

*Respect Friendship Compassion Thankfulness*



## October 2023 Newsletter

As we approach half term the children continue to impress me with their attitudes towards learning and their overall positivity. It was also great to see so many of you at the information evening we held at the beginning of term. We hope you found it helpful and informative. We enjoy working in partnership with you, to support your child's learning on their journey through school. Later in the newsletter is a list of dates for the next half term. There are many opportunities for you to join us in school.



### Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available to purchase in school from Monday 6th November for a donation. We also have a range different items you may wish to purchase priced from 50p to £1.50.



What a lovely Harvest Festival!  
Thank you for your support and donations. It is very much appreciated.

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We believe good attendance is when children attend at least 97% of the school year. This equates to attending at least 185 of the 190 days when school is open to pupils. **This is only 5 days off for the full academic year.** As a school, we will only authorise term time holidays in **exceptional** circumstances. We monitor attendance regularly, and we will be doing so more rigorously this year. If your child's attendance drops below 90%, under Government guidelines, this means that they are classed as a '**persistent absentee**' and we will write to you to invite you to discuss the reasons for this.

Our attendance policy can be found here: [AttendancePolicy](#)

As parents, there is always a fine balance to consider with the cost of term time holidays and absence from school. In addition, with illness it is hard sometimes to recognise if your child is well enough to attend. Unless your child is symptomatic with an illness (e.g. sickness, diarrhoea, temperature etc.) then they should be at school. If they are unwell at school, we will alert you.

### PARKING

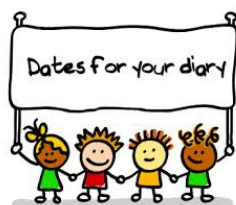
It has come to our attention that people are parking at the entrance to the school blocking access and on the zigzag lines around the school entrance. We understand that parking is limited in the immediate area but it is imperative for the safety of everyone that the area is kept clear, especially at drop off/pick up times.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place on **Wednesday 8th November**. Information was sent via ParentHub including the link to give consent for your child to have the vaccine. Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that your wishes can be recorded. Please contact the school if you have any problems accessing the link.

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**Friday 27th October**

School closes for half-term

**Monday 6th November**

School re-opens

**Tuesday 7th November**

Museums trip

**Wednesday 8th November**

Flu vaccinations

**Friday 10th November**

Parents invited to Celebration Worship

Assembly

**W/c 13th November**

Parents Evenings

**Thursday 30th November**

Christingle Service

**Friday 8th December**

School closed for staff training

**Thursday 14th December**

Music Concert

**Friday 15th December**

Christmas Jumper Day and School

Christmas Dinner

**18th/19th December**

Christmas Plays

**Wednesday 20th December**

Rudolph Ramble

**Thursday 21st December**

Christmas Party

**Friday 22nd December**

Parents invited to coffee and carols

**Friday 22nd December**

School closes

**Monday 8th January**

School re-opens

**Nut Free School!**

Please remember that we do not permit any product that may contain nuts in packed lunches.



We have numerous children with severe allergies and it is important that we are all aware of this policy and ensure no one is put in danger. Thank you!

*“A community working in harmony to achieve our God – given potential. “*

**It is inspired from John 10:10**

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”*

Easington CE Primary Academy is an inclusive church school at the heart of the community. We strive to enable all pupils to reach their full potential and become responsible citizens who care for their environment and make a positive contribution to society.

As a Church of England school, Christian values underpin all that we do. We provide a rich and stimulating learning environment based on our four core Christian values of:

**Thankfulness, Respect, Compassion and Friendship**