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Esh C of E Newsletter Friday 24th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting few weeks in school with the business of summer term now in full-swing. There are lots of things coming up, and I have tried to include all the information about any upcoming events in this newsletter. Further information will follow about some of the things happening later in the term.

Please take a look and get in touch if you have any queries.

Have a great weekend,

Andrew Park

Head Teacher

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Parent Pay

Please can I remind all parents to check their Parent Pay accounts and pay any outstanding balances. We do ask that all clubs and dinners are paid for in advance to avoid debts building up. Thank you.

Contact Details

Please inform us if any of your contact details have changed. We need to ensure we always have two contact numbers on our records for each pupil in school.

Punctuality

Can I remind parents that flexible drop-off is 8.30 - 8.50am. All children should be at school by 8.50 and lessons start promptly at 9.00am.

Clothing Recycling Bin

We now have a clothing recycling bin in school which everyone is welcome to use to drop off old clothing, bags, pairs of shoes, and small toys. This will also bring in a bit of extra income to school, so if you have anything you wish to dispose of, now is the time! The bin is based just next to our red bins between the two gates.

Golf Taster Session for Class 2 Monday 27th June

We have a golf taster session in school for Class 2 on Monday morning which will count as their PE session for this day. Children should come into school wearing PE kit for this day and bring their uniform to change into for the afternoon.

Sports Day 1.30pm Tuesday 28th June on the School Field

All children should just come in PE kit for this day. Please also ensure your child has a water-bottle and sun-cream. A snack-pack for the children will be on sale for £1 which can be bought with cash on the day. We will also be selling bottles of water for parents at £1 each. Children will take their belongings over to the field so you can take them straight home when we have finished.

We ask that you do not arrive too early, and avoid parking on Hall Road which can block access for residents. This is the road just past the entrance to the field.

Multi-sports Event for Years 1 and 2 Thursday 30th June

Year 1 and 2 pupils will be going to Maiden Castle on Thursday morning to take part in a Multi-Sports event. They will all need to come into school wearing PE kit. They should also bring water bottles, hats and sun cream. It is best if this is pre-applied before coming to school.

Year 6 Visit to Whickham Thorns Monday 11th July

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting Whickham Thorns to take part in a range of adventurous activities as part of their end-of-year celebrations. A separate letter will be sent out about this in due course.

Film Nights Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July

To help pay for their end of year trip, our Year 6 pupils have organised two film nights. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can come along and watch Encanto on Monday 4th July. Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils can come along on Tuesday 5th July to watch Monsters Inc. Year 3 pupils have a choice of which

night they want to come to. You can pay for this on Parentpay, and all children who attend will receive a hotdog, popcorn and a drink.

School Website

A reminder that our school website has lots of useful information about school curriculum, procedures and policies, including all of our Safeguarding policies and arrangements. You can access this at <https://eshprimary.org.uk>

If you would like a paper copy of any our policies, please contact school and we can arrange this.

Year 5 Girls at Durham Gala Theatre

3 of our Year 5 girls performed at the Gala Theatre in Durham on Wednesday night with children from around the county and pupils from Durham High School for Girls. It was a very special evening, and we were so proud of Freya, Amaya and Francesca who represented our school brilliantly. A big thank you to Mrs James too, who spent all day Saturday and Wednesday accompanying the children at rehearsals.





Creative Week

Everyone had a great time during Creative Week. There was some fantastic artwork produced including stained-glass windows and aboriginal art. Take a look at some of the work, below.















Messy Church

It was great to be holding Messy Church in school again during Creative Week. We look forward to holding more of these events next year. Thank you to Reverend Michael, and all the staff who helped out.





School Awards



This week's stars of the week:

Star of the week awards are given to 2 pupils in each class every Friday as part of our celebration worship. This recognises outstanding achievements and children who consistently show our school and Christian Values:

Friday 17th June

Class 1 - Finley JG and Jacob C

Class 2 - Amelie and Malia

Class 4 - Nicola and Caleb

Friday 24th June

Class 1 - Francesca and Max

Class 2 - Woody and Imogen

Class 3 - Luke and Rory

Class 4 - Rachel and Sophia

Well done to all of our stars of the week!

Accelerated Reader

Class 3 - 95%

Class 4 - 100%

Great scores this week - both classes are doing really well with Accelerated Reader at the moment. Keep it up!

School Calendar



Dates will be constantly added here over the course of the year.

Monday 27th June Golf taster session for Class 2 (in school)

Tuesday 28th June - Sports Day on the school field 1.30pm

Wednesday 29th June - Transition Afternoon for new classes

Thursday 30th June am - KS1 Multi-sports Festival (Years 1 and 2)

Friday 1st July - Framwellgate School Transition Day for Year 6

Monday 4th July - Bike Day (change of date)

Tuesday 5th July - Year 6 Leavers' Sports Day Festival

Wednesday 6th July - Transition Morning for new classes

Monday 11th July - Year 6 trip to Whickham Thorns

Tuesday 12th July - Open Evening for parents to view children's work

Monday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Show 6.00pm

Tuesday 19th July - Leavers' Service at St Michaels and All Angels Church 9.30am

Wednesday 20th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

Thursday 21st July - INSET Day for staff

Monday 5th September - INSET day for staff

Tuesday 6th September - Beginning of Autumn Term 2022



As always, please contact us if you have any queries or would like any further support with anything.

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