

Enstone Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

THANK YOU: Thank you so much to everyone, from all the staff, for the lovely cards, gifts and kind words you shared with us today. This is very much appreciated by us all. It has been another year packed with fun and learning – looking back through the photographs has reminded us of just how much we have squeezed into each term.

I would like to personally thank the staff for all their hard work, the governors for all their support and the FoES and associated helpers for all they have contributed this year. The summer fete was a great success, and we look forward to hearing about how much money was raised to support our children's learning and enhance their school experience.

MRS WEST: Mrs West has asked me to thank you on her behalf for the lovely flowers and garden centre voucher which was presented to her yesterday. She and Mr West very much enjoy their garden, so the money will be put to very good use. Mrs West plans to buy something special to commemorate the happy time she has had at Enstone Primary School. As we said yesterday, she will be tremendously missed after 24 years here as a valued teacher, colleague and friend. We wish her and her husband a very happy retirement and many exciting adventures ahead, including the birth of their first grandchild very soon.



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YEAR 6: Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6's. You looked fabulous today in your costumes. It has been a pleasure having you as pupils of Enstone Primary School and we wish you every happiness and success as you make your big step to secondary school. Come back and visit us!



HOUSE NEWS: Lots of house news today. Air House, Fire House and Water House jointly won the House Point Trophy for Term 6 – in a very strange first-time-ever situation they tied for house points! The trophy is now wearing three different coloured ribbons. The House Point Shield, awarded to the house earning the highest number of house points across the whole academic year, went to AIR HOUSE for 2025-26. Well done to them!

As our Year 6 House Captains are now moving on, our current Vice Captains have been promoted, and new Vice Captains have been chosen. I am delighted to announce our new house leaders as follows:

Air House – Edward Hall, Earth House – Alfie Caddick, Water House – Anna Harmer, Fire House – Jessica Woolcock. Well done to these children and we look forward to seeing them support and lead their house over the next two years.

BOOK BAGS/UNIFORM ETC: If you intend to buy new uniform over the summer holidays, please pay close attention to the uniform code, which is attached alongside this newsletter. We appreciate there have been some shoe malfunctions in the last few weeks, but we will expect all children to be wearing proper black school shoes when we come back in September. Please also check P.E. kits – often parents don't realise which their children have grown out of, as you rarely see the children wearing their kit.

Please ensure that your child has a school book bag in September. This applies to all year groups – including Year 6! Please also check the pencil case "do's and don'ts" (further down the newsletter) so that your child is well kitted out for the new academic year. Pencil cases are only needed for years 3 to 6.

TERM DATES: School ends today, Friday 17th July, at 1:30pm. The new term starts for children on Thursday 3rd September.



Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing most of you in September.

Yours sincerely,

S. Mann

Mrs S. Mann

Headteacher

The Perfect Pencil Case

Children in Years 3 to 6 are permitted to bring their own pencil case to school. This is not compulsory, and we will provide children with the necessary equipment if they choose not to bring their own.

Pencil cases must be of sensible size and design. Before buying your child any new equipment for the autumn term, please take careful note of the following guidelines.

Suggested contents:

- **1 rubber (eraser)** – small standard type
- **1 pencil sharpener** – compact with a shavings container.
- **1 short ruler** – ideally 15cm, fits better in a small case than a 30cm ruler.
- **A small selection of coloured pencils** – basic colours.
- **1 or 2 fluorescent highlighter pens**
- **1 purple biro**
- **1 small glue stick**
- **1 pair safety scissors**
- **1 or 2 writing pencils** – HB pencils are perfect for most schoolwork.

Please do not include **Sharpies, sparkly gel pens, scented pens, novelty pens, novelty rubbers, etc.**

Pencil Case Requirements:

- **Size:** Small and flat enough to fit easily into your school desk drawer.
- **Design:**
 - **Plain fabric or plastic material** – easy to clean and not distracting.
 - **No keyrings or other attachments**
 - **No fluffy faces, animals, or characters**
 - **Zip closure** – secure and easy to use.



SUMMER SCHOOLS

LOOKING FOR A FUN SUMMER CLUB THIS HOLIDAY?
DREAM OF BEING THE NEXT DANNY OR SANDY?
LOVE SINGING ALONG WITH MAUI AND MOANA?
IMAGINE STEPPING INTO THE WORLD OF A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM?

IF YOU'RE READY TO UNLEASH YOUR INNER PERFORMER THEN
JOIN ONE OF OUR FANTASTIC SUMMER SCHOOLS THIS YEAR FOR ACTING,
SINGING, DANCING, CREATIVITY, AND PLENTY OF FUN ALONG THE WAY!

GREASE
LIGHTNING
IN A WEEK

3RD-7TH
AUGUST
AGES 9-18

A Midsummer
Night's Dream
in a week

10TH - 14TH
AUGUST
AGES 7-18

I am
MOANA

3RD-7TH
AUGUST
AGES 4-9

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