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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 3

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Happy Fathers Day to our Dads and Grandads - we hope you enjoyed your breakfast this morning!. Following an extra 50 orders being placed yesterday evening we were a little rushed off of our feet this morning (including a last-minute dash to the supermarket!) and did not get a chance to take any photos - but we hope you enjoyed the experience with your children! Many thanks to Emma's Kitchen for supporting this event as always, and to the staff for their preparation and attendance during the event, as well a thanks to the teachers for being in class early to receive your children. It was also lovely to see so many of you in assembly this morning - we hope you enjoyed the



presentation from Rhino Class. It is so daunting to speak in front of a room full of people, so we are very proud of them. Next week is our final Friday celebration assembly, as the summer term is about to get very busy! There will still be an assembly on the final day of the term, which is an opportunity to hand out any remaining birthday stickers (up to the 31st August) and the final reading certificates etc. As always, parents are welcome to attend if they are free.



This week the Year 6 children received their leavers hoodies - these are gifted to our children in their final term at East Peckham as a memento of their time here, and as a thank you to the families for all of their contributions to our fundraising over the years. We hope the children will wear them with pride over the next few weeks and beyond.

Apologies for the late addition to the calendar but we will be taking class photographs on **Monday 22nd June** so please can all children come to school wearing smart school

uniform (apologies Year 6s - please can you swap your new hoodies for your green jumpers on this day). Please can this include neat hair styles, and appropriate footwear. Following the success of the past 2 years, we will be taking them ourselves and getting proofs to you by the end of the week, with a short ordering deadline so that they arrive before the end of the year - so keep an eye on your inbox for emails reminding you of this. If you do not wish for your child to



be involved then please let us know - and please be advised that the pictures of proofs for people to order from are shared with the entire school. If you have any questions then please do speak to one of us on the gate at drop off or pick up. If your child normally has PE on this day, please wear smart school uniform, but bring a pair of trainers to change into and we will adapt the PE lesson accordingly.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Elliott

★ Stars of the Week ★








In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating children who have been able to make important decisions:

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Natasha J	George C Lilian K	Isla Grace H Bertie B	Jason-Perry F Thomas W	Bear M	Mila S	Oliva W Savanna W

Many thanks to **Rhino Class** for leading assembly this morning.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important and we have class targets of 96%+. Please make sure that the children attend every day to ensure their class can achieve their targets. Holidays during term-time will not be authorised, this includes those where we are notified both before and after they occur.

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96%	97%	97%	96%	94%	98%
						

Healthy Week Arrangements

We are pleased to let you know that our annual Healthy Week will take place from Monday 29th June finishing with Sports Day on Friday (see below). Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in a variety of exciting activities designed to promote health, wellbeing, teamwork, and active lifestyles.

Monday: Martial arts

Tuesday: Outdoor events including mini-golf and aeroball

Wednesday: Tennis

Thursday: Football (For Year 6 parents, we are aware there is a secondary school transition day on Thursday. Thursday has in-house activities and children will not miss a paid activity.)

Swimming will also continue to be on their scheduled days.

To help cover the cost of the activities and resources during Healthy Week, we kindly ask for a contribution of £10 per child. Payments can be made via Arbor.

Sports Day Arrangements

We are delighted to invite you to our Sports Day on Friday 3rd July. Further to the email sent on Monday, please see below a reminder of the arrangements:

Brunch:

- As the start time of Sports Day clashes with our usual lunchtime, Emma's Kitchen team will instead be making a school brunch! So the children will eat slightly earlier at 11:00am to be ready for the 12:00pm start. More information about the menu will be with you shortly.

Sports Day:

- This will begin at 12:00pm, hoping to be finished by the end of the school day at 2:00pm.
- Parents and grandparents are more than welcome to join us - you can access the school via the gate that you usually drop off and pick up by.

- We will be following the same model as last year, with a carousel of events and then some traditional flat races. This ensures that all children have the ability to succeed and to provide points for their house.

