



Dear Parents / Carers

As explained in the newsletter before the holiday, we have lots of things planned for the final half term of this school year – **the following list of dates is one to keep for future reference!!**

What's on	When and who?
Rocket Group Rounders competition	Monday lunchtimes each week – weather permitting (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Cricket coaching in PE lessons	Weekly sessions from Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 5/Year 6)
NUFC football coaching in PE lessons	Weekly sessions continue from Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 1/Year 2)
Lunchtime 'Professional football coaching'	Tuesday lunchtimes from 7 <sup>th</sup> June (pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
After school football coaching	Weekly sessions from Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June (KS2 girls plus small group from Year 2)
After school steel pans music club	Tuesdays after school from 7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June to rehearse for a <b>whole day festival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> at North Shields (Year 4/Year 5)
After school netball club	Weekly sessions starting Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June for 4 weeks (Year 4/Year 5...plus Y6 coaches!)
Before school judo club	Wednesday mornings at 8am from 8 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)
Educational visit to Whitehouse Farm	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (Reception class)
Kwik Cricket festival at CLV Sporting Club	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (teams of pupils from Year 5 and Year 6)
Lunchtime Rugby Rocket Tots	Wednesday lunchtimes from 8 <sup>th</sup> June (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
'Violin' tuition – part of our continuing traditional music project	Wednesday afternoons in music lessons from 8 <sup>th</sup> June to 29 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 4 and Year 5)
After school 'Eastlea Singing club'	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 4.15pm plus performance at Scarborough Court Care Home on the afternoon of 15 <sup>th</sup> June (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Before school street dance club	Thursday mornings at 8am from 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)
Dance coaching	Four sessions from Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
Educational visit to Azure Garden Centre	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 1)
Lunchtime running club	Thursday lunchtimes from 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Tennis coaching session	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3)
Personal safety workshop	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
KS1 National Phonics screening check	Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> June
'Work Experience' for four Year 10 CLV students	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Cricket festivals at CLV	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 3); afternoon (Year 5)
Educational visit to St Mary's Island	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 2)
Transition assembly led by Mrs Mosley and ex Eastlea Year 7 students	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 6)
After school multi-skills club	Mondays after school for 3 weeks starting 13 <sup>th</sup> June (group of pupils from Reception and Year 1)

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Literacy transition session	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
Science transition event at CLV	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June (group of Year 6 pupils)
Reception new intake meetings	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 9.15 – 10.30am</b> <i>(Parents/carers of new Reception class pupils for September have received a separate invitation for <b>one</b> of these mornings)</i>
Tennis competition at Alexandra Park	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Team of pupils from Year 3)
Lace making workshop	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
<b>Staff Training Day</b> <b>(school closed for pupils)</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Summer term writing awards presented	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
After school cricket club	Weekly sessions starting Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June for 4 weeks (Year 5/Year 6)
Northumberland School Games at Concordia/CLV	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (our KS2 Singing Club and a group of our Year 6 Sports Leaders and have been chosen to support with this prestigious event – well done!)
French workshop led by Mme Taylor	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (Year 5 and Year 6)
EU Referendum – polling station in ICT suite <b>EASTLEA OPEN AS USUAL</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>School open as usual</b>
<b>Eastlea sports day</b> <i>(you will be sent more details nearer the time)</i>	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Non-uniform day...with a sporting theme in rocket group colours (no 'fine' to pay, but children to please bring prizes for the tombola/bottle stall at the summer fayre)</b></li> <li><b>School sports afternoon – all welcome from 1.30pm (fingers crossed for fine weather!)</b></li> </ul>
Educational class visit to Plessey Woods	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Nursery class)
Multi-skills festival at Northburn	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 1 class plus 12 Year 6 Sports Leaders)
Educational class visit to Segedunum	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3)
Partnership Transition Day for all Year 6 pupils	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – all day (Year 6 pupils transferring to CLV spend the full day there as 'Year 7')
<b>Eastlea 'Summer Fayre'</b> <i>(more details will be sent nearer the time)</i>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July : 2.30pm – 4.00pm</b> <b>(non-uniform day with a 'spots and stripes' theme!!)</b>
3 day residential visit to York	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (Year 6 plus 4 staff)
Educational visit to Bamburgh, Seahouses & the Farne Islands	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July (Year 5)
Nursery new intake visit	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am <i>(Parents/carers of new Nursery pupils for September have received a separate invitation for this session)</i>
Sports transition day at CLV	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – all day (Year 6)
<b>Open House celebration event...come and see the Context work that the pupils have been doing</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July <u>from 2pm</u> – parents/carers of pupils from Reception to Year 5</b>
Summer term maths awards presented	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July

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<b>Leavers Assembly</b> Year 6 parents/carers all invited	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm</b> (Year 6 special assembly to celebrate their journey through Eastlea!)
<b>Golden Day</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> (all pupils who have followed our behaviour policy)
'Step up to next year'	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (Pupils spend time in their new classrooms and meet the staff who will be working with them in September)
End of year 'celebration of success' assemblies	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (the whole school)
School closes for the summer holidays <b>Early finish at 2pm</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July ( <b>early finish at 2pm</b> )

### Educational visits

For those classes with educational visits still to take place, pupils will have separate letters to provide more information about the details and price of these visits – so look out for these! As in previous years the school will be subsidising the transport costs/price for activities to keep the cost for parents as low as possible, and in some cases there are extra reductions due to the 'Enterprise funds' being used to support the visits. All of them have been planned to extend the learning of the pupils linked to their context planning/topic work so we hope that all children will be able to take part.

### Punctuality and attendance

- The weekly attendance champions' trophy and punctuality plaque winners for the seven weeks of the first half of the summer term are included in the table below:

Attendance	Reception – twice	Year 2 – twice	Year 4 – 3 times	Year 5 – once	Year 6 – once
Punctuality	Reception – once		Year 4 – 6 times	Year 5 – 3 times	Year 6 – 4 times

- Year 4** won our overall award for the best attendance for the first half of the summer term – and their average for the half term was 99.26% - well done! Year 5 were second with 98.04%.
- Year 4** won the certificate for the **best punctuality** during the half term for the fourth time this year – congratulations! Year 5 were second and Year 6 were third.
- As a school we have managed to maintain our low level of 'persistent absentees'. We have only 7 pupils currently at Eastlea with **attendance below 90%** which is something we are very pleased with.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now stopped giving vouchers out at their stores. Thank you for all the vouchers you have sent into school. We have another couple of weeks before we have to submit these so if you do still have any at home please could you send them in as soon as possible. Thank you!

### ASDA tokens

If you are shopping at ASDA, please collect your green tokens from the till and put them in the 'Eastlea' box. We are one of the 3 nominated organisations which ASDA are promoting at the moment and if we have the most tokens in the box then we can get some funding from ASDA to support our Golden Day activities!

### Sunny weather reminders...!

We hope to have plenty of summery weather in the coming weeks. Please can we remind you to apply sun cream where required for your child before they come to school and remember that named bottles of water are allowed for PE lessons or sporting activities.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher