

Headteacher Newsletter

Autumn Term: 12th September 2025

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year – the children have returned to school happy, settled and eager to learn. Thank you to parents and carers for ensuring your children are in full uniform and have the correct PE Kit – the children look so smart, which is lovely to see.

I would also like to welcome the new Reception and Nursery children and all older children and their parents/carers who have joined us further up the school.

Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that the school gates open at 8:30am and the classroom doors open at 8:40am. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is at school for 8:40am – it has such a positive impact on the start of their day when they arrive on time.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please can you ensure your information is up to date and we have your current email and mobile phone number(s) to ensure our MCAS contacts are up-to-date. If you need to update your contact details at point throughout the year, please email them to the school office (office@eatock.bolton.sch.uk). Thank you.

Playtime Snacks

If your child brings a healthy snack, please do not put them in their lunchboxes, as the lunchboxes are stored in the large fridges in the hall and the children have great difficulty searching through all the lunchboxes to find their snack. Thank you.

Culture and Diversity Themed Week

We will be holding a themed week from Monday 22nd September to celebrate culture and diversity. If any parents/carers are able to come into school during that week to speak to the children about different cultures and/or diversity, please contact the school office and we will arrange for you to speak with your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Whole School Photos

On Friday 3rd October, we will have a professional photographer in school to take the children's individual photos and with siblings (Nursery to Year 6). If your child has PE on a Friday, please send them into school in full uniform and send their PE kits in a bag so they can get changed after they have had their school photograph. The Office will send further information via MCAS. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Clubs start next week (from Tuesday 16th September). Please note: If you are going to be late picking up your child from a club, please inform the office ASAP. Where parents are more than 10 minutes late, their child will be put in the after-school club Premier, which will incur a charge.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Mrs Owen (Year 6 TA) is organising our annual fundraiser for Macmillan. A cake sale will take place on Wednesday 24th September at 3.15pm. It will be held in the hall after school and cake prices will start from 50p. If you are able to send a cake donation into school on Tuesday 23rd September, we would really appreciate it! Thank you.

School Food Policy

In line with our School Food policy, children are **not allowed** to bring foods for snack or lunch which are high in sugar, fat or salt. **Please be mindful of healthy food options for your children's packed-lunch.** Please do not put chocolate bars or sweets in your child's lunchboxes/snack. We appreciate there are wafer chocolate biscuits which are considerably lower in fat than a chocolate bar, e.g. Blue Ribbon, Kit Kat, and these are allowed in your child's lunchbox / snack. Also, water bottles should only contain water (unflavoured). Juice and flavoured water in water bottles will be replaced in school with water. Children can bring in juice etc (not fizzy) to have with their packed lunch. Thank you for supporting our School Food policy.

Events Coming Up Events calendar – Eatock Primary School

We have some exciting events coming up in school this term.

Please check our **School Website** regularly to ensure you are aware of the events coming up. Click the blue link below to visit our Events Calendar:

[Events calendar – Eatock Primary School](#)

Thank you.

Safeguarding and safety

Encompass and safeguarding

Termly reminder: Schools have a duty to inform parents/carers about our participation in [Operation Encompass](#). Encompass is a partnership between Greater Manchester Police, Bolton Safeguarding Children Board and designated school staff, known as Key Adults. Working together to safeguard children, Greater Manchester Police will inform the Key Adults within schools about any incidents involving the police.

Bikes and Scooters

With regards to Health and Safety, if your child comes to school on their bike or scooter, **please remind them that they must not cycle / scoot on the school grounds.** Whilst we welcome children coming to school on their bikes or scooters, it is important they dismount from them before entering the playground. Thank you for your support with this.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hickman