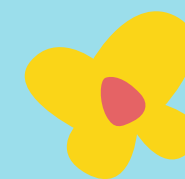




Welcome to
Eastling Primary
School!





Acorn Class Staff



Miss Earles
Class Teacher



Mrs Neesham
Class Teacher



Miss Thornton
Teaching
Assistant



Our Curriculum Intent

At Eastling Primary School we aim to put our children at the heart of everything we do to ensure every child reaches their full potential. We will achieve this by:



Allowing the children to have a full, fun, hands-on experience at school enabling them to have a childhood as well as an education.



Providing a safe, supportive learning environment where all children and staff are happy and confident as they aspire to achieve.



Fostering a love of outdoor learning enabling children to experience the wider world through educational visits in the locality.



Encouraging all children to respect and relate positively with others and take responsibility for their own actions.



Encouraging happy lifelong learners with a sense of self-worth and purpose.



Pupils developing lively enquiring minds to be creative and to challenge their intellectual capacities by building on skills and knowledge through our broad, balanced and coherent curriculum.

All aspects of our curriculum are accessible to all children.



School Uniform

All uniform can be purchased from 'Rival' school wear shop in Faversham. Please visit our school website for more information- www.eastling.kent.sch.uk.

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Boys- Grey or black trousers or shorts, white shirt or polo shirt, blue Eastling school jumper and black sensible shoes (preferable Velcro to make it easier for the children to take on and off independently!)



Girls- Black or grey trousers or skirt or blue summer dress, white blouse or polo shirt, blue Eastling school jumper or cardigan, black sensible shoes

Optional- School fleece



Book Bags- Eastling book bags can also be purchased from Rivals. We ask if you could please add 1 keyring to your child's book bag so that it can be easily identified by them.



*Please note water bottles are provided FREE of charge by the school and do not need to be purchased from Rivals. The school has an excellent supply of good quality pre-loved uniform. Please feel free to check our supply before you purchase new.



PE Kit

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- White Eastling T-shirt
 - Blue shorts
 - Plimsolls or trainers
- For outside activities- School tracksuit
- Eastling PE bag can also be purchased from Rivals



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Pupils will need to have a spare pair of white socks in their PE bags for days when they are wearing tights.





Outdoor Wear

At Eastling we use our outdoor area in all weathers!

The children will need a pair of wellies to keep in school all year round. This allows us to use our mud kitchen and outdoor areas in all seasons. We will also wear our wellies on our weekly nature walk to the woods and while playing with the OPAL resources on the field at lunch times.

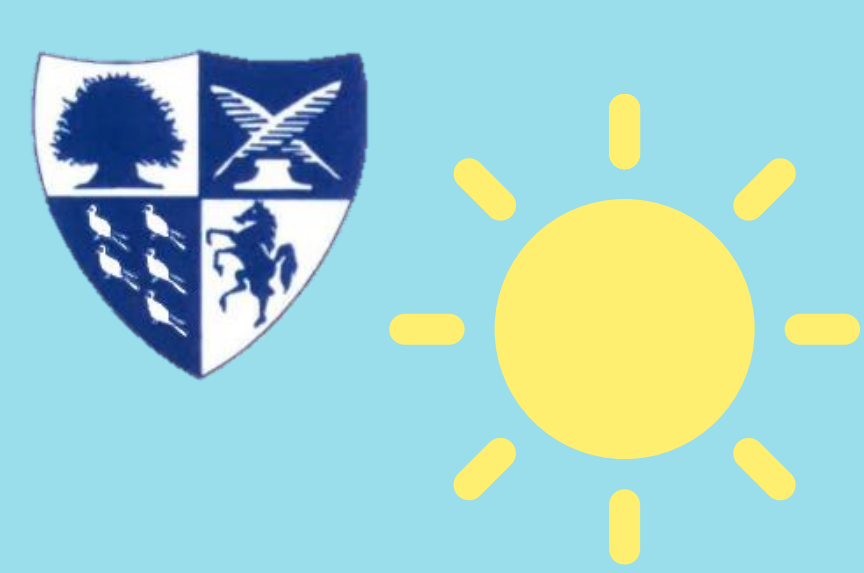


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In summer the children will need a sun hat and sun cream.



In winter the children will need coats, a hat, scarf and gloves. A waterproof coat/jacket should be provided all year round for rainy days Puddle suits can be kept in school for use during OPAL sessions at lunchtimes.



Educational Visits and Outdoor Learning

At Eastling we aim to foster a love of outdoor learning, enabling children to experience the wider world through educational visits in the locality and beyond.

We are an OPAL school and hold the platinum award for outdoor play and learning. This means that all children at our school have at least one hour's outstanding outdoor play every school day. This improves their wellbeing and behaviour, and allows them to develop key skills to express and challenge themselves.

- In Reception we use our school's outdoor areas every day. These include our class garden, large playing field, mud kitchen, two trim trails, nature garden and peace garden.
- We go on a weekly nature walk to the local woods (a form will be available for you to sign covering this weekly outing for the year).
- We utilise our two minibuses to go on regular trips out. This year the children have enjoyed trips to a pumpkin farm, spreading Christmas cheer at a local care home, catching the bus to Faversham library, and the hunting for the Gruffalo at Bedgebury. They will soon be visiting the beach and Wingham Wildlife Park.







