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Diary Dates for the next Academic Year September 2025 – July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone in the school community for your support this year. It has been an excellent year, and I am very pleased that the school's SATs results are now back to the national average, with 62% of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths combined. The staff have worked incredibly hard to raise standards over the past two years of my headship, and I am really proud of their dedication.

Leavers

Mrs Roberts – Mrs Roberts has been an extremely committed member of staff throughout my time at the school. She is a creative teacher who builds warm relationships and will be sorely missed. Her business has grown, and she is now stepping away from teaching to focus on her watercolour and calligraphy work. You can find out more at:

 www.alisonjanecalligraphy.com

 @alisonjanecalligraphy on social media

Mrs Martin – Mrs Martin has been a dedicated and conscientious teacher. She began her journey with us as a student teacher in Year 5 and has since taught in Years 1, 5, and 6. She has decided to return to full-time teaching at a school closer to home, where she will be teaching Year 6. I'm sure she will be just as loved in her new school.

Mrs Mouat – Mrs Mouat has been a caring and patient member of staff, working one-to-one with children. She has shown great love and determination in helping them settle into school and make progress. She has been a rock for many, and I am truly grateful for all she has given to the school.

Mrs Purser – Mrs Purser has been part of our community for many years and holds a special place in the hearts of many children. She always puts the children's needs first and has built excellent relationships with pupils, never giving up on them. It is very sad to see her go, and we wish her the best in her new adventures.

Year 6 and other leavers – Thank you all for your hard work. It has been a pleasure to get to know you, and I wish you all the best at your new schools!

Attached to this letter is a comprehensive list of diary dates for next year. While we have done our best to confirm these dates, please note that they may be subject to minor changes or additions.

Term-Time Holidays

As we look ahead to next year, I kindly ask you to consider carefully before booking any term-time holidays. It is extremely unlikely that I will be able to approve these. As Headteacher, I must follow Hampshire's procedures, and if a certain level of absence is reached, I am required to refer the case to the Attendance Legal Panel. I completely understand the pressures of the current cost of living, but I must adhere to this process. All Eastleigh schools follow the same criteria, and these rules are currently under review, with further tightening expected next year.

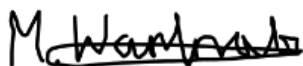
Finally, please note that we have two INSET days at the start of the year:

 **Wednesday 3rd September** and **Thursday 4th September**.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Friday 5th September**.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break!

Yours sincerely



Mark Wartnaby
Headteacher

Reach for the Stars

