



Dear Parents, carers and wonderful Children

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, we are filled with pride and gratitude for everything we've accomplished together.

It feels like just yesterday we were welcoming new faces to our school and starting on a fresh academic adventure and now here we are - celebrating the end of a year where everyone has done a lot of hard work where there was lots of play and laughter and also incredible learning.

We would like to thank the incredible staff at Earlham who consistently went above and beyond to create a nurturing and stimulating environment for every child. Their passion for teaching and unwavering commitment to your children's learning, mental health and well-being is truly inspiring.

To our amazing children (yes we do think of you as our children!), you have shone brighter than the sunniest day. We've watched you grow in confidence, tackle new challenges and make wonderful memories with your friends.

From exciting classroom discoveries to amazing educational visits and sports days, you've embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and a spirit of curiosity. We are so proud of your progress, your resilience and the kindness you show to one another.

For our Year 6 leavers, this is a particularly important time in your learning journeys.

You've been wonderful role models for the younger children and we know that you are ready for the exciting journey ahead in secondary school. Remember the values you've learned here, hold onto your friendships and never stop being curious and kind.

We will miss you dearly, but we are also incredibly excited to see all that you will achieve in the next stage of your lives.

Finally, to our supportive parents and carers - thank you. Your partnership is invaluable. Your encouragement, your volunteering and your belief in our school make all the difference. We

truly appreciate your trust, your support and working alongside us to ensure we do the best for each child at Earlham.

We wish you all a wonderful, safe and restful summer holiday filled with joy and precious family time and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. Stay safe, look after each other and enjoy the family time you have together!

Kind regards,

Natalie Robinson / Jacob Oudegeest

Co - Headteachers

Some great news to share!

Attendance: Earlham has finished the academic year with the highest attendance percentage in the Borough of Newham! That's right - we have beaten the other 68 schools to the top spot! Well done!

End of KS2 Results

Earlham's year 6 pupils has once again done incredibly well in the end of KS2 SATS tests: The results are as follows:

At the expected level:

Reading

Earlham - 83% National - 75%

Writing

Earlham - 90% National - 72%

Maths

Earlham - 91% National - 74%

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Earlham - 91% National - 73%

Combined

Earlham - 83% National - 62%

Science

Earlham - 91% National - 82%

Children achieving at the higher standard (in greater depth):

Reading

Earlham - 40% National - 33%

Writing

Earlham - 25% National - 19%

Maths

Earlham - 56% National - 26%

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Earlham - 67% National - 30%

Combined

Earlham - 16% National - 8%

Wraparound Childcare



We are pleased to confirm that we are extending our wraparound childcare service for another term and that the booking system is now open. From your MCAS app dashboard, go to the 'wraparound care' option on the left hand sidebar and you will see the available wraparound care clubs.

* WAC - Breakfast Club

Wraparound Childcare breakfast club - 8am until school starts. Healthy breakfast provided until 8:30am. £2.50 per session.

* WAC - Kids Club

Wraparound Childcare after school club - school finishes until 6pm. Healthy snacks are provided. £11.50 per session.

Visit [Childcare Choices](#) to see if you are eligible for help with your childcare costs.

Open House (KS1 and KS2)

Will be on **Monday 15th September**. Line up with your children in their class line in the morning and join them in their classrooms to meet their teacher, find out what they will be learning over the term and our new home reading approach and other important information.

Things to do over the Summer Holidays

Ambition Aspire Achieve is offering a Summer Playscheme at Terrance Brown Arc, E16 4JT. Booking is required. Please email bookings@theaaazone.com for more information.

Empower Youth have limited spaces available on their summer club at Elmhurst Primary School, catered for ages 6-12. Please visit <https://eequ.org/experience/4273> for more information.

Newham Families information. Discover fun activities for children and young people (4 to 16 years of age), including those with special educational needs (SEND, up to 18) happening in London Borough of Newham, over the Summer school holidays. Please visit their [website](#) which has a range of activities this Summer in Newham.

West Ham Park is hosting some family friendly events taking place. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

Help and support over the Summer Holidays

Resources for Newham residents

Please click [here](#) for resources around Newham including Travel, money, employment and housing. Helpful for residents of Newham who may not know where to seek support, or for people who have just moved to the area.

YoungMinds Parent Support

[Website](#) 08088025544

NSPCC

[Support for Parents](#) 08088005000

The Newham Food Alliance

An open collaboration between partners who reach thousands of residents each week with food parcels, meals and other support. Please visit their [website](#) or call 07790 975 086 for more information.

Hello and Goodbye!

We are super excited to welcome Ms Bates to our teaching team for September where she will be teaching Holly class in year 1. Ms Bates trained at another Eko Trust school where she received excellent feedback and we feel very lucky she has chosen to begin her teaching career at Earlham.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Adu who joined our pastoral team in January and has done an amazing job leading sports over lunchtimes and running small groups as well as our wrap around care. We wish him every success in the future!

Update on Eko / Compass merger

As we near the end of term, we'd like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year – your involvement plays a vital role in your child's education and the wider success of our school communities. We're proud of all our pupils and excited by the possibilities ahead, particularly the proposed merger between The Compass Partnership of Schools and Eko Trust. Your thoughtful feedback has been invaluable in shaping the vision for this next chapter, which aims to strengthen our ability to provide a high standard of education. If you've not yet shared your views, there's still time – more information and contact details can be found on each school's website:

<https://www.ekotrust.org.uk/eko-trust/site/pages/news/newspage>

We'll continue to work behind the scenes to progress the proposed merger, including ongoing constructive discussions with the Department for Education. We will be in touch again in September; in the meantime, we hope you and your family have a lovely summer break.

John Camp OBE
CEO Compass (CEO)

Rebekah Ilyambo OBE
CEO Eko Trust (CEO)

Reminder for all Parents

School reopens for children in Year 1 to Year 6 on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. Please note that Nursery and Reception start dates will be confirmed separately due to staggered settling in periods.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time and in full uniform. Note that any unauthorised absence may result in formal action being taken by [Newham](#).

Please remember to pre-order school lunches via The Pantry.

School and PE uniforms

Girls: Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore/gingham dress, white shirt/polo t-shirt & green jumper or cardigan with the school logo.

Boys: Grey trousers/joggers, white shirt/polo t-shirt & green jumper or cardigan with the school logo.

PE kit: Grey/black joggers or leggings, plain white tshirt & trainers or plimsols.

Jumpers/Cardigans (£11) and bookbags (£5.50) can be purchased from the school office.

Any uniform ordered via [MCAS](#) will be available to collect from the office from 10am on 3rd September 2025

We wish all of you a wonderful summer. Stay safe.

We look forward to welcoming all of you back after the holidays!



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(B.E.A.R)**