Transition Dates



Tuesday 9th June 5pm
New Starter welcome meeting

Thursday 18th June 1.30pm-3pm
Sports Afternoon
(pre-school race after 2.30pm)

Monday 22nd June 1.30pm-3pm
Teddy Bear's Picnic

Tuesday 23rd /Wednesday 24th June
Home visits

Saturday 27th June 12-2pm
Eastling meet up at Role Play Rascals

Sunday 28th June 12-3pm
School Fete

Thursday 2nd July 9.30-11am
Stay and Play Session



Starting School in September

Week 1	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Morning only 8:50am-12pm
Thursday 3 rd September	Morning and stay for lunch 8:50am-1pm
Friday 4 th September	Morning and stay for lunch 8:50am-1pm
Week 2	
Monday 7 th September onwards	Full day 8:50am-3:20pm



How can you help prepare your child for school?

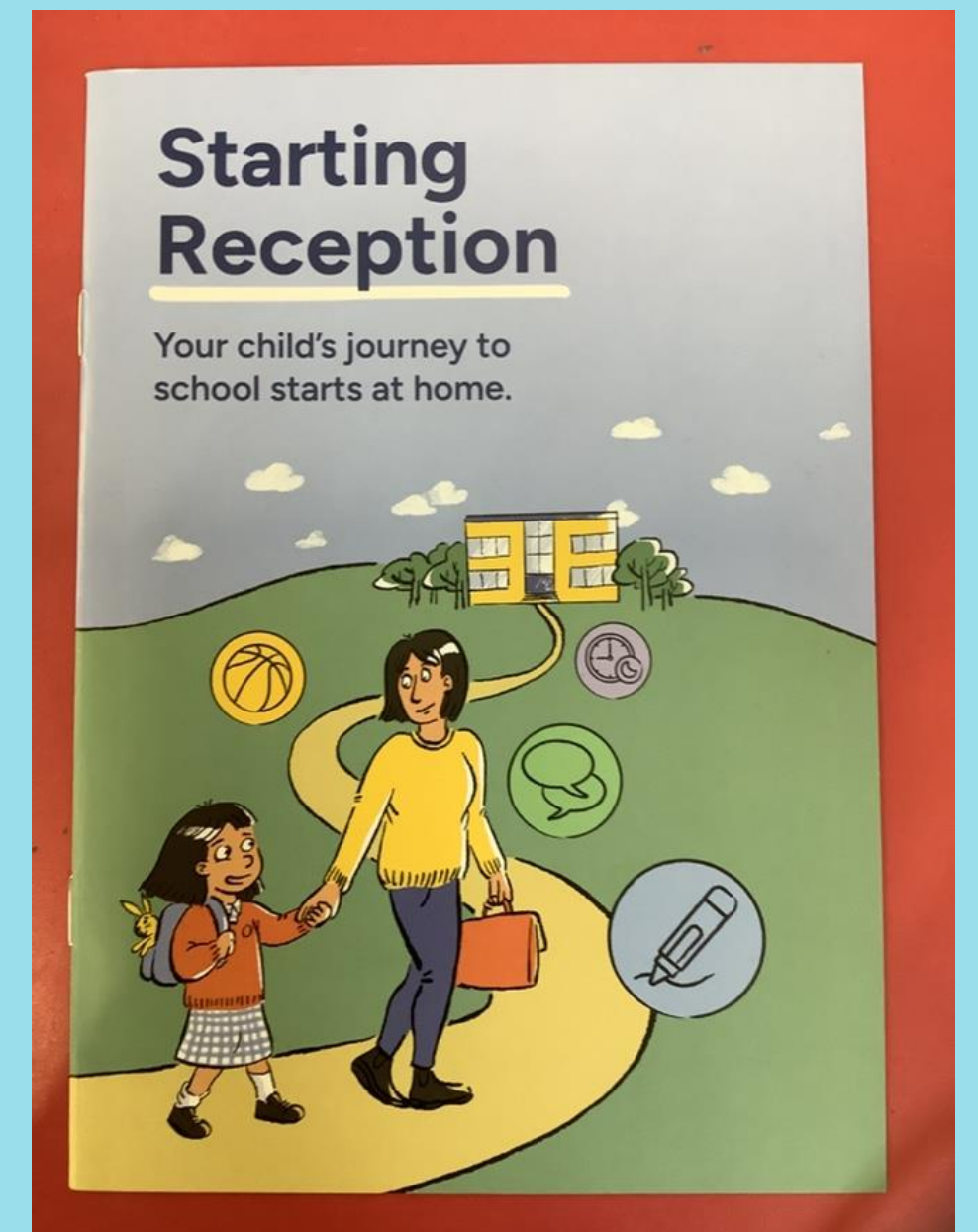
- You can help by encouraging your child to use the toilet and wash their hands independently (Please pop a change of clothes in their book bag just in case!)
- Ensure your child can dress and undress themselves.
- Ensure they can use a knife and fork.
- Play games which encourage sharing and turn taking to develop their social skills.
- If you or your child have particular concerns or worries about starting school, please do approach one of us for a chat. Our FLO Mrs Bilby is also available and can offer support.





How can you help prepare your child for school?

- Please provide us with an A4 popper wallet. This can be decorated by your child and will be left in school ready for all of their learning to be collected over the year.
- We will provide you with a home learning book, your child's 'Special Book'. They can decorate this however they wish to over the summer.
- Our school uses 'Tapestry', an online journal to help record all the learning and fun your child will be having in Early Years. We will help you to set up an account at the beginning of the year.





For More Information

For more information about our school please browse our website which is updated regularly.

www.eastling.kent.sch.uk

You can also find and follow us on Facebook!





Thank you!

Any Questions?