Clothing:

- Your child will be competing in their house colour (which is the same house they have been with for our Inter-House events). For the younger children, the class teacher will be in touch to notify you of the house that your child is in (although the children may know already!). If you are unsure, please do check with your child's class teacher. Children may wear their own school PE kit, or they can choose to wear a PLAIN coloured t-shirt for their house colour if they would like to (no sports team tops though please - this includes football shirts).
- The children will be outside for a long time and shade is limited, so should the weather be hot and sunny, please ensure your children have sun hats and that sun cream has been applied at the start of the day (also if anyone has any gazebos they are willing to lend us for the afternoon, please let the school office know). Similarly, it may well be pouring with rain, so we may have to cut events short, but fingers crossed that this will not be the case.
- Should the weather be so poor that we cannot run the event, then we will endeavour to reschedule it for another day before the end of term - again, we hope that this will not be the case.

Hydration:

- Please make sure that your children have named water bottles with them for the day.
- We will also be providing the children with an ice pole (so non-dairy) after the event, which has been paid for out of the profit from our Friday ice cream sales. If your child is not able to have one then please let your child's class teacher know.

Parent Conduct:

- Organising a Sports Day is very complex, so we please ask that you remain in your designated area throughout, and do not call your children over to you - this is to ensure that we keep everyone safe.
- Please be reminded that the event will be taking place on the school premises, so no alcoholic drinks are permitted, nor is smoking/vaping.
- Dogs are also not allowed on the school site.
- Although we are hosting the event across lunchtime, please do not bring food with you, although water to remain hydrated is recommended.
- You may bring camping-style chairs with you if you prefer, however there will be activities in different places around the playing field so you are likely to have to relocate throughout the session.
- If you need to park in the surrounding roads, please do so considerately.
- Unfortunately, toilets will not be available for adults or children who do not attend the school.
- Apologies for this last comment, however, parents are guests in our school and to make sure that the event runs smoothly they must listen to staff and adhere to our requests, such as not sitting in places that are not intended for parents. We will not accept confrontation towards staff or other parents, and parents exhibiting this will be asked to leave for the best interests of the school community.

After the event:

- If the event finishes early then children will head back to the classrooms to collect their items and may then be collected by yourselves to leave (alternatively they can stay in class if you are unable to take them at this time). Please do not take your child directly from the playground, they will be dismissed from the classroom door as usual.
- Families are welcome to head home or to have a picnic on the playing field outside of school if they wish, please do organise yourselves with your classes if this is something that you wish to do. Unfortunately we cannot invite you to picnic in our playground as we will be setting up for the fair - if anyone is able to stay behind a while and help to carry a table or put up a gazebo then please do let the office know.

Lastly, a reminder that this is all meant to be a bit of fun! Although the children are competing and trying to earn points for their house, the most important thing is that they feel they are valued and enjoy the day. Please do support your children's house, however please support all of the children's efforts too. Some children may find the experience overwhelming, but please be assured that we are ready and prepared should this happen. Most importantly, please remember that they are only children - so please be encouraging to all!

Message from the PTA

Thank you so much to all our pupils who have taken part in our Challenge 2026 this year. We have loved hearing about all the different fundraising ideas and activities the children have come up with, and hope the children have enjoyed doing these. A big thank you to parents/carers, family and friends who have all supported the children's challenges. Forms and money can now be handed into school, where the deadline is today, Friday 19th June (when totals will be counted and prizes ordered). You can also use the [Just Giving](#) page to submit online donations and please send in any more photos of challenges you would like to share to pta@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk so that we can share them on our FaceBook page.

Meerkats Cooking



As part of DT, Year 2 have been preparing and tasting a variety of foods in preparation for making their own healthy wraps. The children chopped cucumber, peppers and spring onions, and also tasted hummus and cream cheese. We even tried coriander and parsley, although not everyone was a fan! We were very careful when grating the cheese, which



turned out to be the class favourite. Everyone had great fun exploring new flavours and ingredients, and we can't wait to make our own wraps in a few weeks' time.

