



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?
Dance coaching	Four sessions from Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (Year 6)
Cricket coaching in PE lessons	Weekly sessions from Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (Year 5/Year 6)
Lunchtime 'Professional football coaching'	Tuesday lunchtimes from 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)
NUFC football coaching in PE lessons	Weekly sessions continue from Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (Year 1/Year 2)
After school football coaching	Weekly sessions from Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (KS2 boys and girls)
Educational visit to Whitehouse Farm	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June (Reception class)
Athletics competition at Northburn Sports Centre	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June - afternoon (3 teams from Year 5 and Year 6)
'Fiddles' tuition – part of our continuing traditional music project	Wednesday afternoons in music lessons from 3 <sup>rd</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July (Year 4 and Year 5)
After school 'Eastlea Singing club'	Starts again Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 3.15pm – 4.15pm (pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Before school street dance club	Thursday mornings at 8am from 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)
Lunchtime running club	Thursday lunchtimes from 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Rocket Group Rounders competition	Friday lunchtimes each week – weather permitting (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)
Kwik Cricket competition at CLV Sporting Club	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (team of pupils from Year 5 and Year 6)
Educational visit to St Mary's Island	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 2)
After school cricket club	Weekly sessions starting Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 5/Year 6)
Music 'Play Day' at CLV	Tuesday 9 <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)
Science transition event at CLV	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 6)
Tennis competition at Alexandra Park	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Team of pupils from Year 3)
After school athletics club	Weekly sessions on Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> June (Group of pupils from Year 1/Reception)
French specialist in school to lead lessons	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – afternoon (Year 5 and Year 6)
<b>Class visits to Cramlington Library</b> <i>(further information included below)</i>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>(Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)</b>
Multi-skills festival at Eastlea	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 1 class plus 12 Year 6 Sports Leaders)
Transition assembly led by Mrs Ruddick and ex Eastlea Year 7 students	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 6)
3 day residential visit to York	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6 plus 4 staff)
KS1 National Phonics screening check	Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> June
'Work Experience' for four Year 10 students	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June

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Cricket festivals at CLV	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 3); afternoon (Year 5)
Golf 'taster' sessions	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – morning (Year 3 and Year 4)
Reception new intake meetings	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June : 9.15 – 10.30am <i>(Parents/carers of new Reception class pupils for September will receive a separate invitation for <b>one</b> of these mornings)</i>
Summer Term Full Governing Body meeting	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 4pm
<b>Staff Training Day (school closed for pupils)</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>'Ladies Day' fundraising event – adults only!</b> <i>[see attached reminder of details]</i>	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – 4.30pm</b> <b>(tickets £5 from the school office – please complete and return the attached reply slip)</b>
<b>Art week</b>	<b>Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June (whole school)</b>
Summer term writing awards presented	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Northumberland School Games	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (a group of our Year 6 Sports Leaders and our KS2 Singing Club have been chosen to support with this prestigious event – well done!)
Puzzles workshop led by CLV students	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – afternoon (Year 4)
<b>Eastlea sports day</b> <i>(you will be sent more details nearer the time)</i>	<b>Thursday 25<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 The Discovery Museum	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 1)
Educational visit to Segedunum	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 3)
Class visit to Whickham Thorns	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (Year 6)
NUFC Football taster session	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (Reception)
Sports transition day at CLV	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – all day (Year 6)
Partnership Transition Day for all Year 6 pupils	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – all day (Year 6 pupils spend the full day at CLV (or other secondary schools) as 'Year 7')
<b>Eastlea 'Summer Fayre'</b> <i>(more details will be sent nearer the time)</i>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July : 2.30pm – 4.00pm</b> <b>(non uniform day with a 'Summer Beach Party' theme!!)</b>
'In school' cricket competition	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – afternoon (Year 5/Year 6)
Summer term maths awards presented	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Artists workshop at CLV	Afternoon of Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (group of pupils from Year 5/Year 6)
Educational visit to Bamburgh, Seahouses & the Farne Islands	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Year 5)
Nursery new intake visits	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> OR Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.15am
<b>Open House celebration event...come and see the Context and art work that the pupils have been doing</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm – parents/carers of pupils from Reception to Year 6</b>

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<b>Leavers Assembly</b> Year 6 parents/carers all invited	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm</b> (Year 6 special assembly to celebrate their journey through Eastlea!)
<b>Golden Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<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 17 <sup>th</sup> July ( <b>early finish at 2pm</b> )
School reopens for pupils in September	<u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</u>

### 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. 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 six weeks of the first half of the summer term are included in the table below:

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

- Year 2** won our overall award for the **best attendance** for the first half of the summer term – and their average for the half term was 98.03% – well done! Year 1 were second with 97.67%.
- Reception** won the certificate for the **best punctuality** during the half term for the second time this year – congratulations!
- As a school we have managed to maintain the low level of 'persistent absentees'. We have only 3 pupils currently at Eastlea with **attendance below 85%** which is a super achievement.

### 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!

### Playground markings and stage blocks

Thanks to funding secured via Councillor Laura Pidcock we were very pleased to have some additional playground markings painted onto the yard over the May half term holiday as well as some brand new staging blocks for the school hall for use during performances. The Brainwaves coordinated the decision making as to what we chose to add to our playground markings and we are all very pleased with the final outcome. The children now have a wider choice of 'open ended' options in terms of possible games to play when on the yard and we are also all set for our next 'performances' with some much smarter and robust staging blocks – a big thank you to Laura Pidcock!

### Visits to Cramlington Library

As outlined above we have arranged visits to Cramlington Library on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June (next week) for all classes except Nursery and Year 1. Classes will walk to the library at different times during the day and will therefore require a coat and sensible footwear on this day. **Any children who already have their own library cards will require these on Thursday.** Those who have completed recent application forms will have cards provided on the day at the library.

### 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.

Yours sincerely

**Miss E Beeston**, Head Teacher



**DON'T FORGET OUR FUNDRAISING LADIES DAY AT THE RACES**

No, it's not Ascot or even the Northumberland Plate but instead we are planning to host 'Eastlea Ladies Day'.

Fancy wearing a hat/fascinator or even that posh frock/smart trousers that only come out of the wardrobe once in a blue moon? Well this is your chance!!! Even men can join in too if they wish!!

On the afternoon of **Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 1.30pm - 4.30pm** for £5 you can enjoy an afternoon of 'horse racing'! Admittedly it's on the big screen in the school hall, but included in your ticket is a glass of sparkling wine and canapés.

During the afternoon you can have a flutter on the races while partaking of more liquid refreshments bought from our 'for one day only' bar! We have a licence to sell alcohol and have our very own bartender (no guesses who that is!!). Eastlea Ladies Day is for ADULTS ONLY.

Don't have a hat or a fascinator? Try raiding those charity shops or car booties and even the pound shops... or be creative and make one! It's just a bit of fun!!

Tickets are on sale from the office – just fill in the reply slip below and return with the £5 payment per ticket. So come on, join in the fun and make this an Eastlea afternoon to remember – open to all adults.

*Mrs L Raimes and Mrs M Holdsworth*

Friends of Eastlea

**Friends of Eastlea – Ladies Day event : Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

I would like  ticket(s) for the Ladies Day event from 1.30 – 4.30pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June [adults only]

I enclose payment of  (£5.00 per ticket)

Signed:.....

Contact number:.....

