

Great Easton Grapevine

Autumn 2 – Wednesday 14th September 2022

Our vision: We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.

School Lunch



Here's the link to the meal ordering form for w/c 26th September - deadline is 10pm on Sunday 18th

<https://forms.office.com/r/5nBzMTPFzx>

If we do not receive a form, you will need to send in a packed lunch for your child every day for that week.

You still need to book each week even if you've paid up front for the term!



We are currently looking for additional midday staff – would you or do you know anyone that might be interested? 1.25 hours over the lunchtime period, supervising the children and helping them with their lunches as well as being a part of our lovely school team!

Please contact me on admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk if you would like to know more!

Reporting an absence.



Please remember to use the Absence reporting tab on Schnappy if your child is not going to be coming into school as this is what Linda checks first thing. Emails to admin are not always seen in time, resulting in our having to phone to find out where they are! All absences should be reported by 9:30 latest.



When picking up from KidsClub, please use the layby and not the staff car park.

If using the visitor/parent car park, please walk up the path by the road as there may not be anyone in the office to open the green gate.

Please can any outstanding September payments be made as soon as possible as these are now overdue.

TAKEHOME

What can we do if we feel things aren't fair?



In the news this week

The UK is seeing many different workers taking the decision to strike (action taken against employers by refusing to work for a period of time); rail workers, barristers, call centre staff and postal workers have all exercised their right to strike over low pay or poor working conditions. Disagreements are at their highest point in five years, driven by competition for workers, living cost increases and falling wages. One of the groups striking are postal workers, with around 115,000 Royal Mail employees walking out on strike in a dispute over pay in August and early September.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about a time when you felt something was unfair. What did you do about it? Did your action have a good outcome?
- > Can you think of different types of action you could take if you thought awareness needed to be raised about an issue? E.g., taking strike action, protesting, writing letters/posting on social media. Which do you think is most effective and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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THE FORGOTTEN GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

Open Day, Sunday September 25th

11:00am – 5:00pm

Apples and Bees Day

Making apple juice and bird feeders, seeing and learning about Queen bees and their drones, tasting apple cakes and honey are just some of the special events that children can enjoy, as well as climbing into the tree house, learning about the Countess of Warwick's baby elephant Kim and a seasonal trail. Free entry for children under 16 years old, adult entry £5.50. Hot and cold refreshments.

www.eastonlodge.co.uk

Year 6 to 7 Secondary Admissions

Please note that the closing date for applications is **31st October 2022**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions



The PTA AGM is being held in the staff room here at 9:00am on Friday 23rd September – everyone welcome!

Dates for your Diary

(Any new dates that have been added since last week will be in red).

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 25th July - 31st August

September 2022

Wednesday 21st - KS2 trip to 'The Lion King'

Friday 23rd - 9:00 am - PTA AGM in the Staff Room

October 2022

Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th - Y5 Residential trip to Danbury Outdoors

Monday 10th - Junk Orchestra - change of date

Thursday 13th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations

Friday 14th - Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 18th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations

November 2022

Wednesday 9th - Wednesday 16th - Book Fair

Wednesday 16th - Individual & Sibling Photographs