



### Diary Dates

<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Phonics meeting for EYFS, Years 1 / 2 parents 5pm
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Online Safety Open Evening for parents more info to follow
<b>Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	International Languages Day 9.00-9.30am families invited
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon 3.30 p.m. school yard
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome (Harvest)
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Miss O'Neil's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Cinema evening 4.30pm- 6:00pm
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Mr Churchill's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup>–Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	School reopens
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Bacon/Sausage Butty morning 8.15am
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Mrs Appleby's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – families welcome
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Parental Consultation meetings
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings (including younger siblings who have not yet started school) 8.30am
<b>Family Friday moved to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 2.00-5.00pm
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Market 3.30pm
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School Choir Christmas Concert 4.30pm
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Y3/4/5/6 6-7pm
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	School closes for Christmas break
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Christmas Holidays - School Closed
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	School Closed - PD Day
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	School reopens

### Stars of the week 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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

### Attendance week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<b>Reception</b>	100
<b>Year 1</b>	100
<b>Year 2</b>	100
<b>Year 3</b>	100
<b>Year 4</b>	100
<b>Year 5</b>	94.74
<b>Year 6</b>	98.08

### Welcome

It was fantastic to welcome back to school our wonderful children on Tuesday and so exciting to say hello to our new Reception children. It has been a fabulous first week and we are looking forward to the year ahead.



### Family Friday – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Wow! What a fabulous start to the new academic year. Family Friday was amazing! A fantastic turn out from families which, as always, resulted in such a positive ethos in school. Our Family Friday's are a wonderful time for our children to work alongside their family member in their classroom. Each session has a theme which the half hour is focused on (which was shared earlier this week). Thank you so much for your support, and continuing to help us make our school the special place it is 😊





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

Please help to spread the word about our wonderful school and our upcoming Open Afternoon 😊



# Easington C of E Primary School Open Afternoon

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Drop in between 2.00-5.00PM

September 2024 will soon be here! Come and have a look around our wonderful school to see what we offer our children and families.

- Visit our Early Years classroom and outdoor learning [area](#)
- Enjoy a tour of our [school](#)
- Meet our Head Teacher and EYFS [team](#)

We would love you to join us and experience our welcoming and caring school before making such an important decision for your child.



We believe that all children who become pupils at our school deserve the best and our aim is to help them succeed in every area of school life – academic, social, personal, physical and spiritual.

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... happy, healthy and fulfilled




**OFSTED (Good.) June 2019 and SIAMS (Outstanding ) May 2017 confirm :**

- "What I like most about my school is that teachers care about my happiness." *Child's comment*
- "Very friendly and professional staff who go the extra mile." "I am over the moon with how my child has settled into school." *Parent comments*
- "The Reception classroom is a well-cared-for, inviting, engaging space, creatively organised and well resourced. Children are often absorbed and enthused in their play and exploration. Many activities children engage in independently challenge them because of the quality of the resources and the way these are arranged." **OFSTED**
- The school's distinctive Christian values of trust, thankfulness, hope, friendship and forgiveness are the very heartbeat of this vibrant and inclusive community. **SIAMS**



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH



# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

**EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?  
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?**

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE  
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Durham, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



**GO TO [INOURPLACE.CO.UK](https://www.inourplace.co.uk)**

AND ENTER THE CODE DCCHDFT  
FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES



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**FREE WELLBEING EVENT**

Relaxation, Chi Kung and Gentle Stretch Taster Sessions  
 Arts and Crafts Activities  
 Welfare and Debt Advice  
 Cookery Demonstrations  
 Health and Emotional Wellbeing Support  
 Info stands from various organisations including East Durham Trust, Wellbeing For Life, Mental Health Matters, Durham County Carers Support, Age UK, NE First Credit Union, Foundation of Light, and many more...

**Free Refreshments, Cake and Fruit too**

**SEPTEMBER 27TH**  
 1:00PM-4:00PM

**BLACKHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
 Hesleden Road,  
 Blackhall Colliery  
 TS27 4LQ

**More Info :**  
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**SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
 12:30PM-3:30PM

**DAWDON YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
 Queen Alexandra Road,  
 Seaham  
 SR7 7NH

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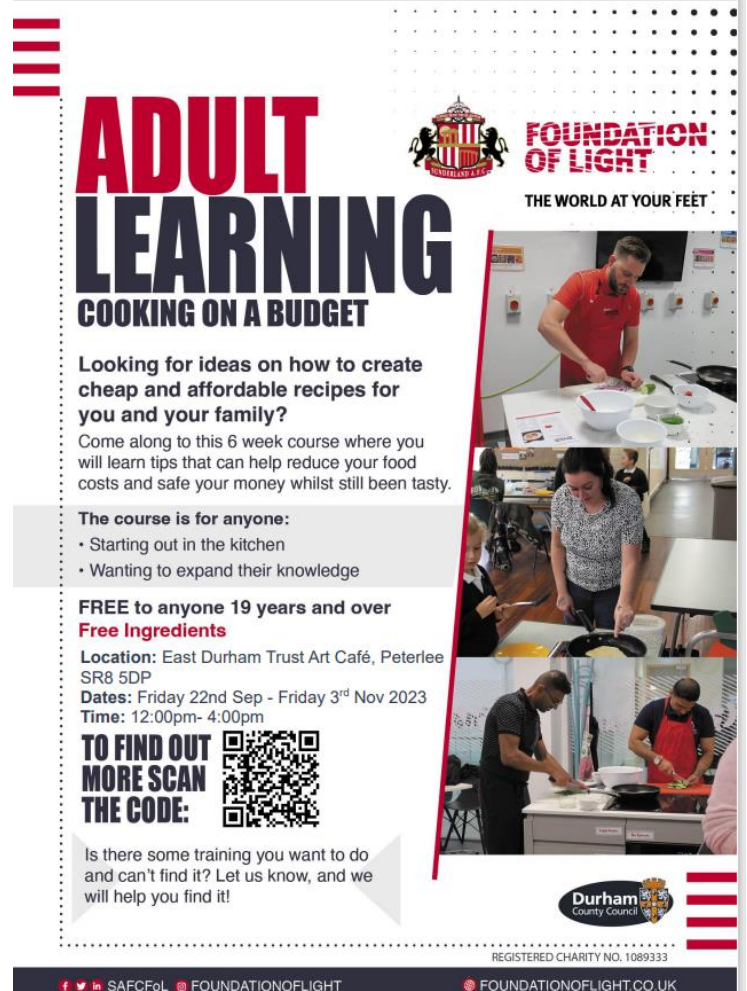
Yoga, Drumming Meditation & Chi Kung Taster Sessions  
 Arts and Crafts Activities  
 Welfare and Debt Advice  
 Cookery Demonstrations  
 Health and Emotional Wellbeing Support  
 Info stands from various organisations including East Durham Trust, Wellbeing For Life, Mental Health Matters, Durham County Carers Support, Age UK, Foundation of Light, Paces Health and Wellbeing and many more...

**Free Refreshments, Sandwiches and Cream Scones too**

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
 4:30PM-7:30PM

**PETERLEE PAVILION**  
 Helford Road,  
 Peterlee  
 SR8 1ER

**More Info :**  
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**ADULT LEARNING**  
**COOKING ON A BUDGET**

**FOUNDATION OF LIGHT**  
 THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET

Looking for ideas on how to create cheap and affordable recipes for you and your family?  
 Come along to this 6 week course where you will learn tips that can help reduce your food costs and save your money whilst still been tasty.


**The course is for anyone:**

- Starting out in the kitchen
- Wanting to expand their knowledge

**FREE to anyone 19 years and over**  
**Free Ingredients**

**Location:** East Durham Trust Art Café, Peterlee SR8 5DP  
**Dates:** Friday 22nd Sep - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm

**TO FIND OUT MORE SCAN THE CODE:**



Is there some training you want to do and can't find it? Let us know, and we will help you find it!

**Durham County Council**

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