



Eden Park Academy Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are continuing our long-term work around virtues and embedding them in our curriculum and everyday life at Eden Park. This term we will have a focus on citizenship and the role we each play in supporting our community.

We have a visit from an organisation called Zest Lab next Thursday, who will be working with all the children across the school to make bunting for the upcoming Barnstaple Carnival. This will be great way to talk about our local community, fundraising and working together.

You hopefully will have also seen that the Scouts are using our site on a Tuesday evening as their new local centre. This week a number of our children turned up at the Scouts open event and committed to volunteer for the 4-week challenge they have been promoting. The 4-week challenge is an opportunity for the children to come and try it before they commit. The challenge starts this coming Tuesday 17th September, and the evening will be from 6:30-8:30pm for anyone interested that did not come last week. Please email martin.stephens@scouts.org.uk if you have any queries.

We wish everyone a happy and safe weekend.
Mr Blunt and Ms Warner

Starling Class - Waterproofs

Starlings class will be making use of our environmental outside area on a Wednesday. If your child is in Starlings, please send them with waterproof clothing if you have any. (Coats, trousers, all in ones and wellies.)

If anyone has any spare that they could donate to the school, it would be gratefully received. Many thanks.

Year 6 Parents - A reminder for Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places for September 2025 are now open. The deadline to submit your application is Thursday 31st October 2024. Applications can be made Online via Devon Citizens Portal.

Flu Vaccine Programme

If you have consented to your child having the Flu Vaccine, these will be taking place in school on Monday 16th September.

Polite Reminders

Please remember when dropping off and collecting children, our school is a no smoking site. Parents and carers are also not allowed to drive into or park on school premises for the safety of all the children. Thank you.

Nursery Fees

The nursery fees for the first half of this term are now live on Bromcom. Please can we remind parents, that the fees must be received in advance, or in the week that the place is taken. Your child's place is at risk if this is not adhered to.

Applying for Free School Meals

- Google - Devon Citizens Portal
- Click on the link for Free School Meals
- It will ask you a few questions about your income
- Once you have answered the questions it will give you an instant response of whether you are entitled to Free School Meals or not
- If you are it will give you a code, this needs to be either emailed or shown to the Office
- **Pop into the School Office if you need help with this**

Upcoming Events

NEW & FREE

Choir School

AUTUMN TERM 2024

A Free Singing Opportunity for KS2 Children

Come along to **FREE MUSIC AND SINGING LESSONS** on

Tuesdays
3:30-5:30pm
(transport provided from local schools)

with performances on Sunday mornings during Term Time

at St Peter & St Mary Magdalene Parish Church, Barnstaple EX31 1BL

For further details email: office@barnstapleparishchurch.org



STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses



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Education & Skills Funding Agency

Fully Funded School Support Course

www.studysmartuk.online

Next Start date 30th September

CACHE Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the Principles of SEN
Levels 1, 2 & 3

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)



GRAND PARADE
6pm

BUZZY ZONE

FREE
SOFT PLAY
& BOUNCY
CASTLES



What's Occurin'?

BARNSTAPLE

CARNIVAL

Carnival Village

STALLS & TRADERS
around The Square,
The Strand & Castle
Green

FIREWORK FINALE

A dazzling end to
Barnstaple Fair
Week 2024
8pm

SAT SEPT 21

A fun filled day
for all the family

DISPLAYS
PERFORMANCE
AREA
DEMOS

FACE
PAINTING

**LIVE MUSIC
FROM MIDDAY**

UP
CLOSE
RADIO

PRIZE WINNING
TREASURE HUNT

SPONSORED BY



BRITAIN'S GOT
TALENT
Merlin

SHOWS
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY



COME & MEET
**Bluey
and
Bingo**

THE
PARTY
PONIES

PUNCH
& JUDY



More details including timings of events on the day will be published w/c 16/9/24 ... Barnstaple Fair Week!