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Dear Parents and Carers

As we are quickly approaching the end of another busy and rewarding term we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm and engagement in the life of Earlham Primary School.

This term has been filled with learning, growth and memorable moments. Your attendance at our workshops, educational visits and parent-teacher meetings has been incredible, and it makes such a difference to the children to see you involved in their educational journey.

Seeing so many of you engaging in our events, asking insightful questions and sharing your feedback reaffirms the strength of our school community. We are particularly grateful for your efforts to ensure regular attendance this term. Consistent attendance plays a critical role in children's progress and helps them to build resilience, confidence and a sense of belonging.

Your support in promoting the importance of being present at school has been fantastic and we continue to have some of the highest attendance rates in Newham.

At Earlham we must surely win some sort of award for the most school visits; over the autumn term our children have learnt so much from visiting Churches, The Maritime Museum, Ragged School Museum, a London walking tour, Stepney Farm, the Courtauld Gallery, London Zoo, the Science Museum, the British Library and- Ms Robinson's favourite - Pizza Express! A big thank you to our parent volunteer team the 'Bear Patrol' who make this possible!

We wish you a restful and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all next term, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter of learning and growth.

Kind regards,

Natalie Robinson / Jacob Oudegeest

Co - Headteachers



Thank you to all who came to our Winter Fair fundraiser. We are pleased to announce we raised £1375 which will go towards supporting the pupils and families who need this most.

To keep you up to date with photos and updates Earlham has joined Instagram. Please give us a follow!



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Upcoming workshops in Spring 2026:

Monday 12th January 2026 - Open house (Years 1 - 6) from 09:00 - 09:45. Parents stay in class for an hour with their child to find out what amazing learning will be happening this term.

Wednesday, 21st January 2026- Parent volunteer training 09:00 - 09:45 and 2:45-3:20 (Ms Ahmed).

Wednesday 28th January 2026 - Coffee/ Chai with the Co-Heads and Governors 9:00-9.45. If you are new to Earlham and want to meet the leadership team do pop along. Or if you've been here for years and want to share ideas and feedback we'd love to see you there. (Ms Robinson, Mr Jacob & School Governors).

Wednesday 4th February 2026 - The MTC for Year 3 and 4 parents 09:00 - 09:45 (Ms Sutherland).

Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Handwriting (Ms Antony).

School improvement updates:

We continue to work hard on our school improvement priorities and have had some excellent feedback from Trust Development Partners about progress made so far.

Reading corners in every classroom have been revamped and restocked and the school library remains a hive of activity on Wednesdays. Remember you can pop in after school on Wednesdays until 3.30pm to borrow books, read with your child or hear book recommendations from our knowledgeable librarian Ms Zainab.

We have also been developing our learning adaptations for our children who have additional needs and again received very positive initial feedback.

Finally, we have some exciting plans in place to try and improve the physical environment of our school. All year groups from Reception to Year 6 will be working with the company 'Arty Party' on the week beginning Monday 12th January to create some wonderful art installations to cheer up our doorways and corridors. Please ensure that your child brings in an old, tatty shirt that they can wear over their uniform as they will be working with acrylic paint which is not washable!

Earlham Lunchtime Updates and Leaders Rewards

As a school we are always trying to work on playground behaviour. We have a very small space and a LOT of children. We have over the required number of Midday Supervisors employed to support the children at lunchtime, but due to the lack of space the playground still remains an area to focus on improving. Next term Ms Sutherland and Ms Rees will be leading on a project to introduce new games and activities on the playground and we are excited to see how that will develop.

A big thank you to all our pupil Lunchtime Leaders who regularly support the playground and in the hall- here they are with Ms Robinson enjoying their 'wages' of milkshake or Bubble Tea!



As great as our pupil lunchtime leaders are, we could always do with more adult support on the playground. If you would like any further information on how to become a school volunteer (lunchtimes or educational visits) please contact the school office. earlhaminfo@ekotrust.org.uk

MyChildAtSchool

We are now using the MyChildAtSchool portal for parent communications. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday! School reopens to all pupils on Monday, 5th January 2026.