



Spring / Summer Term 2019- Dates for your diary	
Mon 1st July – Wed 3rd July	Edinburgh Residential trip for Year 5/6
Thur 4th July	Ms Lilley's class Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome POSTPONED - NEW DATE TBC
Fri 5th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
Fri 5th July	Summer Fayre 2.30p.m. School Hall
Wed 10th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 10th July	NEW DATE Whole School to Church
Fri 12th July NEW EVENT	PTA Shorts and Shades day
Tue 16th July	NEW DATE Whole School Sports Afternoon 1.30pm
Wed 17th July	NEW DATE HOMEWORK PRESENTATION AFTERNOON 3:00 – 4:00pm
Wed 17th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers service 2.15p.m Parents welcome
Thur 18th July	Y6 leavers celebration
Fri 19th July	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Fri 19th July	School closes for summer break



Our Summer Fair was a huge success last year due to your generous donations and support. If you feel you can help us this year with running a stall or donating items, we would really appreciate it. We are hoping for glorious weather and another lovely event with our children and families.

**We would love donations of :
Raffle prizes, tombola items, bottles, cakes and confectionary.**

Please can donations be handed in to the School Office.

**Thank you so much.
Mrs Bowden-Stoker**

Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families
A big thank you to everyone who attended Celebration Worship this afternoon. It was great to see so many of you joining us in celebrating our children's achievements. I am sure you will agree this is always a special event in school. Thank you for your support, it means the world to us!

Attendance week commencing 24th June 2019	
Ms Lilley's Class	98.1
Mr Beresford's Class	92.9
Miss Defty's Class	95.0
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	92.1
Mr Churchill's Class	96.9

Stars of the week commencing 24th June 2019	
Ms Lilley's Class	Joseph Cavendish
Mr Beresford's Class	Jamie Atherton
Miss Defty's Class	Emmie Ruddell
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Zac Brown
Mr Churchill's Class	Skye Jones
Pupils Pupil	Zach Brown / Tia Webley
Resilience Award	Ronnie Hutton
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Charlotte Lawton

Magazines
If families have any old magazines or brochures, please could you send them into school to be used by our children for a collage activity. We are hoping to collect a range of magazines. Thank you so much.

Homework Project
A reminder that the question for the homework project this half term is, **'What will our school be like in 50 years time?'** It would be amazing to see as many of our children taking part in this as possible. There will be an open afternoon to display project in the last week of term.

Perimeter Beech Hedge
It was brought to our attention that the hedges running up the Garth (adjacent to the school field) were overgrown and causing some obstruction. Mrs Bowden-Stoker contacted Durham County Council regarding this issue and they carried out work in the areas they had access to but advised that Northern Power needed to come and carry out work beside the power cables. This work has now been scheduled and will be carried out in the coming weeks.

Walking to and from school
It has been brought to my attention that some of our older children are displaying inappropriate behaviour when walking to and from school (pushing and shoving each other next to the main road). Obviously, this is extremely dangerous. Mr Churchill has spoken to children about this, but can I please request that parents speak to their children about this before a serious accident occurs. If your child cannot walk to and from school sensibly I will insist that they need to be brought and collected by an adult. Thank you
Mr Appleby

Mr Beresford's class Collective Worship
Thank you to everyone who attended Collective Worship on Thursday led by our wonderful Year 1 children. As always, our children were amazing, speaking confidently and singing beautifully. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.



PTA Information

Ticket Event!

**St Marys Church Hall Presents Friday Night
 at the Movies!
 A Star Is Born**



Friday Night at the Movies

A huge thank you to Callum Osborne for organising this event and everyone who helped make it a fantastic evening. We raised over £621 from ticket sales, an auction and a raffle. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event; we hope you too had an enjoyable evening.



School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mr Appleby** who is this week's winner!

PTA Coffee and Cake Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for today's Coffee Afternoon. We really appreciate the support as we continue to try to raise funds towards our target. We look forward to our next event - Shorts and Shades day.

Shorts and Shades Day, Friday 12th July

The PTA would like to run a Shorts and Shades day. Children can pay a £1 and come to school in their shorts and the PTA will supply ice pops at breaktime. This will take place on Friday 12th July.





Easington's Got Talent
Wednesday 26th June 2019

What a fantastic evening! Thanks to everyone who supported this event. All of the children who took part were absolutely amazing. A great time was had by all. Roll on EGT 2020!



Information from Durham County Council about keeping our children safe online:

How can I help keep my child happy and safe with technology?

Children are often really good at using new technology, but sometimes because of their age they can be tricked, bullied or frightened. Please support your child by finding out what they are using and helping them!

Would this app channel or game be OK for my child?

 Listen	 Functionality	 Reviews	 Age	 Safety
Regularly talk to your child. Find out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What games they play • Who they talk to • What Youtube they view Make sure they know how to get help!	Find out about the games and apps they use. Who are they talking to and who is talking to them? Does it allow anyone to contact the child or is it restricted to friends?	The NSPCC have a great site for parents :- www.net-aware.org.uk This US site is also good www.commonensemedia.org/reviews	It is a good idea to look at Common sense media or Netaware for advice. Some apps have a minimum age of 13 due to American regulations which are not always linked to safety.	Make sure your child's privacy settings are carefully set on apps. Remind them to have a username & profile picture that does not give away too much data.

Too much of a good thing?



Current research shows that screen time itself is not harmful, but if it is affecting sleeping, eating or other activities it can cause problems. **Have clear bedtime rules for devices!**

Boundaries...

Decide on your own family boundaries.... and make sure adults set a good example
 Think about:- devices at mealtimes, bedtime rules (phones down-stairs at night?), sharing photos, checking devices etc...

Mean Words?

Being bullied online can affect lots of children. If your child receives unpleasant messages make sure they know how to screen-shot them so you can help. Apps and games allow you to report issues and many schools will try to help.



Getting Help

Internetmatters.org is a great website for advice and details on parental controls

Call the Police if your child is at risk or report it to ceop.report

EASINGTON CRICKET CLUB


FAMILY FUN DAY

7 A SIDE CRICKET WORLD CUP


WOMENS PROSECCO MATCH.

VARIOUS CRICKET ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS AND THE BIG KIDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

BAR WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY FROM 11 AM



BBQ



To be held at the Colliery Welfare Park
25TH AUGUST 12.00 START

Starts with the **ALL STARS** at Tlām

Raffle Tombola

Support our local Club

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