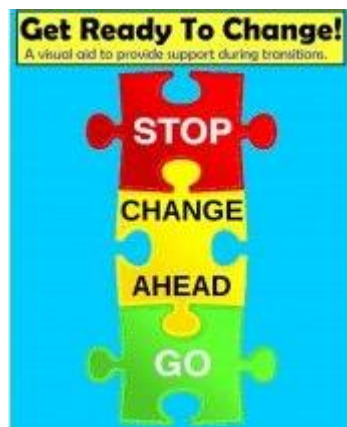




Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you!

Thank you for your support with our summer fayre raffle prize 'collection' today! We now have lots of prizes for our class raffles on Thursday 1st July which will take place as part of our modified summer fayre arrangements. If your child forgot to bring their prize today then it will be fine to send it in on Monday or Tuesday and don't forget they can return the £2.00 and the raffle tickets at any time before the fayre.



Transition arrangements

Usually at this stage of the year, staff would be creating lots of informal opportunities for children to visit the teacher and the classroom they will be in the following year, as well as planning a full transition day for the pupils. This year of course this is not possible because we have to keep the separate bubbles secure.

Instead we have a shorter transition session planned. For our current Year 6 this involves a visit to Cramlington Learning Village on the morning of Tuesday 29th June – which parents have already been informed about. For all other year groups the children will spend one afternoon in their new class with the staff who will be working with them. All being well this 'step up to next year' will take place on Thursday 8th July.

We know how important it is for the children to be able to 'experience' a short time with their new teacher in their new classroom before they break up for the summer so that they can 'picture' what things will be like and feel safe and ready for the change. For many years the Eastlea staff have been based in the same year groups and so the 'pattern of travel' through the classes has been well known. Next year things are going to be a little different as we have some changes to class bases for some of the class teachers in KS2. This was explained to the children at our zoom assembly this morning and is outlined for your information below

Class teachers from September 2021:

Nursery = Mrs Shimmin	Reception = Mrs Atkinson	Year 1 = Mrs Lister	Year 2 = Miss Betham
Year 3 = Mrs Powells	Year 4 = Mrs Thirlwell	Year 5 = Miss Fox	Year 6 = Mrs Stafford

Arrangements for Thursday 8th July:

For most children there is no change to drop off/collection arrangements on the 'step up' day. All children from Reception to Year 6 should attend school as usual – and during the afternoon they will spend an hour and a half with their new class teacher (*current Year 6 will be doing an extended sports session with Mr Rhodes*). Children should be collected/will leave from their usual exits at the normal time at the end of the day.

For Nursery children moving into Reception in September 2021 the plans are slightly different:

- For **MORNING ONLY** Nursery pupils who are moving into Eastlea Reception we ask that instead of attending Nursery in the morning that the children come in at 1pm via the Reception entrance door for an afternoon in Reception and are collected at 2.50pm from their normal Nursery gate (3pm if they have other siblings in school).
- For **FULL DAY** Nursery pupils who are moving into Eastlea Reception the children should attend school as usual on the day – they will spend the morning in Nursery and will move up into Reception in the afternoon and should be collected from their normal gate.
- For Nursery pupils who are moving to Reception **in another school** they will attend Nursery as usual on the day. (*If separate transition plans are made for them to visit their new schools then this will be accommodated at any time before the end of the school year*).
- N.B. Pupils attending Nursery for the afternoon sessions are not affected by these arrangements as they will still be in Nursery next year.

If there are queries about these arrangements then please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher