



Easington Church of England Primary School

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Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 6 th June	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 7 th June	School re-opens for children
Wed 8 th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class visit
Wed 8 th June	Y5 visit Easington Academy - cancelled
Fri 10 th June	Family Friday/Stay and Play
Fri 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday celebration
w.b. 13 th June	Y1 statutory phonics screening (plus re-screening for Y2)
Wed 15 th June	Miss Swan/Mrs Hetherington's class Collective Worship -parents invited 9.15 a.m.
Wed 15 th June	Y6 visit to Nissan
Thurs 16 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral
w.b. 20 th June	Easington's Got Talent auditions p.m. sessions
Wed 22 nd June	Y5 visit Dene School
Fri 24 th June	Y5 visit Easington Academy – cancelled
Fri 24 th June	Parents invited to Celebration Worship 1.45p.m
Wed 29 th June	Worship at St. Mary's - all welcome 9.30a.m.
Wed 29 th June	Easington's Got Talent Final 5.30p.m
Fri 1 st July	Family Friday/Stay and Play Send my friend to school day
Wed 6 th July	Peterlee Partnership Children's festival at Hesleden Primary
Wed 6 th –Fri 8 th July	Y5/6 Residential to Robinwood
Wed 13 th July	Annual reports to parents
Wed 13th July	End of term discos – new event
Thurs 14 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Fri 15 th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Mon 18 th July	Meet the teacher meetings
Mon 18 th July	Singing Concert 2.10p.m.
Tues 19 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Wed 20 th July	School closes for summer break
Autumn Term 2016	
Mon 5 th Sept	PDDay - school closed for children
Tues 6 th Sept	School re-opens for children

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters Psalm 23 1-2

An e-safety message from Durham LA

Kik messenger has become a popular app with some groups of pupils, however we have been warned by Durham Police that it is being used by offenders to groom children to obtain indecent photos and videos. Please be aware that :-

- Kik has a minimum age of 13, and it is not suitable for younger children due to risks associated with inappropriate and/or illegal sharing of images and videos
- Parents should manage their children's use of technology. Please set tablets and phones so that children cannot download apps without parental permission. (We have come across many cases where children have been targeted through an app that parents and carers did not realise had been installed)
- If your child is old enough to use the app, and is mature enough to manage its appropriate use please check the privacy settings so that your child's whereabouts and images are not being broadcast around the net without their knowledge.

See further advice via <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/kik> If you discover that your child has been targeted using this or any other app please contact Durham Police on 101 or contact the school for further advice.

Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship

Thank you to those who joined us when Ms Lilley's class led worship on Thursday. The youngest children in our school did an amazing job!

Athletics competition at Hesleden Primary

On Tuesday every child in school visited Hesleden Primary to take part in an Athletic competition. Every child participated in a number of activities and enjoyed competing against children from another school.

The 'MindEd for Families' project

This project was funded by the DFE and provides expert information for families with concerns about their children's mental health and wellbeing. The resources have been developed as a partnership between parents and mental health experts.

The aim of MindEd is to provide simple, clear guidance on children and young people's mental health, wellbeing and development to any adult working with children, young people and families to support the development of young healthy minds. Please use the link below to find out more <http://minded.e-lfh.org.uk/families/index.html>

Family Friday/Stay and Play – Friday 10th June

During our next Family Friday/Stay and Play session we will be celebrating the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. During the session every child will make a crown to celebrate and then at 9.30 a.m. children will parade outside to share their crowns – parents and family members are welcome to watch this parade. Our celebrations will continue during the afternoon.

Star Pupils

Year Reception	Ollie Francis
Year One	Clementine French / Joshua Ebblewhite
Year Two	All of Year 2
Year Three	Archie Paxton
Year Four	Arthur Golden Shilaw
Year Five	Owen Brightwell
Year Six	Ella Mae Robinson
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Writer of the Week
Harriet Barker	Matthew Delanoy
Pupils' pupils	Sports person of the week
Frankie Laight / Leah Bennett	Dan Young / Josh Simpson

Whole School Sports Afternoon

Thank you to those parents and family members who joined us for our annual Sports afternoon on Wednesday. The winners of our Sports Afternoon raffle were:

Cricket bat and ball	Jenny Archer
Badminton Set	Amelia West
Sports Kit	Josh Lawson
Boom bat set	Joshua Ebblewhite

Durham Diocese Mothers Union Cathedral Service

This will take place on Tuesday 31st May 2.00pm at Durham Cathedral. All welcome.

Friday 10th June - Celebration Lunch for the Queen's Birthday

If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on this celebration day, please return this slip along with £1.95. Please return by Tuesday 7th June.

Childs name