



Dear Parents/Carers,



It hardly seems possible that we are moving towards the end of another school year. We have plenty planned for the children in the coming weeks and this includes the welcome return of some whole school events which have had to be cancelled in recent years due to Covid.

Here are further details and dates to put into your diary:

What's on	When and who?
'Kielder Brag' project	w/b Monday 6th June (Years 2/3/4/5/6) including printing workshop on Thursday 9th June
National Phonics Check	w/b Monday 6 th June (Year 1)
Educational class visit to Meldon Farm Estate	Tuesday 7th June (Y3 and Y4)
Rocksteady class band sessions	Continuing on Tuesday mornings from 8 th June
Cricket/rounders coaching in PE lessons	Tuesday afternoons from 7 th June (Y3 and Y6) Thursday afternoons from 9 th June (Y4 and Y5)
Athletics coaching in PE lessons	Wednesday afternoons from 8 th June (Y1 and Y2)
Specialist French tuition	Wednesday afternoons for Y5/Y6 led by Mme Taylor from 8 th June
Specialist Music tuition	Wednesday afternoons for Reception/Y1/Y5 from 8 th June led by Ms Hedley
Language learning sessions (Spanish) – partnership work with CLV staff	Wednesday afternoons for Y3 and Y4 from 8 th June led by Mr McCartney
Year 1 North East Naturalist sessions in an around the school/grounds	Continuing on Thursday mornings from 9 th June (plus Tuesday 14 th June local park visit and Wednesday 13 th July celebration event at the Hancock Museum)
Dance coaching	Friday mornings from 10 th June (Y6)
National Multiplication Check	w/b Monday 13 th June (Year 4)
Quad kids athletics competitions at Seaton Delaval	Wednesday 15 th June (team from Y3/Y4) Wednesday 22 nd June (team from Y5/Y6)
Summer term Full Governing Body meeting	Wednesday 15 th June 4.30pm
Educational visit to Whitehouse Farm	Thursday 16th June (Reception)
Educational visit to the Victoria tunnels and Blyth Battery	Thursday 16th June (Year 5)
Commonwealth Games launch event at Alnwick Gardens	Friday 17 th June (group of KS2 pupils)
Eastlea Sports Activity week <i>(more information will be sent out about sports day/events next week)</i>	w/b Monday 20th June Monday afternoon – 'sports day' Tuesday – Rec/KS1 multi-skills festival (led by Y6 Sports Crew) and KS2 rocket rounders Wednesday – Skipping and basketball workshops Thursday – Hoopstarz and Little Movers workshops Friday – Dance Blast and All about me workshops <i>(plus participation in skipping world record)</i>
Music Play Day at CLV	Tuesday 21 st June (group of Y4/Y5/Y6 pupils)
REMEMBER...Eastlea closed for 'replacement' bank holiday	Monday 27th June – Eastlea closed for all pupils/staff
Kwik Cricket festival at CLV	Tuesday 28 th June (3 teams from Y5/Y6)
Transition assembly at CLV	Morning of Thursday 30 th June (Year 6)

What's on	When and who?
Presentation of summer term maths and writing awards	Mornings of Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th July
Nursery induction visits	Monday 4 th July (3.30pm) and Tuesday 5 th July (3.30pm),
'Step up to next year'	Thursday 7 th July – including Year 6 day at CLV – further details will be shared nearer the time
Eastlea summer fayre <i>(look out for more information nearer the time)</i>	Afternoon of Friday 8th July (2.00 – 3.30pm)
Summer Holiday 'Gadgeteers' Library reading challenge launch	Saturday 9 th July (continues throughout the summer)
Rocksteady class bands concert	Tuesday 12 th July
Educational visit to Hexham	Thursday 14th July (Y3 and Y4)
Presentation of Champion Reader balloons	Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6 Leavers Celebration Event	After school on Tuesday 19 th July – <i>further details for Y6 families to follow</i>
GOLDEN DAY	Thursday 21st July
Year 6 meal out <i>(all being well!)</i>	Thursday 21 st July – after school (Year 6 and staff)
End of term – start of summer holidays	Friday 22 nd July – 2pm departure time

CLUBS FOR THIS HALF TERM

Before school	Lunchtime	After school
Breakfast Club (7.30 – 8.45am each day). This costs £2.50 per day. 	KS2 Professional football coaching for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 on Tuesdays Reception/Y1/Y2 on Wednesdays (£2 per session)	KS2 Gardening Club on Mondays Cricket/rounders club for Y3/Y4 on Tuesdays Grassroots Gymnastics club for Reception to Y6 on Tuesday evenings (5.30 – 7.00pm) . This costs £5.00 per session and pupils from other local schools may also attend.
Street Dance Club for Rec/Y1/Y2 on Thursdays from 8am in the school hall	Woodland Walk club for a different year group each week on Wednesdays	[Singing Club for Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 <u>may</u> restart on Wednesdays – depending on return of Mrs Allenby] Fiddles Progression lessons for group of Y4/Y6 on Wednesdays
Owlets toddler group for pre-school children and their parents/carers/ childminders: Thursdays 9.00 – 10.30am in the school hall Sessions cost £3.00 plus 50p per extra child. 	Running Club for Y4, Y5/Y6 on a rota basis on Thursdays	Tennis club for Y5/Y6 on Thursdays

School Meals

We have made some amendments to our school lunch menus for the coming weeks – copies are attached to this newsletter for reference. Week 1 of the new menu will start next week on Monday 13th June.