Year 5 Football v Watlington



Well done to our footballers who had a home match versus Watlington this week. There were some fantastic goals scored by **Freddie K**, **Karter P** and **Zachary P**, and some great movement of the ball across the field by **Ambrose A**, **Sidney G** and **Jude K**, resulting in a final score of 7-1 - where **Marshall T** admirably kept the goals at bay, conceding only 1 that bobbled over a mole-hill sending the ball on an unexpected trajectory! Many thanks to Mr Kerton for refereeing the match - we genuinely cannot run these events without the support of our parents - including those on the sidelines supporting! Well done everyone!

Reminder: Summer Fair Preparations

Come and join us for our **World Cup Inspired Summer Fair** on **Saturday 4th July 2026** between **12:00pm and 3:00pm**. It will be lots of fun, filled with stalls for parents and children to interact with, including **Alcohol Tombola**, **Chocolate Tombola**, **Bouncy Castle** and lots more. The **Crockery Smash** will be taking a rest this year - but new stalls will be arriving - watch this space! There will also be food and drink available throughout the day, including **hot food** and **cold drinks/ice-cream!**

Please spread the word and invite all of your friends and family. Also, if you would like to hang a poster for us, it could be in your house window or in your place of work, then please drop by the office to collect a copy.

HELP:

Contributions

We would be really grateful for any contributions of:

- Alcohol bottles
- Chocolate gifts
- Raffle prizes

Support

We can only run these events if we have people to help run the stalls. If you can volunteer to run a stall from 12pm-3pm, then please notify the school office. If a group of parents work together then it would only be a short amount of time each to keep the stall open.

We also need some **face painting heroes** - this is the most difficult stall to manage, and needs people to commit for long periods of time. If you can fill this roll, then please let us know.

We would also appreciate some help after Sports Day on Friday 3rd July to begin setting up some of the stalls - again, please notify the school office if you can help.

Gazebos

We are also looking for a few gazebos to borrow on the day (because it will, of course, be sunny!). If you are able to lend one to the school (ideally with help to put it up too) then please let the school office know.

Advertising

We are more than happy to receive support from businesses with links to the school - if you can offer any support, then please do contact the school.

ACTIVITIES:

Egg Chuck

We are very pleased to announce that the **East Peckham Egg Chuck** is back - but with a World Cup Twist! Please sign up in advance if you want to join in to win the coveted Egg Chuck Trophy! Entry fee is just £2 a pair (please choose your partner wisely!) - and sign both of your names up on the list **as well as your preferred Country** (if this has gone we may have to randomly allocate - so sign up quickly to grab your preferred Country!), which will be available after school or at the school office. *Please note; we need to be told in advance so that we can buy enough eggs.*

Raffle

We are also holding a raffle and tickets will be sent home shortly for you to purchase (or pass on to friends or relatives). We would also be grateful for any contributions towards the raffle - please email the office - many thanks in advance.



Reminder: Year 5 Fundraiser - Colour Run!



The Year 5s would like to invite all children and their parents to join in with a **colour** run! The event will be held in the school playground on Thursday 16th July at 3:45pm and is open to all. The challenge is to complete the course, while having bursts of **colour** being gently thrown at you as you run/jog/walk. There is a sign-up cost of £10 per adult, and £6 per child, which covers the cost of the powder paint and a pair of protective sunglasses (which you get to keep!) and any funds raised will go towards future school projects. Please be advised that this is a fun, but messy event, so children (and any parents who want to join in - and other families members are welcome to sign up too) will need to wear completely old clothes, including shoes, which may be stained by the colour - most runners wear a white t-shirt to see the pattern that the colour makes. To help we will be having an 'Own, Old Clothes Day' on this day, for all children to attend school in their least finest clothing! To see if there is enough interest in the event please can we ask you to sign up via Arbor, under 'school shop'. Now the important bits...

