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Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foecepta/>

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us to collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000 for our school!

We're only a small school, so please ask your friends, relatives and neighbours to save their stickers for us.

You can hand the stickers either to your child's class teacher or the school office.

## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

### Non-uniform Day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Please make a donation of Sweets, Chocolate, Biscuits or Wine Bottles to our Christmas Fair 2019

*(Use by dates will need to be into 2020)  
(Parents to hand any bottles directly to the office)*



Registered Charity: Friends of Easington CE Primary Academy - Charity Number: 1002419  
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Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to watching our school grow and develop over the coming year and beyond.

Mrs Verity  
Head of School



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# EASINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome!

Welcome back to the start of another school year here at Easington Primary Academy! We would also like to offer a very warm welcome to all those who have joined our school this term.

You may have noticed a new face in our Foundation Class. Miss Swatman started working with the children at the beginning of the year, and we will soon be welcoming Miss Kilkenny.

To keep you up to date with all the latest school information, we will be sending out regular newsletters throughout the school year. In order to do our bit for the environment, we will be phasing out paper newsletters over the next few months and moving over to Parent Hub (further details to follow).

A copy of the newsletter will also be available on our website.

### Term Dates

#### September 2019—July 2020

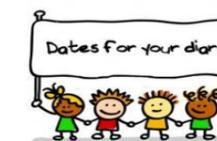
Tues 3rd Sept	➔	Autumn term begins
Fri 25th Oct	➔	School closes for the autumn half-term break at 3.15pm
Mon 4th Nov	➔	Children return to school
Fri 15th Nov	➔	School closed for staff training
Fri 20th Dec	➔	School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm
Mon 6th Jan	➔	Spring term begins - children return to school
Fri 14th Feb	➔	School closes for the spring half-term break at 3.15pm
Mon 24th Feb	➔	Children return to school
Fri 6th Mar	➔	School closed for staff training day
Fri 3rd Apr	➔	School closes for the Easter holiday at 3.15pm
Mon 20th Apr	➔	Summer term begins - children return to school
Fri 8th May	➔	School closed for bank holiday
Fri 22nd May	➔	School closes for summer half-term break at 3.15pm
Mon 1st Jun	➔	Children return to school
Fri 26th Jun	➔	School closed for staff training day
Fri 17th July	➔	School closes for summer holiday at 3.15pm

### Dates for Your Diary

#### Autumn Term 2019

Thurs 3rd Oct	➔	National Poetry day - KS1 and KS2 will be working with Aly Stoneman (poet)
Fri 4th Oct	➔	Parents/ Carers celebration assembly
Fri 11th Oct	➔	Mrs Verity's class to visit Hull New Theatre - Billionaire Boy
Tues 15th Oct	➔	Parents/ Carers evening
Fri 18th Oct	➔	Parents/ Carers celebration assembly encompassing our Harvest Celebration. Donations of non-perishable food items (cans, packets etc.) gratefully received
Thurs 24th Oct	➔	Flu vaccinations for all children from reception to Year 6
Fri 25th Oct	➔	School closes for the half-term break at 3.15pm
Mon 4th Nov	➔	Children return to school
Fri 8th Nov	➔	Miss Deyes' class to visit Hull New Theatre - Stick Man
Thurs 14th Nov	➔	Non-uniform day - please see poster in the office window for details
Thurs 5th Dec	➔	F.O.S Christmas Fair - 6.00 - 7.30pm. Very popular, all are welcome..

We will of course keep you informed about any other events that come up throughout the course of the year.



## Important Reminders

**CLOTHING** - Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is named so that we can easily return it to you if it is misplaced.

**JEWELLERY** - For health and safety reasons, and to minimise the risk of items going missing, we ask that your child does not wear any jewellery to school. A pair of stud earrings and a watch may be worn, but we ask that they be removed for PE.

**MAKE-UP/ HAIR** - Children are not allowed to wear make-up, including nail varnish or false nails, while in school. Hair should be worn in a sensible style with no bright colours.

**ABSENCES** - If your child is absent from school, please make sure you ring the school office (650214) as early as possible on the first day of absence. If your child is absent for 3 days or more, please ring us with an update. If you do not get in contact with us, your child will receive an 'unauthorised absence' mark for each session missed. If your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences (5 full days) you may be liable for a penalty notice.

**CHANGE OF DETAILS** - There have been a number of occasions when we have been unable to contact parents during the school day. If your contact details change (address/ telephone number etc.) please let us have the new details ASAP. This includes details for your other emergency contacts.

**PARENT PAY** - We now use an online system called Parent Pay which allows parents and carers to pay for their child's school meals online. It is simple to use, and allows you to check the balance and top-up the account at any time of the day or night! If you have lost your login details, please speak to the school office.

**DOGS** - We would like to remind parents/ carers that no dogs are allowed onto the school grounds (with the exception of dogs for the disabled). We thank you for your co-operation.

## Medicines

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we can only administer medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor and are needed 4 times a day. If the medicine needs to be given 3 times a day or less, you must administer it yourself outside of school hours. Any medications must be dropped off and picked up by a responsible adult. Please visit the school office to fill in a medication form.



## Absence Due to Holidays

Legislation dictates that Headteachers are unable to grant leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If you plan to take your child/ children out of school for a holiday or other non-medical reason, you must complete an "absence from school request form" (available from the school office) in advance. You will be notified of the Headteacher's decision in writing.

If you choose to take your child/ children out of school without authorisation, we have a duty to inform the Local Authority who may then issue a £60 penalty notice fine (each parent in the household will receive a £60 fine for each child).



## Safeguarding

Our school has safeguarding policies and procedures in place to ensure that every child, regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity can be protected from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing harm to children's health or development.
- Ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children and young people have the best outcomes.

**Everyone** has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you have a concern about a child, staff member or volunteer at our school, please make us aware of it.

THE FOLLOWING FOOD ALLERGIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN SCHOOL—

Peas  
Peanuts  
Green beans  
Raw egg  
Haribo Strawberry Sweets

Please ensure that you do not send your child to school with any of these items.

**If in doubt, leave it out.**



## Fruit & Vegetable Scheme

The **School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS)** is a government programme that entitles every child aged 4-6 to a piece of fruit or vegetable each school day (state-funded schools in England).

If for any reason you do not wish your child to participate in this scheme, please inform the school office. Likewise, if your child suffers any allergies which may be affected by the fruit and vegetable scheme, please let us know **immediately**.



## Milk for Under 5s

Under the Nursery Milk Scheme, all children aged 5 and under who attend approved day care facilities are entitled to 1/3 pint of fresh milk free of charge every day. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to receive this.

## School Meals

The school provides daily nutritional hot meals at a cost of £2.40 for those children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Nursery children wishing to stay for a hot meal are charged £2.00 for the meal and £3 for lunchtime supervision. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 currently receive Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Meals should be paid for on the day that you want your child to have a school meal. If your child's account is in arrears they will not be able to take a school meal until the balance has been cleared.

School meals are available free of charge to all families who fulfil a set criteria.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school receives a sum of money to further support them while in school known as the Pupil Premium. We would encourage all families that think they may be eligible for free school meals to register with the appropriate authority, even if their child does not want to take a hot school meal every day.

You can apply on-line at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

## Parent Volunteers

If you have a few hours to spare, and would like to make a real difference to the learning experience for our children, please consider becoming a school volunteer. Whether you can offer a full day every week, or a couple of hours a month, we would love for you to get involved.

All volunteers **must** receive an enhanced DBS check (criminal record check) before they start. This will be arranged via the school and is free of charge for volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please register your interest with Mrs Verity or Mrs French.