



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 5

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear parents and carers,



A short newsletter as we are busy preparing to see you all shortly for Sports Day. The gate will open just before 12, and a reminder about the details can be found below. This is the final event from Healthy Week - a separate newsletter is being created to share with you celebrating the many, many events that the children have participated in. We hope that they have been coming home every day this week and sharing what they have been up to.

Do not forget that it is the Summer Fair tomorrow - please do come down and support us. Please also see below for a few last minute requests that we have and do help if you can!

See you tomorrow - I'll be on the bar so please drop by to say hello!

Mrs Elliott

PS School-led clubs have now finished for this year.

KICK OFF YOUR SUMMER!
AT
EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
WORLD CUP INSPIRED
Summer Fair
SATURDAY 4TH JULY
12PM - 3PM
FUN STALLS
BOUNCY CASTLE
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
AMERICAN AND MEXICAN
THEMED FOOD
LICENSED BAR
BIG PRIZE RAFFLE
AND THE RETURN OF THE 'EGGCITING' EGG CHUCK COMPETITION!

£1 ENTRY








Egg Chuck!

only **£1** per ticket
EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER RAFFLE
4th July
• £100 CASH!
• CHAPELDOWN WINE •
• LASER QUEST TICKETS C
• £100 AMAZON VOUCHER •
• BREAKFAST FOR 2 •
• PARKING AT BEDGEBURY PINETUM •
• OWLETT'S FRUIT JUICES •
• DINNER FOR 2 •
• FREE SKIP HIRE! •
• KEBAB SHOP VOUCHER •
• AND MUCH MORE! •

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East Peckham
PINDEN BEDGEBURY NATIONAL PINETUM AND FOREST AUTO SPORTIVA SERIES EAST HALFWAY HOUSE

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
97%	97%	96%	95%	94%	96%	96%
						

Last Minute Summer Fair Requests

Saturday 4th July 2026 between 12:00pm and 3:00pm

See you all tomorrow for lots of fun at the fair - including Alcohol Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Bouncy Castle and some exciting new stalls Rodeo Bull, Pinatas, Coconut shy and many more! There will also be food and drink available throughout the day, including nachos, hot dogs and cold drinks/ice-cream!

Please spread the word and invite all of your friends and family.

Stalls

Many thanks to everyone who has offered to run a stall for an hour - unfortunately we do not have enough face painters, so this will only run for the start of the fair - unless anyone wants to step in at the last minute...?

Gazebos

We could do with a few more gazebos, so please let us know if you have one to spare.

Reminder: 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!

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

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.

Friday 3rd July	Sports Day from 12:00pm	Whole school
Saturday 4th July	Summer Fair	Everyone welcome
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
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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/>
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MY NAMETAGS

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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- NO SEWING REQUIRED
- QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER
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£40 FOR TWO DAYS (PER WEEK)

£56 FOR THREE DAYS (PER WEEK)

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