.



Red Nose Day is Coming! Time to pause and enjoy lots of laughter: We invite children to wear something red and tell a joke! Donations on the gate. Friday 21st March 2025.

Headlice : We have had quite a few incidents of head lice in school. Please can you check your children regularly and treat accordingly. This helps stop them spreading. Please see attached NHS guidance for how to treat etc.

Netball: Spaces still available for children in Dragonfly class. Please sign up on ParentPay under trips. It is being held at Hugh Sexseys after school so you will need to arrange own travel arrangements. Mr Scrivens will be attending and supporting the children. Mr Stephenson will be running football club back at school.



Attendance: Thank you to everyone for supporting our drive for improved school attendance. Figures are increasing and we are now very close to 95% which is fantastic.

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
'Respect – to listen and value others'

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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Attendance Round up
Ladybird Class: 96.9%
Bumblebee Class: 95.7%
Dragonfly Class: 93.5%
Whole School: 94.9%



HEAD LICE

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS SHEET NOW AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

At the moment we have incidents of head lice in the school. Therefore, we all need to be vigilant and take action to keep it from recurring. The school holidays should be a good chance to do this with success.

It is **important** that you please: -

- **Look at your child's hair this evening.**
- **Treat, if necessary, straight away.**
- **If using chemical solution, before treating wash off all conditioner and chlorine from the hair.**
- **It is VITAL that you check the whole family and treat if appropriate to prevent re-infection.**
- **Check your family's hair on a daily basis.**

Facts about Head lice

Head lice are spread by climbing from head-to-head. They cannot fly, jump or swim.

Head lice lay their eggs on the hairs near the roots. Old eggs are found on the hairs further along as the hair grows, and the empty egg cases are called nits.

It does not make any difference whether hair is long or short, clean or dirty.

It helps to keep long hair tied back.

Wet combing method

It is possible to treat head lice without the use of harmful chemicals. If you find lice, you can use the following recommended wet combing method.

- Wash hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo.
- Using lots of conditioner and while the hair is very wet, comb through from the roots with a fine toothcomb. Make sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke, and do this over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath.
- Clean the lice off the comb between each stroke.
- Wet lice find it difficult to escape, and the hair, which is slippery from conditioner, makes it hard for them to keep a grip - so removal with the comb is easier.
- If you find lice, **REPEAT EVERY 3 - 4 DAYS FOR TWO WEEKS**, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed before they can spread.

If **EVERYONE** tries to follow these guidelines, the chances of re-infestation will be greatly reduced.

For further information visit: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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