

East Park Summer Newsletter for Parents and Carers June 2021



Key Dates:
18 June – Virtual Summer Celebration at 11am
23 June – School closes for Summer break at 1pm
12 August – school re-opens for pupils
*Information about Parent Forum meetings will be shared shortly



Ocean Art: our hub has disappeared under the sea! Dolphins, fish and octopuses are swimming around lighting up the school ♡

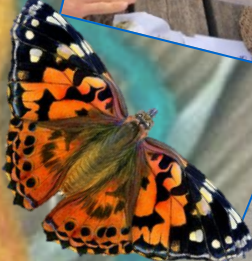


Car parking: We need your support! With lots of newer young people attending, the car park is a busy and scary place. Please help us look after everyone by driving slowly on school grounds. Thanks 😊

Outdoor Tuesdays have been another lockdown success. We've taken Forest school into the garden and everyone has joined in! ★



We've been learning about the life cycle of butterflies... And growing plants to support our pollinators.





Canoeing trips have again been a huge hit!



Oak Class LSW Daniella raised £862.50 for East Park at The Kiltwalk – we are very proud!

Your feedback: Thank you to everyone who has returned our recent parent and carer questionnaire; your views shape how we develop our school, and it really means a lot to us. It would also be really helpful if you could take a few minutes to complete our PEF survey (enclosed) as we plan for next year's activities. If you want more information, just get in touch.

We have renamed some of our community houses after Scottish islands. Our Intensive Support houses are now known as Lewis House and Skye House, and our community houses are Arran House, Barra House and Harris House.

Across East Park, we have been developing a policy on reducing restrictive practice. This is a significant piece of work across Care and Education teams, and we look forward to sharing more information about this after the summer. Principal Teacher Ailie Davie is leading on this if you have any questions in the meantime: Ailie.Davie@eastpark.org.uk



Play Pedagogy: staff have been learning how to maximise play to improve learning, and we've had lots of fun! We are one of the pilot schools for the brand new Playful Pedagogy Award and we will be continuing our work on play next term.



Please do get in touch if you have any suggestions or queries. Either speak to your child's class teacher, or contact me on 0141 9462050 or at Catriona.Campbell@eastpark.org.uk



Best wishes,
Catriona Campbell (Head of Education)