

### Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 18th September 2020



### **Street Games Day**

On Wednesday and Thursday, the children from Y1-Y6 will be taking part in STREET GAMES. This programme is designed to encourage the children to be fit and active and move them away from computers and video gaming. I am sure the children will all really enjoy the days and get a lot from it. Look out next week for photographs!

#### **Roles and Responsibilities**

As promised, this week all of the children and staff in school have voted for which Year 6 children they would like as our Head Girl and Head Boy for this year. With such a fantastic Year 6 cohort, it was a very difficult decision and the vote was extremely close. I am delighted to announce that Head Girl for this year will be

CHARLOTTE LAWTON and Head Boy will be JOSHUA EBBLEWHITE. I am extremely confident they will do a superb job in these roles and represent our school beautifully. Congratulations!



#### **Before and After School Provision**

The Before and After School Provision has continued to go extremely well. There are still places available on all days if you need any support with childcare. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will happily accommodate your needs.

#### **Breakfast Club**

We have installed a bell within the school entrance. When parents arrive with children for Breakfast Club, please ask your child to ring the bell in the entrance area and a member of staff will let them in.

Thank you

### **Collecting children**

Once again, thank you for all of your support, patience and understanding with the staggered drop off and collection times that are currently in place. Please can I ask that unless you are waiting for another child coming out of school, please leave the school premises as soon as possible. As a school, we must follow the guidance, which advises against gatherings and groups on the schoolyard. I know some schools in the local area that have insisted that all adults must wear a facemask before coming onto the schoolyard. This is something I would like to avoid if possible. Please can I also request that parents **DO NOT** park in the staff car park under any circumstances. As children are now leaving through this exit there needs to be as few cars as possible entering and leaving the car park.

Thank you for your support with this.

Mr. Appleby

### Attendance week commencing 14th September 2020

Ms Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	100
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	97.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	97.8
Mr. Churchill's Class- SYCAMORE	97.8
Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW	97.7

### Celebrations and Achievements 14th September 2020

Ms Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	Jake	
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	Cassius	
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Amy	
Mr. Churchill's Class – <b>SYCAMORE</b>	Tamzin	
Mrs Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Zak	

#### Teaching and Learning

Following on from assessments last week, children are now settled into their routine of daily, structured lessons. As a staff, we have been so impressed with how children have settled back into school following their long absence. Teachers will be working extremely hard this term to support children with their learning and addressing any gaps they may have. As parents, you can support with this by following the suggestions provided by class teachers on the homework letters that were sent out last week.

#### **New signage**

We hope you have had the chance to see our new signage at the front of school. We are delighted with it and feel it makes the front of our school a lot more appealing and welcoming. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA who contributed half of the cost for this.

#### **Play Structure**

Please can I ask that children **DO NOT** climb on the play structure at home time. As bubbles are currently being used in school, the structure is designated to a particular group of children and we need to prevent the mixing of bubbles whenever possible.

Thank you

#### Flu Vaccine

This week you will have received a letter regarding the Flu vaccine available to our children. The electronic online consent needs to be completed as soon as possible if you would like your child to receive the vaccine. School nurses will be in school on Friday 16th October.

Details about the flu vaccine can be found on the NHS website: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/</a>



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### **Easington C of E Primary School PTA**





Just letting you know that Easington C of E Primary School PTA are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/easingtoncofeprimarypta/

Thank you so much!

You can always join us in the School Lottery too at the following link: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/easington-c-of-e-primary



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# Coronavirus, Flu or Cold?

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS	FLU	COLD
FEVER	Common	Common	Rare
COUGH	Common	Common	Mild
LOSS OF TASTE/SMELL	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
FATIGUE	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
HEADACHES	Sometimes	Common	Rare
ACHES AND PAINS	Sometimes	Common	Common
RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Sometimes	Common
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
SNEEZING	No	No	Common
SHORTNESS OF BREATH	Sometimes	No	No
DIARRHOEA	Sometimes (in children)	Sometimes (especially in children)	No



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## Can my child go to school today?

## Do they have any COVID Symptoms?

- a high temperature this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### Yes They have a COVID symptom

# They do not have a COVID symptom

# Self Isolate and **Book a COVID**

Book the test online or call 119

All members of the household should stay at home until the test result is known.\*

\* Visit gov.uk for advice on when to stop isolating and return to school after a positive or negative test.

No They do not feel unwell

# Do they have diarrhoea or vomiting?

No



They have diarrhoea or vomiting

### Do they feel unwell?

It is important that parents keep children at home when they are unwell



## Send to School

So long as your child feels well, has not been told to self-isolate and there are no other household members with COVID symptoms, it is OK for them to attend school.

### Keep at Home

- Remain off school until they feel well enough to return. Seek medical help from a GP if needed (or 111 if your surgery is closed).
- Remain off school until at least 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. A COVID test is not required for diarrhoea and vomiting without the other symptoms above.

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