

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year here at East Tilbury Primary. It has been a great week back at school, welcoming new children, parents and staff to the school community and also seeing our pupils from last year moving up to their new classes. The children have settled quickly, with calm and purposeful learning happening across the school. Early next week you will receive a 'Parent Termly Information Letter' that outlines the overview of your child's learning for this term. This document will also highlight resources that you might like to use at home to further enhance your child's learning. You will be able to find further information about the Curriculum on our website which gives details on the learning overviews for each subject and year group.

Thank you for your patience and support with our drop off and collection system. On the whole, this has worked well this week. We are grateful for the comments parents have made to SLT on the gates to help refine areas of the process and clarify procedures for getting your children into and out of school as smoothly as possible. To further help with this process, if you drop a child off in Reception, yr1 and yr 2 please exit via the main blue gates at the furthest left part of the school site (as viewed from the memorial park) rather than cutting through the car park by Little Angels. This will help with congestion at other entry/ exit points. Thank you for your support in this process.

Following the news of her majesty Queen Elizabeth's II death yesterday afternoon, we offer our condolences to the Royal Family and recognise the dedication of 70 years of services she offered the country. Please be assured that we will keep you updated on any guidance giving to schools by the Department for Education in terms of marking this time of loss in the country.

The Leadership Team



The Osborne Co-operative Academy Trust offers our deepest condolences to the Royal Family as we recognise the passing of the longest serving monarch in British history, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pay tribute to the Queen, who gave such long service and duty to our country and the commonwealth. After seven decades, the passing of the second Elizabethan era is a challenge for us all. She was an example of how we should all live our lives and was respected throughout the world.

We now join you all in welcoming the beginning of the reign of King Charles III

Paul Griffiths, CEO



Absence

If your child is too ill to attend school, this must be reported to us by no later than **9.00am**. Please Telephone the school, press one and leave a message on the voicemail box stating your child's full name, class, the reason for absence and when we can expect them to return to school (if known).

Home Visits will be carried out for any child that is absent for 3 or more school days without reason.

We would like to wish Enzo, Ted, Kyle and Harrison luck at the Thurrock District Football Trials this Saturday. We are confident that they will be excellent ambassadors for our school.













Bata Shoe Factory

Princess Margaret Rd East Tilbury RM18 8RH

East Tilbury Library

Princess Ave East Tilbury RM18 8ST Tel- 01375 652688 SATURDAY 15th October 2022 TWO CENTRE FACTORY 10am to 1pm

10am to 1pm LIBRARY 10am to 4pm Guided Tours of
Factory & Estate
From Factory at
11am 12pm & 1pm
£5 per Head
Bata Heritage
Talk
Library at 2:30pm

https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk

Important dates:

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Classoom catch up

Reception

We have successfully completed our first week in Reception! It is always special welcoming our new children to East Tilbury Primary. All the children were looking very smart in their uniforms, too! Despite the inevitable first day nerves, everyone seemed really excited about their first day at 'big school', exploring new activities, seeing their friends, and making new ones.

This week, we have focussed on getting to know each other and talking about our families. Thank you to all parents/carers for your efforts with the children's 'All About Me books'! The teachers have enjoyed looking through these and finding out even more about the children. The children have been









Next week, we will be having our first PE sessions. This half term, the children will be focussing on dance, and PE will take place indoors. PE for each class will be on the following days:

RES & RFC - Mondays

RJG & RMB - Wednesdays

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school on the appropriate days. Also, it would be helpful if parents/carers could remove any jewellery from the children before coming to school on PE days. If

Year 1

Year 1 have settled into their new classes very well and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know their new teachers and surroundings. They have shown resilience and determination during task time where they have been completing work as a whole class. In addition to this, they have been working on their growth mindset where they have been thriving on challenge and haven't seen failure to describe themselves, but as a springboard for growth and developing their abilities. They have been using the special word 'yet' to



show may



that they not be able



Mean 2

Year 2 have made a brilliant start to the year. The children have settled in well.



