



Diary Dates

**Monday 17th October
NEW EVENT**



Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge passing our school approx. 12.45pm

Wednesday 19th October

Cinema evening 5.00pm- 6:30pm

**Friday 21st October
NEW TIME**

Celebration worship 2.15p.m. parents and families welcome

Friday 21st October

Non-uniform day

Friday 21st – Sunday 30th October

Autumn Half Term – School Closed

Monday 31st October

School reopens

Thursday 3rd November

Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.30pm

Friday 4th November

Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class

Thursday 10th November

Y3/4 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome

Monday 14th November

Parental Consultation meetings

Tuesday 15th November

Parental Consultation meetings

Wednesday 23rd November

Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome

Thursday 24th November

Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school)

Wednesday 30th November

PTA – Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am

Thursday 1st December

Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.30pm

Friday 2nd December

Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)

Friday 2nd December

Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class

Thursday 8th December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December

Christmas Market 3.30pm

Monday 12th December

Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM

Tuesday 13th December

Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM

Wednesday 14th December

Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm

Friday 16th December

Non-uniform day

Friday 16th December

School closes for Christmas break

Friday 16th December – Tuesday 3rd January

Christmas Holidays - School Closed

Wednesday 4th January

School reopens

Stars of the week Friday 14th October 2022

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Fearne O
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Poppy E
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Lily C
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Kimberly T
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Missy D-B
Pupils Pupil	Riley K / Missy D-B
Resilience Award	Louisa D
Staff member of the week	Mr Appleby

Attendance week commencing 10th October 2022

Reception	95.8
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	97.2
Year 5	100.0
Year 6	97.4

Fire Safety Assembly



On Wednesday, we welcomed Fire Fighters from our local fire station in Peterlee. They talked to the children about the importance of fire safety and how to enjoy Bonfire Night in a responsible, sensible way. They also talked about what to do in an emergency. The children were fantastic as always and asked some amazing questions.

PTA Christmas Cards

If anyone would like to order Christmas Cards, please return your designs by Monday 17th October **at the latest** as the orders will be sent to the printers on that day. Thank you.



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May we give them the roots to grow and the wings to fly

NORTH EATS.
So much more than school food.

Are you looking for a part time job now that your children are back at school?

A job that is within school hours and term time only.

Chartwells are now recruiting for Cooks and Catering Assistants to work in schools across County Durham.

Previous experience is not required, and all training will be given.

We pay the Real Living Wage and offer a wide range of benefits.

If you are interested in joining our team and want to support the health and wellbeing of children and young people during their school day please visit [Compass Careers - Chartwells](https://www.compasscareers.co.uk/Chartwells) | www.inploi.com



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**Important information regarding
the Nasal flu vaccination in school
2nd December 2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The flu vaccine will be offered to all primary school and SEND children up until the day before their 13th birthday this year. Nasal flu vaccination is delivered in school. There are some occasions where an injection is the most appropriate route for vaccination for some children. The consent form that the link below takes you to is for Nasal Flu, if you select NO, you will be asked a series of questions to establish if your child is eligible for an injection.

School Name: Easington CofE Primary School

School CODE: HD114231

Session Date: 2nd December 2022

Last date to consent is 7 days before the session date.

Please complete the link below to give consent. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, then you can select the 'NO' option on the consent form.

<https://www.hdf.t.sais.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

After you have finished, if you change your mind or need to tell us about changes to your child's medical history, do not complete another consent form. Please visit www.hdf.t.sais.co.uk/Contact to contact the immunisation team and tell us about any changes.

For further information about the flu vaccine please access [Flu vaccination in schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/topics/flu-vaccinations)

Helen Harvey
Service Manager School Age Immunisation Service



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RICKSHAW CHALLENGE

As you may remember, we have been invited to support the Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge as it passes our school on Monday 17th October. We have been informed that it will now pass around 12.45pm rather than 2.20pm as originally planned.

We intend to have an early lunch for the children that day to allow us to be outside waiting from around 12.30pm. There is a tracker we can access to get a more accurate time on the day. **We hope families will join us in supporting the riders from the roadside in front of our school and we will keep up updated regarding their expected arrival time via Teachers2parents on the day.**

We would love for the children to dress up on Monday to support this fantastic cause 😊 some ideas are:

- Go spotty! Come into school wearing anything spot-related
- Wear yellow
- Be a Super-hero
- Wear pyjamas

Don't forget children will need to bring a coat too as we will be standing outside for a while.

We have created an event on ParentPay, so if you would like to donate to this cause, you can online by accessing your ParentPay account. We will also have collection buckets on the day if children want to drop coins in there.

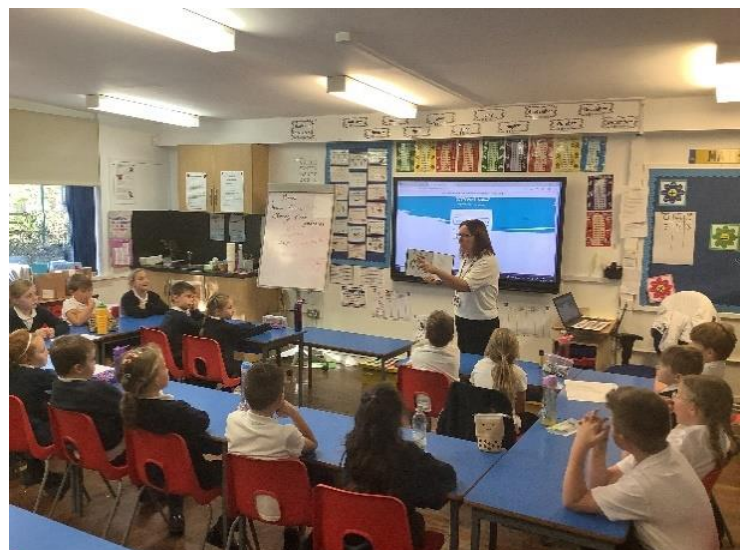
We hope to see you on the day to give a big Easington C of E welcome as Matt Baker and the riders pass our school. We will be working on bunting, posters and huge banners for the children to hold as the Rickshaw passes. Attached to this letter is a Pudsey template, which you can colour in at home and bring along on the day if you wish 😊

We are so excited that our children will get to see this amazing sight and you never know, we may even feature in the documentary, The Great Rickshaw Relay, which will air on BBC1 on 15th November at 8pm.

Thank you as always for your support and we can't wait to show everyone just how special our children are 😊

Reading for Pleasure

On Monday afternoon we had a move around! As part of our Reading For Pleasure initiative, teachers moved around school and read a story of their choice to a different class. The children loved having a Guest Reader in their class and it was great for teachers to work with other children in school 😊📖
Happy, Healthy and Fulfilled...





Year 5/6 Worship

On Thursday, our year 5 and 6 children led a wonderful worship for families around the theme of 'People who inspire us'. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents there to support our amazing children. The worship was truly special and the words the children had written were an inspiration to us. Well done year 5 and 6 😊




This information sheet provides guidance on the current laws for e-scooters in the UK

PARENT'S GUIDE TO ELECTRIC SCOOTER (E-SCOOTERS)

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WHAT ARE E-SCOOTERS?

- E-Scooters are classed as "Powered transporters". This term covers a variety of personal transport devices which are powered by a Motor.
- You can legally buy an e-scooter but **cannot ride it** on a public road, cycle lane or pavement.
ONLY PRIVATE LAND


THEY ARE NOT TOYS!

DID YOU KNOW?

- E-Scooters are illegal for use in any public space unless rented as part of a government trial
- Riding an e-scooter on the road is against the law as the Road Traffic Act of 1988 and the Highway Act of 1835
- E-scooters are prohibited from being used on cycle tracks, cycle lanes or other spaces dedicated to pedal cycle use.
- Privately owned e-scooter can only be ridden on private land.



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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT POLICE TO DO IF THEY STOP ANYONE RIDING AN E-SCOOTER ON A PUBLIC ROAD?

- Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to issue you with a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, harassment, distress or annoyance.
- The police may ask you to take your scooter home or they may seize it from you because they are classed as illegal vehicles on public roads
- You could be reported to court for driving without any insurance or having an appropriate licence to ride them or other traffic offences

ARE E-SCOOTERS SAFE TO RIDE ON PUBLIC ROADS?

- E-scooters can be very dangerous and are not designed for use on public roads
- They have no suspension meaning even a minor defect in the road could cause the rider to fall off the scooter
- E-scooter consist of a thin piece of metal between two small tyres with the user being inches from the road surface. This can result in a significant risk of traumatic injury on the road
- E-scooters are not designed to carry more than one person
- E-scooters are small, quiet and quick, meaning they present safety challenges when being ridden on busy public roads
- E-scooters can be dangerous when used in parks or on public footpaths as they can cause significant risk of injury to pedestrians

CAN I BE PROSECUTED FOR USING A POWERED TRANSPORTER?

- Any person who use a powered transporter on a public road or other prohibited space is in breach of the law, committing a criminal offence and can be prosecuted.
- If you use an e-scooter illegally, you could face a fine and penalty points on your licence and the e-scooter can be seized
- Those who use powered transporters dangerously or under the influence of drink or drugs can also be convicted of offences leading to imprisonment.
- Offences relating to the standard of driving and speeding also apply

E-SCOOTER TRIALS

The government began trials of e-scooters in the UK from July 2020. Trials are for approved rental e-scooters only. Maximum speeds are set at 15.5mph and those taking part in the trials will have to have a driving licence and insurance to be able to legally ride rental e-scooters.