



Dear Parents / Carers

As explained in the newsletter before the holiday, we have lots of things planned for the final 7 weeks 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	Various lunchtimes each week – weather permitting (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
<b>Golden Mile Challenge week</b>	<b>w/b Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Year 1)</b>
Student Voice Conference at CLV	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June from 9am – 1pm (two Year 6 representatives from Eastlea)
Educational visit to The Discovery Museum	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (Year 1)
Lunchtime 'Professional football coaching'	Tuesday lunchtimes from 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
'Able Maths' partnership workshop at Burnside Primary	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – all day (six pupils from Year 4 and Year 5)
'Fiddles' tuition – part of our continuing traditional music project	Wednesday afternoons in music lessons from 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3 and Year 4)
After school 'Eastlea Singing club'	Starts again Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm – 4.15pm (pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Educational visit to Woodhorn Museum – a 'Dinosaur Encounter'	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Reception class)
Basketball coaching in PE lessons	Six weekly sessions from Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 4)
Lunchtime athletics club	Thursday lunchtimes from 5 <sup>th</sup> June (pupils from Year 5 and Year 6)
Dance coaching	Five sessions from Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
County reading and maths assessments	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 4)
Children's Centre – 'Introduction to make up' course for parents	Weekly from Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30 – 11.30am for 6 weeks (for more information call 01670 739528)
Athletics competition at Northburn Sports Centre	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June - afternoon (4 teams from Year 5 and Year 6)
Lunchtime running club	Friday lunchtimes from 6 <sup>th</sup> June (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Music 'Play Day' at CLV	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June (Group of 20 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils – parents of these pupils have been invited to a concert at CLV at 2.30pm)
Tennis competition at Alexandra Park	Rearranged to Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Team of pupils from Year 3)
Multi-skills festival at Concordia	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 1 class plus 10 Year 6 Sports Leaders)
'Show Racism the Red Card' – educational workshop and fitness sessions	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – all day (Year 5 and Year 6)
Science transition event at CLV	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 6)
KS1 National Phonics screening check	Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> June
David Burn 'Strategies to prevent bullying' and 'crime prevention/personal safety' workshops	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Year 6)
Cricket festival at CLV	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Year 5)
'Work Experience' for five Year 10 students	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition assembly led by Mrs Ruddick and ex Eastlea Year 7 students	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June - morning (Year 6)

What's on	When and who?
Reception new intake meetings	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June : 9.15 – 10.30am (Parents/carers of new Reception class pupils for September will receive a separate invitation for <b>one</b> of these mornings)
School health workshops	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 5)
RE Educational visit to Jewish synagogue	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 2)
<b>Staff Training Day (school closed for pupils)</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Cramlington Rotary Club and Breast Cancer Care – Pink Picnic	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 12 noon – 4pm at Northumberlandia (no admission charge – bring your own picnic and wear something pink!)
<b>Golden Mile Challenge week</b>	<b>w/b Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (whole school – from Year 1 to Year 6!)</b>
Presentation of summer term writing awards	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Eastlea sports day</b> (you will be sent more details nearer the time)	<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</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 visit to St Mary's Island	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 2)
<b>Northumberland School Games</b>	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June (several KS2 groups/individuals from Eastlea have been chosen to take part in this prestigious event – well done!)</b>
Summer Term Full Governing Body meeting	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 4pm
Class visitor with an Egyptian theme	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3)
<b>Open House celebration event</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm – parents/carers of pupils in Reception/Year 1/Year 2</b>
Bikeability – catch up sessions	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (group of Year 6 pupils)
Science/Maths workshop at CLV	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – morning (group of Year 6 pupils)
<b>Eastlea 'Summer Fayre'</b>	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July : 2.30pm – 4.00pm (non uniform day with a 'World Cup' theme!!)</b>
Class visit to Whickham Thorns	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July (Year 6)
Presentation of summer term maths awards	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports festival at CLV	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – all day (Year 6)
Partnership Transition Day for all Year 6 pupils	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – all day (Year 6 pupils spend the full day at CLV (or Hillcrest) as 'Year 7')
Class visit to Seahouses & the Farne Islands	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (Year 5)
<b>Open House celebration event</b>	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm – parents/carers of pupils in Year 3/Year 4/Year 5</b>
Nursery new intake visit	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.15am
<b>Leavers Assembly Year 6 parents/carers all invited</b>	<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm (Year 6 special assembly to celebrate their journey through Eastlea!)</b>

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<b>Golden Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> (all pupils who have followed our behaviour policy)
School closes for the summer holidays <b>Early finish at 2pm</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July ( <b>early finish at 2pm</b> )
School reopens for pupils in September	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September

### Educational visits/visitors

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 or visitors – 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. 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

Our 'Weekly attendance champions' trophy and 'punctuality plaque' continue to generate much excitement when they are awarded in assembly! Here are the 'headlines' from last half term:

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

<b>Attendance</b> (One winner per week)				Year 4 – once	Year 5 – twice	Year 6 – twice
<b>Punctuality</b> (often shared by 2 or 3 classes each week)	Year 1 – twice	Year 2 – 5 times	Year 3 – once		Year 5 – 4 times	

*Year 6 were very pleased to win the attendance trophy (twice) having missed out since the autumn term – they even took it to York with them!!*

- Year 5** won our overall award for the **best attendance** for the first half of the summer term – and their average for the half term was 97.88% – well done! Year 2 were a close second with 97.38%.
- Year 2** did win the certificate for the **best punctuality** during the half term with not a single child recorded as 'late' in the whole half term!! Amazing!
- As a school we have managed to maintain the low level of 'persistent absentees'. We still have only 2 pupils at Eastlea with **attendance below 85%** which is a super achievement.
- We also recorded our fewest number of 'lates' across the school which we are delighted about – since the autumn term this school year we have reduced the number by more than two thirds – THANK YOU!

### 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 seem to once again have had a bumper collection! We have a few 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!

### Early Years Outdoor Equipment

Just a reminder on behalf of the staff that although it is tempting, please can you ensure that younger children are not climbing on or using the outdoor early years equipment before school or at the end of the day when you come to pick up children from other classes. We are not insured for them to use the resources and therefore this equipment is 'out of bounds' for all children (including school children) after 3pm and before school starts. Thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely

**E Beeston**

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