LEARNING COUNCIL

We spoke about our British values, focusing on democracy.

We worked as a class to vote for our class learning councillor



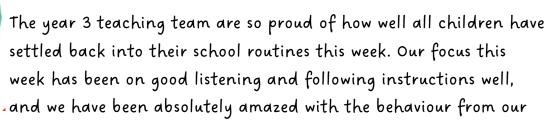
We had a focus on our growth mind set.

We completed a range of different activities and discussed the importance of having a positive attitude to learning and how to overcome the challenges they may face.



In science, we have introduced the unit of living things and their habitats. They discussed and identified things that are living and non-living.

Year 3



pupils. They have displayed great manners and respect for both staff and their peers. At the beginning of the week we focused on reminding the children to approach their learning with a Growth Mind-set, fortunately most children in 3NM are willing to rise to challenges and understood that making mistakes equals learning.

In English this week, we were inspired by the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson.

After reading and discussing the different challenges such task could come with, we wrote our own instructions to do so. In maths, our focus has been on presentation of our books, as well as a recap of the place value skills that we have already learnt.

Year 4

Welcome to year 4! We are really looking forward to starting this academic year and encouraging the pupils to maintain the year 4 expectations. This week in year 4 we have focused on our growth mindset, looking at building on our resilience and managing emotions to help us navigate the new school year. We have also began our term topic, the Anglo Saxons and started to learn about King Alfred the Great. Pupils were introduced to the nature of the time period and the good nature of King Alfred. The year 4 team would like to congratulate all pupils on how well they have settled this week and adapted to the new expectations.

Year 5



The Year 5 pupils have embraced the start of term enthusiastically. Many of the pupils have relished the moment of ascending to upper Key Stage 2 and have recognised the raised expectations, responsibilities and opportunities of emerging into one of the older year groups of the school.

Alongside an introduction to Year 5 Reading, Writing and Maths, pupils have enjoyed delving into Shared Read class texts (5]P are reading The Demon Headmaster (Gillian Cross; 1982). Additionally, pupils have watched, evaluated and discussed a collection of short videos exploring how to apply a Growth Mindset when facing challenges. 5AB even composed some acrostic poems to add to their class display.

Pupils have had the chance to consider and ask questions about their

upcoming term's learning in History and Science by adding questions on post-it notes to the class displays. They have revisited their French skills and PE basketball skills.

Furthermore, pupils loved the chance on Tuesday afternoon





Year 6 News

Welcome Back and New Beginnings!

Our journey at East Tilbury has hit its final year—our last year has just started!

Year 6 have settled back into school life extremely well this week and the Year 6 teaching team are very impressed with their positive attitude to learning. All of the children should be proud of how they have returned to school and represented the school values. The children have been enjoying beginning their class reading books this week and listening to the adults read to them each morning. Another favourite activity was a Pirate game we played in the first 2 days, in which the children

The Pirate

Game C D E F

Rob someone's points

Kill Someone

Present - give someone
20 points

Swap scores

Choose next square

Bomb - YOU go to zero

X 2 Double Your Score

B Bank Your Score

CASH

Now put these in...

x 2 x 10 x 25

BANK

used their knowledge of coordinates and addition to battle against one another and win the most points.





Our 'Stars of the Week' are the children that have gone over and above in their efforts. We are very proud of them for their achievements and thought they deserved an extra-special mention!

RJG	All of RJG	For settling well into reception
RMB	All of RMB	For settling well into reception
RFC	All of RFC	For settling well into reception
RES	All of RES	For settling well into reception
1CH	All of 1CH	For showing resilience and determination and settling well into year 1.
1GC	All of 1GC	For showing resilience and determination and settling well into year 1.
1FK	All of 1FK	For showing resilience and determination and settling well into year 1.
1BA	All of 1BA	For showing resilience and determination and settling well into year 1.
2MR	Isabelle B	For showing a growth mindset to imrpove and challenge herself in maths.
2RS	Jannie D	For his great counting in maths this week.
2NL	Sullivan O	For trying his and persevering when he found his work challenging.
2RM	Victoria J	For brilliant effort with her reading this week.
3EC	Stevie C	For settling well into Year 3
3LD	All of 3LD	For a wonderful, calm and kind start to the year
3NM	All of 3 NM	For an amazing start to Year 3
4TH	All of 4TH	For settling well and adapting to the year 4 expectations.
4BG	All of 4BG	For settling well and adapting to the year 4 expectations.
4SA	All of 4SA	For settling well and adapting to the year 4 expectations
5AB	All of 5AB	For having an amazing start to the school year
5JP	Lexi T	For being incredibly helpful around our classroom this week.
5NB	Josie K	For settling in extremely well, demonstrating herself as a role-model.
6CP	All of 6CP	For a brilliant start to their final year at East Tilbury Primary School.
6LC	All of 6LC	For a brilliant start to their final year at East Tilbury Primary School.
6VP	All of 6VP	For a brilliant start to their final year at East Tilbury Primary School.
6JM	All of 6JM	For a brilliant start to their final year at East Tilbury Primary School.



A huge welcome back to all the children and parents.

I would like to announce a change to the SEND Team.

Mrs Cowlishaw will now join the team as Assistant SENCo, focussing on the needs of children in Early Years with her extensive experience of teaching in this area.

The SEND Team now have a new email address. If you have any questions or queries relating to your child's needs, please email: send.etp@osborne.coop. We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours of contact. If the message is urgent, please contact the school office.

SEND review meetings will continue this year. Dates for next half term will be published shortly and you will be able to sign up for a convenient slot.

This year, we are pleased to announce the return of our SEND coffee mornings. These will provide an opportunity to meet with the SENCo, Assistant SENCo and visiting agencies. We would like to provide a support focus for each of these sessions and would gratefully receive any suggestions that you feel might benefit in supporting your child further. Feel free to send suggestions to the email address above. The first coffee morning will be held Thursday 13th October from 9am - 10.30am with a focus on social and emotional needs. We really hope you can attend.

We look forward to working with you all again this year.

Mrs Mylam





FOCUS GROUP 7 SEND and Early Support

Let's share

The Thurrock Early Support and Portage Service Thurrock Portage is an edication service accredited by the National Portage Association to support pre-school children aged 0-5 years with a range of special educational needs and disabilities. There are four parts to the service:

- Portage home visiting with three key elements: family focus to hear about and address family priorities, child-led play to identify and develop children's strengths and interests, and structured teaching to support children's development using a small steps approach to learning.
- Portage outreach support to pre-school and nursery settings to help them to develop their practice and meet children's additional needs.
- Early Support meetings to coordinate support from education, health, and case services, with a focus
 upon family's hopes and aspirations for their child and the outcomes they wish to achieve.
- Portage Playgroup for children with additional needs aged 0-5 years

We would welcome your insight into the Early Support and Portage Service in Thurrock as we continue to develop our offer.

Let's discuss

The purpose of this focus group is to:

- Provide an opportunity for you to share experiences of early years education services in the, for example Portage home visiting, early support, and support in a nursery or pre-school setting
- Answer any questions you may have

Let's talk

Date: Wednesday 28th September 2022

Time: 10-11am

Place: Microsoft Teams

To book your place, contact

IIS:

QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk

ALL TO PLAY FOR THIS SUMMER

- Could you...
- Have time outdoors?
- Explore new places?
 Invite friends and / or family members to join in your favourite activity or visit a location that means something to you?



Playday, a National campaign occurs every year in August and is a campaign held to celebrate the importance of Play in children's lives.

- Play refers to a wide range of activities and behaviours that you get enjoyment from.
- Play may or may not involve equipment or have an end goal
- Play can be energetic or quiet and contemplative, lighthearted or very serious.

