



# Easington Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021



## Dates for your diary

<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Coastal Family Walk ☺
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Phonics Information Evening for Parents. Letter to follow to parents
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
<b>WB: 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Family Friday
	Open evening for Parents for September 2022
	Cinema Evening
<b>WB: 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Celebration Worship for parents
	Broth and Stottie afternoon
<b>WB: 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Homework Topic question presentation (theme will be given on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept)
	Non-uniform day



With COVID restrictions lifted for returning to school, we will be spending

September making sure our children are settled in their new routines and enjoying mixing again as a whole school. It has been a welcomed change back to normality but also a big change from what children have become accustomed to over the past 18 months. Therefore, we will begin welcoming families back **into school** from the beginning of October with our first event being Family Friday on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The Macmillan Coffee afternoon planned for September will take **place outside** on the school yard.

## Start and end times

**Children must now enter the school site through the side gate. The gate leading into the staff car park must not be used and will be shut on a morning.** Any children who are accessing our Breakfast Club can arrive at school from 7.45am and must use the side gate.

All children are to arrive at school between 8.45 and 8.55am and filter straight into classrooms where their class teacher will be waiting. Please see below which entrance to school your child will access:

Ms. Lilley's Class – EYFS gate

Miss Defty's Class – Main entrance through School Office

Miss O'Neil's Class – Main entrance through School Office

Mr. Churchill's Class – Through side gate next to MUGA

Mrs. Appleby's Class - Through side gate next to MUGA

Monday to Thursday our Key Stage 1 children will finish school at 3.20pm and our Key Stage 2 children 3.25pm. The collection time on a Friday is 2.30pm for the whole school.

## Attendance week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	100
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	98.3
Miss O'Neil's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	96.8
Mr. Churchill's Class – <b>SYCAMORE</b>	100
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	100

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Ms. Lilley's Class – <b>ELM</b>	The whole class
Miss Defty's Class – <b>OAK</b>	The whole class
Miss O'Neil's Class – <b>MAPLE</b>	The whole class
Mr. Churchill's Class – <b>SYCAMORE</b>	The whole class
Mrs. Appleby's Class - <b>WILLOW</b>	The whole class



We had a wonderful first two days back at school. All of the children settled so well and have been amazing. It has been

so lovely to see them all being able to play together for the first time in a long while. A special mention to our new Reception children who have had so much fun on their first days ☺ you are all stars ☆

## Parent Pay

As you know we use Parent Pay for online payments for Clubs/Lunches/Trips moving forward etc. Please can we ask that Parent Pay accounts be brought up to date ASAP.

Our new Reception parents will receive their log-in details next week in order to create an account.

Thank you,  
Mr Appleby

## PE

With COVID restrictions lifted children are to come to school in uniform every day. PE kits are to be brought in on a Monday, remain in school all week and taken home on a Friday to be washed. A letter from Class Teachers will be circulated next week which will inform parents which day their child's PE session is on along with other classroom routines and expectations.

## Snack and Packed Lunch

Please can we remind you around the expectations of what children can bring to school for snack and packed lunch.

Packed lunches and snacks should **not** contain the following:

- crisps (other than baked)
- confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets. (Cakes and biscuits are allowed but encourage your child to eat these only as part of a balanced meal.)
- highly processed foods such as DairyLea dunkers, Cheese Strings, Fruit Winders
- pastry products such as sausage rolls, individual pies and pasties
- nuts



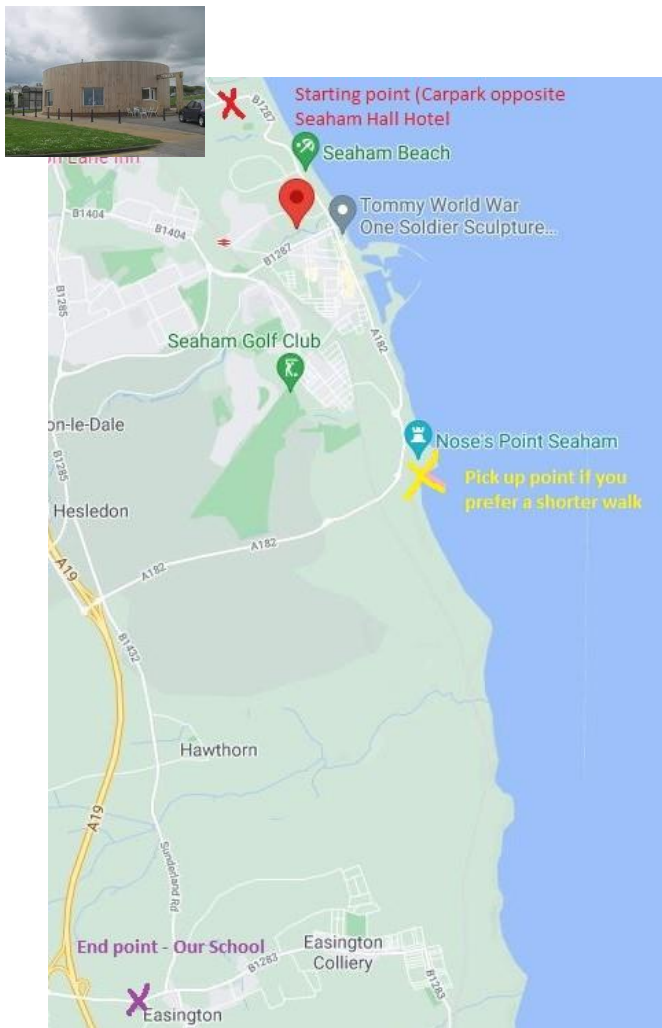
## Sponsored Coastal Walk in aid of School Fund

On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, our school community will be taking part in a sponsored Coastal Walk from Seaham to school via Hawthorn Dene.

Obviously we would love as many people to take part as possible (parents, grandparents, even family dogs!). After what has been an incredibly difficult 18 months, what better way to celebrate the beginning of the school year by coming together as part of the amazing school community we have shown ourselves to be.

If your family would like to take part in this fantastic event, please see the details below.

**Please note that as this event is taking place on a Sunday the full responsibility for children's behaviour and safety is that of parents, not school staff.**



As you can see on the map, we will meet in the car park opposite Seaham Hall Hotel at **9.50am** to begin the walk at **10am prompt**. We will then walk along the seafront to our next pick up point at Nose's Point carpark at **11am** (for those wishing to do a shorter walk). We will then walk towards Hawthorn Dene, up through the Dene, into Hawthorn and back towards school.

We will be stopping in Hawthorn Dene for approx. 30 minutes where people will be able to have a rest. We also thought if families wanted to bring a picnic/refreshments, this would be the perfect spot.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Appleby and staff









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