As you will be aware the cost of food has been rising sharply. We have worked hard to maintain the price of meals at their current rates for a long time now, and they will remain as they are for the rest of the school year. However, I need to give you advanced warning that **as from September** the daily cost for a meal will be rising to £2.50 for Year 3 – Year 6 for those who pay and to £2.20 for Nursery pupils.

Nut allergy update

Can we also remind everyone that due to allergies experienced by some children at Eastlea we need to reinforce our **NO NUTS in school policy**. Children who bring in food for packed lunches / snacks need to ensure that these are nut free at all times to protect the health and safety of everyone in school (this includes anything with Nutella and some cereal bars). Thank you in advance for your support with this.

School Uniform orders

Attached to this letter you will also find a copy of the latest order form for school uniform (green paper). Please note that due to increased costs from our suppliers we have had to alter the prices slightly for sweatshirts/cardigans and book bags.

Remember, uniform can also be obtained free of charge from the Hope Centre in Cramlington and we would certainly advise that this is worth a look for anyone who needs it.

If you do wish to place an order for uniform with school then orders/payment needs to be received by 24th June so that we can do our best to ensure you have the uniform you need for September.

Tracksuits

It has been more problematic than we thought to source and arrange for appropriate options for tracksuits, but Brainwaves now have the information they need and will be sharing a letter/order form soon for any parent/carer who wishes to purchase a tracksuit for their child for the next school year.

Parking update

We had a range of issues with parking again before the half term break with some difficulties experienced by both parents coming to school and also local residents. Some of these have been easily addressed, but there remain concerns that if the narrow estate roads surrounding the school are blocked with cars parked inconsiderately then if there was need for quick access by an emergency vehicle we could have a real problem on our hands. I know council representatives have again been contacted about this and I believe they are considering if any other measures can be put in place.

In the meantime can we again ask that you make use of the park and stride facility offered from the Church of the Nazarene which is a really good option for those who have to bring their cars to school each day. It is just a few minutes walk from the Church carpark to Eastlea and will help to avoid some of the worst congestion. Feedback from families who use it is universally positive so it might be worth a try. Parking 'permits' can be collected from school at any time. Thank you.

REMINDER – Grassroots Summer Holiday Sports / Activity Weeks

Eastlea will be hosting one of the summer holiday Grassroots sports weeks from 15th – 19th August (the cost is £50 for the 5 days). Please contact Grassroots directly by email if you wish to sign your children up for this popular event www.grassrootssports.co.uk

Summer weather

I'm sure we are all hoping for some more summery weather over the remaining weeks of the school year. Can we ask that on sunny days sun cream is applied before children come to school if appropriate. A cap/hat would also be a good idea. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,
Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher

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SUMMER MENU 2022

EASTLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ONE

- Homemade Dish
- Celery
- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Soya
- Sulphur Dioxide

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Sausage with gravy 	'Ploughmans platter' Bread roll with tuna, ham or ham 	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding 	Chicken Curry with Naan bread 	Fish fingers
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Mashed potatoes	Pasta in salsa sauce 	Roast potatoes 	Wholemeal Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans / Garden Peas	Coleslaw 	Cabbage / Carrots	Carrots Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Tray bake and milkshake 	Jelly and ice cream 	Crackers with cheese/jam 	Cheesecake 	Choc ice



Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt available daily
Drinking water/fruit squash is available daily on the dining room tables



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- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
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Main Course Choices	Meatballs 	<u>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</u> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg 	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding 	Chicken chowmein with prawn crackers 	Oven baked sausages
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Pasta 	Hash brown 	Roast Potatoes 	Noodles 	Chips
Vegetables	Peas	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Mixed vegetables / Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
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Main Course Choices	Mince beef enchiladas  	Chicken curry and naan bread  	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding    	Spaghetti bolognese   	Homemade cheese and tomato pizza    
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Savoury wedges 	Wholemeal rice	Roast Potatoes 	Pasta	Chips
Vegetables	Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots / Broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Tray bake and milkshake   	Crispiecakes    	Chocolate muffins   	Biscuits   	Raspberry ripple ice cream   



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