Where and how you decide to celebrate Playday is up to you — what's really important is that you are having fun whilst helping to raise awareness that not all children have the chance to experience what it's like to play

Calling all 2-11 year olds with SEND!!

We would like to find out what play means to you!

Why is play important to you?

How could you encourage others to try your favourite activity?

Send your entries in the form of a story, drawing, photograph or craft to: QASEND@thurrock.gov.uk

Please include your:

name

age School

Shortlisted entries will receive a certificate of recognition and an overall winner will be sent a prize

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Closes: 30th September 2022

Open: 1st August 2022



BACK TO SCHOOL



PAUSE & THINK BEFORE POSTING



AVOID SCREENS





Invite new classmates into chats & games

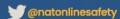


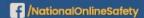


National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday









PROBLEM? TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

DON'T SHARE PERSONAL INFO WITH STRANGERS

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA playift. As a fear than half of children in the USA playift. As a fear than Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

PUBLIC SERVERS

WHAT ARE

THE RISKS?

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

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IN-APP PURCHASES

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Robiox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Robiox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Robiox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with — potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreas the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, howeve some players could invite other people – who might necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with the regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

OSCAR!

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to and what they should never tell a stranger online — will hel understand how to communicate with other people online so

Meet Our Expert













COMMIT TO BE FITT

PE will be om the following days for each year group. Please ensure pupils have full PE kit in school for these days. If your child does not have a PE kit, please speak to Mrs Allen in our uniform shop who may be able to help you.

Monday—6LC, 6CP, 1CH, 1FK, RFC, RES, 2NL, 2MR

Tuesday—4TH, 4BG, 1BA, 3EC, 4SA, 1GC, 3NM

Wednesday—2NL, 2RS, 1GC, 1BA, 2MR, 2RM, 6VP, 6JM, RJG, RMB

Thursday—2RS, 2RM, 3NM, 5NB, 3LD, 3EC, 5AB, 5JP

Friday—3LD, 5NB, 5JP, 5AB, 6LC, 6JM, 1FK, 1CH, 6CP, 6VP, 4BG, 4SA



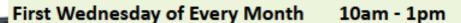
Surgery Schedule 2022

where and when to find us

Surgeries run term time only

To book an appointment: www.patt.org.uk/surgeries scan the QR code or call 07702 127 252





Ockendon Children's Centre, 2a Afton Drive, RM15 5AP 4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

First Thursday of Every Month - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road, Tilbury RM18 8EY
5th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 6th Oct, 3rd Nov, 1st Dec

Second Tuesday of Every Month 10am - 1pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

Second Wednesday of Every Month 6pm - 8.30pm

Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 ODF
Including PATT ADHD Support group

15th June, 13th July, 14th Sept, 12th Oct 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

Fourth Tuesday of Every Month 2pm - 7pm

PATT Offices, c/o Take 4 Care, 51 Lodge Lane, Grays RM17 5RZ 24th May, 28th June, 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22th Nov

Fourth Wednesday of Every Month 10am -1pm

Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way, RM19 1QA 25th May, 29th June, 28th Sept, 23rd Nov





ADHD Support Group

For families with children and young people with ADHD and neurodiversity

For information on guest speakers, and to let us know you are coming, www.patt.org.uk/adhdsupport or scan the QR Code below

SECOND Wednesday of each month 6.30—8.30pm Stanford-Le-Hope Children's Centre, Copland Road, SS17 0DF 15th June, 13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December

THIRD Monday of each month 10am—12pm

16th May Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way RM16 4QE

20th June Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA

18th July Tilbury Children's Centre, London Road RM18 8EY

19th September Purfleet Children's Centre, Centurion Way RM19 1QA

17th October Thameside Children's Centre, Manor Road RM17 6EF

21st November Chadwell Children's Centre, Claudian Way, RM16 4QE

19th December Ockendon Children's Centre, Afton Drive RM15 5PA





ETPS PFA Update

£1 per week

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot





Splitting the £1.00

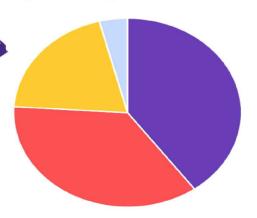
How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to East Tilbury Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to East Tilbury Primary School



40p goes to our school

36p goes to cash prizes

20p goes to admin costs

4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means



= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



To start supporting, visit: yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: East Tilbury Primary

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



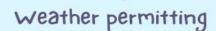
ETPS PFA Update



New Opening times Every

tuesday 8.40am-9.00am

Friday 2.50pm-3.20pm











Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16.190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.



Thurrock Council secondary school admissions

If your child has just started the last year of primary education, you must now apply for a secondary school place.

Important information – applying for a secondary school place for September 2023

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, you must apply for a secondary school place for September 2023.

Apply online from 1 September at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and select 'Secondary school admissions'. You will be able to open an online copy of our prospectus for Thurrock primary schools, booklet called **Secondary Admission Information September 2023**, which you should read carefully before applying.

You must have an email account to apply online.

You should also try to join us online at one of the briefing sessions before you complete an application.

Three briefing sessions for parents will be held on Thursday 15 September 2022 via webinar on the council website.

First Session: 1pm - 2pm; Second session: 4pm - 5pm; Third session: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and select 'Secondary school admissions' to access the webinar.

Offers will be available for applicants via your online account from 12:30am on 1 March 2023.



Keep in touch!

We are missing being in contact but do not forget we are still here to help where we can.



Our school office is open to receive calls between 8:30am and 3pm.

Tel: 01375 846181

Email:office.etp@osborne.coop



Princess Margaret Road
East Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8SB



We are also regularly updating our Facebook page and Twitter feed.

Log on and have a look!



Twitter: @EastTPrimary

At East Tilbury Primary School our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Mrs Bates

Due to the size of the school, we have the following designated staff who can deputise in the Head of School's absence:

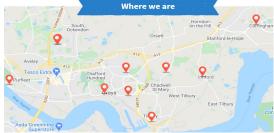
- Mr Gowland
- ♦ Dr. Emmanuel
- Mr Bennett
- Mrs Jarvis
- ♦ Mrs Mylam
- ♦ Mrs Allen

Pupils can contact any of our Safeguarding Team during the school day.

Worried about a child? You can phone or write to MASH about your concerns. Phone immediately if you believe it is urgent.

Thurrock MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding hub), Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL, Tel: 01375 652802. Emergency Duty Team (for out of hours) 01375 372468. Police Child Abuse Investigation Team 01277 266822 or call 999 if you are concerned a child needs immediate protection. Childline 0800 11 11 www.childline.org.uk NSPCC 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk; www.facebook.com/nspcc





LOCATIONS

Here are the opening times and locations for our foodbank centres. Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.

Tues 14:00-16:00: St. Mary's Church hall, St. Mary's Church, Dock Rd, Grays, RM17 6EX.

Weds 09:30-12:00: Thurrock Christian Fellowship, 2-4 Chase Rd, Corringham, S17 7QH

Weds 13:30-15:00: Sockets Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays, RM16 2SB

Thurs 11:00-13:00: St. Francis Centre, Somerset Rd, Linford, SS17 OQA

Thurs 11:00-13:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Fri 10:12:00: St. Stephen's Church of England, London Rd, Purfleet, RM19 1QD

Sat 09:30-11:30: Emmanuel Church of England, Sleepers Farm Rd, Chadwell St. Mary, RM16 4TP

Sat 10:00-12:00: All Saints Church of England, Foyle Drive, Sth Ockendon, RM15 5HF

Sat 10:00-12:00: Christian Gates of Praise International Christian Centre, 79-83 London Rd, Grays, RM 17 5YF