

Tuesday 13th June 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

As always at this stage of the year we have lots of things planned for the children – **the following list of dates is one to keep for future reference!!**

What's on	When and who?
After school 'Fashion Design' club	Weekly sessions from Monday 5 th June (group of Year 5 pupils)
Lunchtime 'Professional football coaching'	Tuesday lunchtimes from 6 th June (pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
NUFC football coaching in PE lessons	Weekly sessions continue from Tuesday 6 th June (Year 1/Year 2)
After school football coaching	Weekly sessions from Tuesday 6 th June (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
After school steel pans music club	Tuesdays after school from 6 th – 4 th July to rehearse for a morning festival on Friday 7th July at North Shields (Year 3/Year 4)
Lunchtime Rugby Rocket Tots	Wednesday lunchtimes from 7 th June (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
'Violin' tuition – part of our continuing traditional music project	Wednesday afternoons in music lessons from 7 th June to 5 th July (Year 4 and Year 5)
After school 'Eastlea Singing club'	Wednesday 7 th and 28 th June 3.15pm – 4.15pm Plus concert for parents on 28th June at 3.45pm (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Before school street dance club	Thursday mornings at 8am from 8 th June (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)
Lunchtime running club	Thursday lunchtimes from 8 th June (Years 4, 5 and 6)
KS1 National Phonics screening check	Week beginning 12 th June
Dance coaching	Four sessions from Monday 12 th June (Year 6)
Educational visit to St Mary's Island	Tuesday 13 th June (Year 2)
Author visit/writers workshop at Shanklea	Tuesday 13 th June (group of pupils from Year 3/Year 4)
Cramlington Rockets rugby festival	Afternoon of Tuesday 13 th June (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Reception new intake meetings	Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th June: 9.00 – 10.15am <i>(Parents/carers of new Reception class pupils for September have received a separate invitation for one of these mornings)</i>
Transition assembly led by CLV staff and ex Eastlea Year 7 students	Wednesday 14 th June – morning (Year 6)
Eastlea Sports Day <i>(you were sent more details about this last week – children need PE kits for the afternoon or a t-shirt/accessory in their rocket group colour)</i>	Thursday 15th June – Reception to Year 6 School sports afternoon – all welcome on the field from 1.30pm (fingers crossed for fine weather!)
Educational visit to Rising Sun Country Park	Monday 19 th June (Year 1)
KS2 Singing Club 'Ahoy!' music workshops and concert	Afternoons of Wednesday 21 st June (at Eastlea) and Friday 30 th June (at Seaton Sluice) then concert at the Turbine Hall, Newcastle on Saturday 1 st July <i>(parents of those involved will have received a separate letter about this)</i>

What's on	When and who?
Northumberland School Games at CLV	Thursday 22 nd June (Our winning Y6 hockey team will be taking part together with our KS2 Singing Club and a group of 8 Year 5 Sports Leaders who have been chosen to support with this prestigious event – well done!)
Science transition workshop at CLV	Morning of Friday 23 rd June (Year 6 pupils)
Romans workshop	Morning of Monday 26 th June (Year 3)
Vikings workshop	Afternoon of Monday 26 th June (Year 4)
Digital Leaders meeting at Burnside	Afternoon of Tuesday 27 th June (KS2 Digital Leaders)
Multi-skills festival at Northburn	Wednesday 28 th June – morning (Year 1 class plus 12 Year 6 Sports Leaders)
Partnership Transition Day for all Year 6 pupils	Thursday 29 th June – all day (Year 6 pupils spend the full day at CLV as 'Year 7')
'Step up to next year'	Thursday 29 th June (Pupils spend time in their new classrooms and meet the staff who will be working with them in September)
Summer term writing awards presented	Friday 30 th June
Non-uniform day – no 'theme' but a 'fine' of a tombola or raffle prize per child for our summer fair	Friday 30 th June
Maths Challenge 'Transition' Day at CLV	Wednesday 5 th July (Year 6)
Nursery new intake visit	Thursday 6 th July – 9.00am (Parents/carers of new Nursery pupils for September will receive a separate invitation for this session)
Sports transition event at CLV	Thursday 6 th July – morning (Year 6)
Eastlea 'Summer Fayre' (more details will be sent nearer the time)	Friday 7th July : 2.00pm – 3.30pm (non-uniform day with a 'beach party' theme!!)
Summer term maths awards presented	Tuesday 11 th July
Educational visit to Bamburgh, Seahouses & the Farne Islands	Thursday 13 th July (Year 5)
Golden Day	Friday 14th July (all pupils who have followed our behaviour policy)
Leavers Assembly Year 6 parents/carers all invited	Tuesday 18th July – 2pm (Year 6 special assembly to celebrate their journey through Eastlea!)
End of year 'celebration of success' assemblies	Wednesday 19 th , Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st July (the whole school)
School closes for the summer holidays Early finish at 2pm	Friday 21 st (early finish at 2pm)

Educational visits

For those classes with educational visits/visitors still to take place, pupils will have separate letters to provide more information about the details and price of these events – 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	Year 1 – 4 times	Year 2 – once			Year 6 – twice
Punctuality		Year 2 - once	Year 4 – once	Year 5 – 4 times	Year 6 – 3 times

- Year 1** won our overall award for the best attendance for the first half of the summer term – and their average for the half term was 98.1% - well done! Year 6 were second with 97.94%.
- Year 6** won the certificate for the **best punctuality** during the half term – congratulations! Year 5 were second and Year 2 were third.
- As a school we try hard to maintain a low level of 'persistent absentees'. We have only 13 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 week 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!

Sunny weather and uniform reminders...!

We have a large number of sporting events as you can see from the calendar above, so PE kit is regularly required for all children – and is probably best kept in school for ease of access whenever required. Many girls are choosing to wear blue striped/checked summer dresses and this is fine, but please can we ask that leggings are not worn as school uniform – they are not appropriate for school. School shoes rather than trainers are still expected when in school.

We hope to have plenty of summery weather in the coming weeks. Please can we also 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

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher