



"A community working in harmony to achieve our God given potential. "



Summer 2023 Newsletter

I have been in post now for almost 9 months and it is wonderful to be part of our amazing school. I understand that, as a school, Easington has been on such a bumpy journey and that it must seem like things are constantly changing. I want to take this opportunity to reassure you that I am working with our staff team to build a structure that is sustainable for our school, but that also offers the best opportunities for our children. The new model of class structure has been chosen with purpose, to be sustainable and also to ensure that the curriculum can be clearly and precisely mapped to allow our children to be in a mixed age class setting, but still make the appropriate steps of progress for their age, whilst learning more, remembering more and knowing more. In September we will schedule time for you to come into school and learn how the curriculum is tailored in our setting to meet our pupil needs.

I will be sending a questionnaire out next week and I would really appreciate your feedback on our school's progress; as I am keen to know what is working well, what you feel is already showing improvement and any other areas that you would like to see develop further. Mrs G Pepper.

School Uniform

With the summer approaching we would like to remind everyone of the expectation around correct uniform please and that this includes the correct PE kit. We have seen a range of PE kits over the last year, so this is something that we would like to tighten up on please. Please do not send any fancy or designer clothing or shoes simple unbranded kits of the correct colours are all that are required for school please.

School Uniform:

- Red sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan,.
- Red or white polo shirt,
- Black or grey shorts/trousers/ knee length skirt,
- Black school shoes with closed toes and minimal flat heels.

The only jewellery that is permitted at school are small simple stud earrings. Please no dangly earrings or hanging bracelets or necklaces as these are not safe in the school environment.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn.

PE Kit:

All the children need to ensure that they have the appropriate kit in order to participate in PE.This may be indoors or outdoors.

The main PE kit is:

- Plain white t-shirt and
- Black/navy shorts.
- Plain white or black trainers for outdoors or plimsolls/sandshoes are great for inside. (no brands/labels please)

However, during the colder months they may also need:

- Plain black/navy hoodie.
- Plain black/navy joggers or leggings. Uniform with the school logo on is available to buy from <u>steadyschoolwear.co.uk</u> if preferred but plain is absolutely fine.







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Farewell Year 6!

The leavers church service will take place at All Saints Church On Tuesday 18th July at 2pm.

Year 6 pizza party- Thursday 20th July!

The leavers assembly will take place on Friday 21st July at 11am and this will be followed by a parents picnic and fun afternoon. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for a picnic on the field following the assembly.

Our Year 6 children are amazing and are a real credit to the school. We shall miss them terribly, but we know that they are going on to wonderful things.

<u>New School time</u>

Following a successful consultation, from September our school day will start at the earlier time of **8.45am**. End time remains as 3.15pm.





A reminder that if your child is absent from school, please call the school office by 9.25am on 01964 650214

Missed Minutes = Missed Learning

The national expectation for school attendance is 97%. For the school year ours stood at 93% Hedgehogs 94% Owls 93% Foxes 92%

<u>Calendar Dates</u>

Tues 18th July - 2pm leavers church service Thurs 20th July - Y6 pizza party lunch

Fri 21st July- 11am leavers assembly followed by parents picnic lunch & fun afternoon.

Fri 21st July- 3.15pm School closes

Tues 5th Sept - School re-opens 8.45am



We now have our very own Defibrillator in school

It will be kept onsite in the school office.