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EASTWOOD NEWS

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End of term already?!?!?

Unbelievably, we find ourselves at the end of another half term – this one seems to have flown by especially quickly! We do have a few things to share with you before the break, hence a second newsletter in a month.

Mrs Carter

ART GALLERY

Our School Development plan focus this half term has been CREATIVE ARTS. We have been working towards producing a **gallery** of work which will hopefully (weather depending!) be outside for everyone to see. Classroom staff have been working hard delivering a range of creative, exciting and outdoors based lessons all term as well so there should be lots of fantastic work by our pupils to enjoy seeing.

Please see details below:

- The gallery will be ready for viewing on **WEDNESDAY** (in the event of rain, we will move to Thursday).
- **Families are welcome to arrive at school any time from 2:30pm.**
- Please follow the **one way system**.
- Please do not touch the art work

Full coverage will be shared on our Twitter page (https://twitter.com/ECS_Keighley). You don't need to be a Twitter subscriber to view our Twitter feed, just head to the website and scroll to the bottom of our home page.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

Despite the guidance around public and family gatherings having changed and most shops and venues now being reopened, the guidance for primary schools has not changed. Therefore, our risk assessment put in place last March is still in place. Staggered start and finish times, a one-way system, separate entrances and no bubble mixing are all still important measures to help keep everyone safe. We would remind all parents that mask wearing is still recommended while on site and in all public places and thank those of you who continue to wear one. As soon as the guidance changes, we will of course keep you updated.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are hoping to be able to run after school clubs for the final half term of the school year. Mrs Budimir is busy coordinating these alongside our sports coach and will be in touch separately. Unfortunately we will not be able to run the same number or variety of classes at the moment nor have as many places as usual due to Covid restrictions however we are delighted to be able to offer some and hope that there is strong attendance from pupils who sign up for places for the last few weeks of term.

PLACES IN SCHOOL

If your child, or someone you know has a child who turns 2 or 3 this year and you want a place for them in our pre-school or nursery, please phone the office ASAP as places are filling up quickly. Also, if you want a Reception place in September for your 4 or 5 year old, please contact us to discuss this so that you don't miss out on a place. We have been sending out flyers, please feel free to pass these on to family or friends who you feel might be interested. Places are filling up fast so please enquire quickly to avoid missing out! Thankyou.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes for students at lunchtime this Friday, 28th May. We will be closed for 1 week and expect all pupils to be back in school on Monday 7th June .

Given the significant amount of time off our pupils have had this year and the continuing restrictions around foreign travel, we are not expecting families will be planning on taking extended leave during term time. As you are all aware, all Keighley and Bradford schools operate the same policy where holidays in term time are not authorized except in emergency circumstances and where proof of the reason for travel can be provided. Should you find yourself in such a situation, please remember to request a leave of absence request form before you need to travel

Our 2021-22 holiday dates are on the website should you need to view them to book holidays for next year.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Sadly we won't be able to hold a parent's consultation event this year to share updates about your child's progress because of Covid restrictions. However, teachers are currently very busy writing end of year reports which will be sent home with your child towards the end of the school year. Whilst it has been a challenging year for us all, we have lots of good progress and achievements with you to share and hope that you will be as proud of all our pupils as we are of them. They have coped with lockdowns, bubble closures, family illnesses and losses exceptionally well whilst still being able to focus and learn in a classroom; they are all superstars!