- **A waiver must be signed by every participant** - these will be available from the school office / sent home once we acknowledge the booking on Arbor.
- **The deadline is Tuesday 30th June** as we need at least 2 weeks to order in all of the paint and glasses - so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment
- The course can be as long or as short as you wish it to be - so please do not be concerned about fitness - it is the taking part that counts!
- The bathrooms will not be available, including for the children after school closes at 3:30pm, so please go before you arrive!

Also, for an additional £2 in cash, funnels of **colour** will be available for bystanders to gently throw at competitors on the way round!

Reminder: PTA Name Tags



Further to our message last week about lost property items, the PTA have shared details of a company who provide name tags. If you choose to purchase from them, a percentage also goes to the PTA for school fundraising efforts. Please read the poster at the end of the newsletter or follow the QR code for more details. PS There are still a number of unclaimed items on the rack - so please do check before Friday otherwise we will pass them on to charity / 2nd hand collection.



Reminder: PE/Swimming/Forest School/FOSIL Timetable for Terms 5 and 6

Monday 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Smart school uniform for class photo. Y1 - PE - trainers only Y6 - PE - trainers only	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y6 - Swim - because of the Y5 trip on Tuesday	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y5 - Swim - because of the Y5 trip on Tuesday	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE
Monday 29th June	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 1st July	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
All classes - PE	All classes - PE YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	All classes - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Swim	All classes - PE	Sports Day All classes - PE - in house colour tops if possible.
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
Y1 - PE Y6 - PE	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Swim	Y4 - PE Y5 - PE	Y2 - PE Y3 - PE
Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
Y1 - PE Y6 - Residential	YR - Swim Y1 - Swim Y2 - Swim Y3 - Swim Y5 - Swim Y6 - Residential	YR - PE Y3 - PE Y4 - Swim Y6 - Residential	Whole school in old clothes - ready for those participating in the Colour Run.	Y2 - PE

Dates for your diary

New dates added are in red. More information about the events will be shared nearer the time.

Saturday 20th June	Closing date for the Kent Art Competition	Whole school
Monday 22nd June	Whole school photographs - smart uniform please	Whole school
Monday 22nd June	No school-led after school clubs due to staff training	Whole school
Tuesday 23rd June	Lions School Trip	Year 5
Monday 29th June	Healthy Week - PE kits all week	Whole school
Tuesday 30th June	Deadline to sign up for the Colour Run	Everyone welcome

Friday 3rd July	No assembly	Whole school
Friday 3rd July	Sports Day from 12:00pm	Whole school
Saturday 4th July	Summer Fair	Everyone welcome
Monday 6th July	Deadline for ordering School Photographs	Whole school
Tuesday 7th July	Dolphins Trip	Year 6
Wednesday 8th July	RockSteady Concert	Parents welcome
Wednesday 8th July	EPS Awards	Parents invited directly
Friday 10th July	No assembly	Whole school
Friday 10th July	Chelsea Football Club coaching session	Year 2 & 3
Friday 10th July	Y6 Leavers Awards @ 1:15pm-2:00pm	Y6 parents welcome
Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th July	Residential Trip	Year 6
Thursday 16th July	Drumming Concert	Parents welcome
Thursday 16th July	Year 5 Fundraiser - Colour Run (details tbc)	Everyone welcome
Friday 17th July	Final Assembly of the Year (for all all summer holiday birthdays and final reading certificates)	Parents welcome
Friday 17th July	End of Term 6	Whole school

Designated Safeguarding Team

Mr Atkins - Mrs Elliott - Miss Ray - Mrs Sinden - Miss Worrall

Please notify any of the team if you have any concerns via dsl@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Contact us

Headteacher - **Mrs Kate Elliott**
Chair of Governors - **Mrs Katie Bennett**

<https://www.east-peckham.kent.sch.uk/>
01622 871268



NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!



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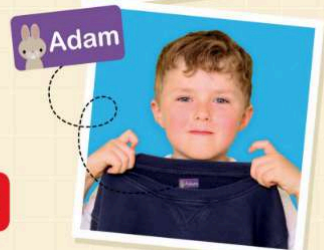
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