

AUTUMN_{TERM}

EYFS 2



CURRICULUM_{LETTER}

September 2026

East Park Primary School

Welcome to the Autumn Term in EYFS 2

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Miss Fletcher
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supported by: **Mrs Mathers, Miss Fuller, Mrs Borrill, Mrs Pickersgill and Mrs Holdstock.**

KEY INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMES

In the morning, the school gates will open at 8:30am. We will let the children into school at 8:35am. At 8.45am all gates on the school site will be locked; the only access into school will be via the School Main Office.

Before and After School Clubs are available, please enquire at the Main Office.

Lunch break commences at 11:40pm and finishes at 12:40pm. If you have any old pots, pans or baking resources that you would like to donate, please send them in with your child. All school gates will open at 3:00pm.

CURRICULUM

In the first half of the Autumn term we will read the text 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. We will develop a greater understanding of journeys and use the characters, setting and events to draw upon our experiences and skills.

In the second half term, we will read 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We will explore 'day and night' and use the children's own knowledge to deepen their understanding and develop their vocabulary.

We will teach daily Phonics & Maths, Guided Writing, Handwriting, PSHR (Jigsaw) and Ask It, alongside our Continuous Provision where the children learn through play.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform is as follows:

- A blue sweatshirt or cardigan, with or without the school logo.
- A yellow polo shirt.
- A pair of black school trousers or school shorts (not PE Shorts).
- A school checked tartan pleated skirt, black skirt or pinafore dress which must be knee length.
- A blue or yellow knee length gingham summer dress.
- A blue or yellow knee length gingham summer skirt.
- A pair of black or white socks.
- A pair of black tights.
- A pair of plain black shoes or plain black trainers

As we reach the colder months, the weather will change. Please can you ensure pupils come to school wearing appropriate waterproof footwear and a warm coat.

High heels are not permitted: sensible, plain black shoes or trainers must be worn by all children. Black jeans, leggings or cycling shorts are not permitted in day-to-day uniform. Please can we remind you that children must not wear any jewellery except a watch or a pair of small stud ear-rings in their ears. Additionally, the children should not be wearing false (acrylic) nails, nail varnish or make-up.

PE

P.E. will take place every Monday. Pupils must come to school in their PE kit, which they can wear for the full day. It is the parents/carers responsibility for ensuring their child is dressed appropriately for PE. The PE kit is as follows:

- A plain blue polo/PE t-shirt—with or without the school logo.
- A pair of plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings.
- A pair of plain black shorts.
- A pair of suitable trainers. Due to health and safety, children will not be permitted to take part in the PE lesson if they do not have suitable footwear.
- A blue school jumper/cardigan or a plain black hoodie for inclement weather.

Plain blue t-shirts must not be crop tops.

Plain black shorts must be of an appropriate length, no gymnastic style short, shorts.

No football or rugby kits are to be worn.

No jewellery is to be worn, therefore, if earrings are not removed micropore tape/plasters must be provided.

CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS

Please ensure **ALL** your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**, especially jumpers and cardigans.

Your child needs to bring a book bag (**NO** back-packs please) to school each day.

Your child should have a pair of named sandshoes which stay in school. If the sandshoes become worn we will send them home so you know your child needs a new pair.

Your child needs a named water bottle, in addition to your child's packed-lunch drink, which is to be taken home daily to be washed and refilled. Pupils can refill their bottles with water during the school day if required.

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COLD WEATHER

When the weather becomes colder, we ask that pupils wear their jumper or cardigan to school as we have our windows and doors open throughout the day so pupils can independently access outdoor provision. Children must also come to school in an appropriate outdoor coat and shoes/wellington boots as we play and learn outdoors in all weather conditions. All accessories – hat, scarf and gloves – must be clearly named.

Lunch Break

We have pupils with severe allergies in school. Please do not send egg sandwiches. We are a nut free school – please do not send sandwiches containing hazelnut based products e.g. Nutella chocolate spread or hazelnut biscuits e.g. Kinde Bueno biscuit bars, into school.

If your child is staying packed lunch, please make sure their name is clearly visible on the outside and ensure they have an additional drink inside their lunch box.

If your child is staying for a school meal, they will be provided with a drink in the dining hall.

STAFF COMMUNICATION

All communication with staff must be made via contacting the school office in person or by email. Messages will then be forwarded to the relevant staff member.

admin@eastpark.horizonacademy.sch.uk

We look forward to a happy and successful term.

Miss E Charlesworth
EYFS 2 Leader



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