

News Update



**THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**

TERM 2 – 3rd November 2023

Dates for the Diary

03.11 - 05.11.23	Year 6 Residential
08.11.23	PTA Meeting 2:00pm Main Hall
08.11.23	Kittiwakes Parent Consultations 2:00-6pm
09.11.23	New to Reception 9:30am
09.11.23	New to Reception 4:00pm
6.11.23	Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal donations

Attendance News

IMPORTANT

Please remember to report to the office if your child is absent.



Call

01424 425 670
Press Option 1



Email

office@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk



**Gold Award
Winners**



Ducklings: Esmae
Cygnet: Delilah-Rose
Skylarks: Blake
Swifts: Jesse
Kingfishers: Rosie
Robins: Hunter
Sandmartins: Lucas
Lapwings: Lyra
Cranes: Esmae
Herons: Kaley
Curlews: Theo
Moorhens: Grace

Open Events

Our autumn open events are just around the corner!

Booking is open if you would like to join us

Visit: <https://bit.ly/44JTge6> to secure your place now

Thursday 9th November 9:30am
Thursday 9th November 4:00pm
Wednesday 15th November 9:30am
Thursday 23rd November 2:00pm
Thursday 4th January 9:30am



PTA Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 2pm to gauge interest and discuss the formation of a PTA at The Baird Primary Academy.

Please try to attend the meeting if you are interested in becoming a member. If there is sufficient interest to move forward, the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary will be decided at the meeting. People must be nominated and seconded for these positions.

The set-up process and responsibilities of the PTA will then be formalised

Healthy Schools Grant

We are delighted to announce we have been successful in a grant application and will be installing two 'Three Way Shooters' on the playground.

We will also be able to provide pupils with a stock of balls to use on this great new addition to break and lunchtime play.



Christmas Card orders

If you would like to order your Christmas items. Please visit <https://www.apfsorders.co.uk/> and input the unique artwork code - found on the label on the reverse of your child's artwork - and your child's first name and surname.

The online shop closes at midnight on Friday 3rd November



 Tidy up	 Both hands may be used for emphasis
 Yes Bend your wrist downwards while saying "Yes"	 No Move your hand sideways, away from your chest while saying "No"

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or wish to report or discuss any issues, please email safeguarding @thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

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What happens when

September 2023

Apply online or call **0300 33 09 472** for a form
15 January 2024 (closing date)

Online applications – midnight 15 January 2024

Paper forms must be received by the
Admissions Team by 15 January 2024

*Please note: ensuring applications are returned
on time is the responsibility of parents and
carers.*

16 April 2024 – Decision day

Decisions are sent by email on the offer day.
If we are unable to email you, we will post you
the decision letter. Online applicants have the
ability to view the decision online.

June and July 2024

Appeals for parents who are unhappy with
the decision.

September 2024

Children start at their new school.

Need more information?

In addition to applying for a place, you
can also find out about school life such
as transport, meals, term dates, uniform
etc at: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

If you need specific advice on applying
for a school place email the Admissions
Team who will be able to answer
detailed enquiries on the admissions
process.

Email: admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

You can find independent advice online
by visiting Ace Education Advice
www.ace-ed.org.uk

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School Admissions

Starting school for the first time?

If your child was born between
1 September 2019 – 31 August 2020
you must apply by **15 January 2024**

Apply online – don't miss the deadline!
eastsussex.gov.uk/schools



Step 1 – Find out about schools

You can find out about schools by:

- Visiting schools - most will have open days or virtual tours
- Looking at school websites
- Reading the most up-to-date Ofsted reports and school performance data.

Our website has details of all schools available to your child including data relating to how places were allocated last year. There's a searchable map for you to find out which school(s) serve your area. We also have links to league tables and Ofsted reports. Please visit eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

You can also get information about schools on the GOV.UK website www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk

You can use the internet at your local library.

Step 2 – Understand the admissions system

You should put up to **three** school preferences when you apply. It is important to put a second and third preference in case we cannot give you your first preference. **If you don't apply for any school place your child will not be allocated a school.**

- If a school has enough places, then everyone who applied will be given a place.
- If there are not enough places for everyone the 'admissions criteria' will decide which children will be given the places.
- Criteria change from school-to-school so you will need to understand the rules for the schools you prefer.
- Please note that most primary schools do not take into account where your child goes to nursery or pre-school.

The criteria for all schools can be found on our website: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

Summer born children – If you are thinking about delaying your child's entry to school by an entire school year, you will need to request this at the same time as applying as if they are starting at the same time as their peers and by **15 January 2024**. We recommend discussing your options with your preferred school in the first instance.

Step 3 – Apply by 15 January 2024

Please apply online at eastsussex.gov.uk even if you're applying for schools in another council area.

Step-by-step instructions will guide you through your online application.

Applying online means:

- your application is safe;
- you can be sure your application has been received; and
- a decision will be emailed to you.

You can access the internet at your local library.

If you prefer a paper form please email: admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

Use this space to record your online details

Email:

Password:

