



Easington Church of England Primary School

Happy, healthy and fulfilled Friday 30th June 2017



Dates for your diary – details to follow

Mon 3 rd July	Y6 transition day Easington Academy
Wed 5 th July	Children's Festival day at Hesleden Primary- whole school visit
Thurs 6 th July	Pluto class Collective Worship 9.15
Fri 7 th July	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play 9-10a.m.
Fri 7 th July	Easington Pride - Dare to be Different CANCELLED
Fri 7 th July	Summer Fair 2.30p.m. School Hall
Tues 11 th July	Music concert for parents and families led by children 2.30p.m.
Wed 12 th July	Annual Reports to parents
Wed 19 th July	Discos – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 leavers service St. Mary's 2.15p.m
Fri 21 st July	School closes for summer break

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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 30th June

Neptune	Coban Blenkinsopp
Saturn	Jay Paxton
Mercury	Harry Hagel
Pluto	Alex Bedding
Sportsperson of the week	Anashe Ngwenya / Ruvarshe Ngwenya
Mrs Swift's Special Book	Poppy Laight

Attendance

Jupiter	94.6
Neptune	99.1
Saturn	84.8
Mercury	95.9
Pluto	93.2

Did you know that 90% attendance means:

- *On average, half a day's schooling is missed every week or 1 day every 2 weeks?
- *In one year 4 whole weeks of schooling will be missed?
- *If your child has missed essential lessons this will affect their progress and attainment?
- *Poor attendance will have a negative impact on not only their attainment but also their ability to make friendships and feel part of the class. How many employers would allow us to have half a day off each week?
- *Habits of poor attendance and lateness in school are often repeated in working life. We want our children to learn early on the importance of punctuality and school attendance. Parental attitudes towards punctuality and attendance are bound to influence children's attitudes.

Family Friday

We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school on Friday 7th July for our final Family Friday/Stay and Play event of this academic year. (Where has this year gone?) We ask that parents and family members wait on the school yard until invited into school – it is always very busy at this time of the day.

Pluto class worship

Next Thursday – 6th July Pluto class will be leading worship. We look forward to welcoming parents and family members into school for our worship which will start at 9.15 a.m.

Y4 Connecting Classrooms project

On Tuesday our Y4 children and Miss Swan visited the Dryden Centre to take part in a workshop as part of the Connecting Classrooms project. During the day our Y4 children met up with children from our partner school Emmaville in Ryton. www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk We are one of only eight primary schools in Durham taking part in this project.

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions. Dalai Lama.

The theme of our Collective Worship this week has been Amazing People.

Safeguarding update

We ask that parents make appointments for medical appointments wherever possible before or after school hours. When children do need to attend appointments during the school day please call into our school office with your child's appointment card so that we have evidence of their appointment. We can then record your child's absence with the appropriate code in the register. Thank you for your cooperation.

Summer Fair – Friday 7th July 2.30p.m.

Thank you to those parents and family members who have let us know that they are able to help before and during our Summer Fair.

We would be really grateful for donations of:

- Raffle prizes
- Tombola prizes
- Sweets and prizes for children's games

Please can the above be brought into school by Wednesday 5th July.

Please can we also ask for cakes to be brought in on the day of the fair.

This year we are also asking for donations of glass jars for our children to make "Curiosity Jars". Please could these be brought in by Wednesday 5th July.

Attached you will find some raffle tickets which are £1 per strip. Please retain one side and return the other side to school with your child's name written on the back.

We really do appreciate your generosity. With your support we are looking forward to another great afternoon. All proceeds from our Summer Fair will be put into our School Fund.

Snapchat

Snapchat has developed a new feature called Snapmaps which allows users to see the location of other users of snapchat. There are three possible settings, sharing with no-one (Ghost Mode), sharing with select friends (Chose which friends you share your location with) and my friends (Share your location with all your friends). Many children have a large number of "friends" on their accounts who they probably do not know well, and could be accidentally sharing their location. We encourage parents to check their child's privacy settings if they allow their child to use Snapchat. Full details are provide in the UK Safer Internet centre blog at

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-%E2%80%99snap-maps%E2%80%99-new-location-sharing-feature-snapchat>

Peterlee Partnership Teaching School Alliance Children's Festival Wednesday 5th July

Next Wednesday our whole school will visit Hesleden Primary School to take part in the PPTSA Children's Festival. This is wonderful opportunity for our children to meet and play with children from other partnership schools. There are lots of amazing activities planned- fingers crossed for good weather!



EASINGTON PRIDE FAMILY FUN EVENING



**7TH JULY
6:30 - LATE**

EASINGTON WELFARE HALL

*facepaint * Karaoke * Sweets
Balloons * Raffle * Prizes
& Lots more.....*

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KRUSH**

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And Easington welfare hall**