



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 21st July 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer break
2017-2018	
Mon 4 th Sept	PDDay – school closed to children
Tues 5 th Sept	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2017
Fri 20 th Oct	School closes for half-term
Mon 30 th Nov	School re-opens
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closes for Christmas break

Star Pupils Friday 21st July

Jupiter	Katie Alcock
Neptune	Anna Quarmby
Saturn	Olivia Curtis-Dawson
Mercury	Mercury Class
Pluto	Pluto Class
Pupils Pupil	Year 6

Attendance

Jupiter	95.8
Neptune	99.1
Saturn	98.6
Mercury	95.3
Pluto	94.5

School lunches

School meals remain at £2 per day, i.e. £10 per week and payments are collected in advance on the first day of the school week. If payment is not received within the week then you may be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch. Anyone wishing to pay for the full half term 5th September 2017 to 21 October 2017 needs to pay £68. Cheques, if used, should be made payable to DCC. If paying in cash please send in the correct amount so that change does not have to be returned to pupils.

School uniform

Our school uniform is ordered online from Tesco. Log on to <http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues> and follow on-screen instructions. Tesco offers uniform garments which conform to our school's code of dress. You can contact the Tesco Customer Service Team should you have any queries regarding your order.

Uniform

Black/Grey skirt, trousers or shorts
 White polo shirt (available with school logo)
 Navy sweatshirt or cardigan (available with school logo)
 Black shoes (not trainers)
P.E. Kit (this kit needs to be in school every day in a draw string PE bag available from Tesco)
 Black shorts
 Plain white T-shirt
 Trainers
 Black sweatshirt and jogging bottoms (for outside use)

Please ensure all parts of school uniform are clearly labelled.

School Bags

Just a reminder that we expect all children – from YR to Y6 to have a school bag (similar to image). Not only do they fit perfectly into our school lockers, they ensure letters and books get home safely in one piece. School Bags are available from the Tesco Order Service <http://www.tesco.com/direct/ues>



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11
 The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been "one more step..."

Safeguarding update

A reminder that our school grounds must not be accessed during the summer holidays. Our PSCOs will be regularly monitoring our school premises. If you see anything suspicious during the school holidays please ring 111 and report your concerns – thank you.

Bradley Lowery Foundation

A huge thank you to parents and families who kindly gave a donation last Friday. I am delighted to share that a cheque for £155.00 has been forwarded to the Bradley Lowery Foundation.

Harmony of Nature exhibition

Last Thursday Mrs Hood and ten Y5 children attended the Harmony of Nature Exhibition at County Hall. During their visit our children had the opportunity to look at 3d shapes in nature and enjoyed making 3d structures with chick peas and cocktail sticks. The children arrived back at school with some wonderful structures.

100% attendance 2016-2017

Congratulations to those children who have achieved 100% attendance this academic year. These children received a book in Celebration Worship this morning.

Y6 Leavers' Service

Thank you to those who attended our Y6 Leavers Service yesterday. This was a wonderful service and an opportunity for our Y6 children to thank God for what he has done for them and to look forward to the challenges that lie ahead. A wonderful cream tea for Y6 parents and family members then followed. Thank you to Mrs Watt and Mrs Kirkwood who prepared all the lovely treats. All in all a most enjoyable afternoon.

2017-2018 School Brochure

Our new School Brochure is now available on our web site <http://www.easington-pri.durham.sch.uk>

After School Clubs

These will start the second week back in September (w/b Monday 11th September). The letter will be in book bags in the first week back.

Just a reminder that school closes today for the summer break. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer together and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September
 Mrs Swift

trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship, forgiveness



MeetSikhs 2017



'Guided tours' of the Gurudwara (place of Community and Prayer for Sikhs and others) during the Summer Holidays.

July 24th until September 1st. For everyone, just turn up!
Monday to Thursday 10am, 2pm and 6pm
Fridays 10am and 2pm

Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha
Cottenham Street
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE4 5QU

Contact number 0783 4898 104

We respectfully request that no Meat, Fish, Eggs, Tobacco Products, Alcohol or Street Drugs are brought onto the premises.

You will be gently asked to take off your footwear, wash your hands and cover your head with a piece of cloth – as compared to a hat or cap. These headcoverings will be supplied if you would like.

Pluto class visit to East Durham Garden Centre

On Tuesday our YR children visited the East Durham Garden Centre. During their time there they planted pumpkin seeds and enjoyed refreshments. Thank you to those parents and family members who accompanied our children on this visit - your help was very much appreciated.



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Magic Jack

On Tuesday Magic Jack visited our school to entertain Pluto, Mercury and Saturn class. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the show and every child was given a balloon model. Thank you to Magic Jack for giving your time to entertain our children.

Class name

On Wednesday our children voted for the theme of our class names next year. Each class chose a theme and every child had the opportunity to take part in the vote. The winning theme was animals and our class names for 2017-2018 are:

YR	Lions
Y1	Jaguars
Y2/3	Tigers
Y3/4	Leopards
Y5/6	Cheetahs

Discos

Many of our children enjoyed our final disco of the year on Wednesday evening. A big thank you to Mrs Bowden-Stoker, Ms Lilley, Mrs Appleby and Mr Appleby who gave their own time to ensure our children had a great evening. Without the support of staff these activities would not be able to take place. Mrs Swift

Staff gifts

Thank you to parents and families who have kindly given staff gifts today. We are all very grateful and overwhelmed by your generosity. Mrs Swift

Easington Colliery Library

Summer Craft Activities 2017

Thursday 27th July Craft Activity drop-in

Thursday 3rd August Create your own sun visors & Sun glasses drop-in

Thursday 10th August Craft Activity drop-in

Thursday 17th August Craft Activity drop-in

Thursday 24th August Craft Activity drop-in

Thursday 31 August Create your own King & Queen crowns drop-in

Craft sessions start at 2.00pm until 3.30pm

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