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# Esh Winning Primary School NEWSLETTER



School Website Address: [www.eshwinning.durham.sch.uk](http://www.eshwinning.durham.sch.uk)

Dates	
<b>May</b>	
9th	Year 6 SATS week starts
27th	School breaks up for half term
<b>June</b>	
6th	INSET Day — teacher training
7th	School resumes
23rd	Esh Factor
<b>July</b>	
4th	Royal Rainbow Week
4th	Games Day
6th	Summer Fayre (after school)
7th	Afternoon Tea Party
8th	Parade
8th	Reports out today!
11th	Parents meetings offered
20th	Pupils break up for the summer
<b>September</b>	
5th	INSET Day—Teacher Training
6th	School resumes (Tuesday)
<b>October</b>	
21st	School breaks up for half term
31st	School resumes
<b>November</b>	
25th	INSET Day—Teacher training
<b>December</b>	
20th	Break up for Christmas holidays
<b>January'23</b>	
4th	School resumes (Wednesday)

Dear Parents. It has been brought to our attention that, nationally, some scary videos are “trending” and have traumatised some children. The risks of children accidentally seeing these videos can be reduced by ensuring devices have appropriate parental controls set up. The <https://www.internetmatters.org/> website provides excellent advice on how to do this. (QR Code alongside)



Secondly, and probably more importantly, it is important that your child can talk to a trusted adult if something scary has happened so that they are reassured. The video from CEOP (QR code alongside) <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/> works well with younger children and may be useful to reinforce key messages.

If you have concerns then please talk to Mrs Hodgson.

**Fantastic News!** – Miss Tweddle is pregnant and is due to have her baby in September. She will start her maternity leave at the end of the Summer term in July.  
**Congratulations to Miss Tweddle!**

We are racing into assessment month, when there are lots of different assessments taking place across the school. Year 6 also started their SATs on the 9<sup>th</sup> May and the Year 6 team are ensuring that the children are not becoming over-anxious or worried about these assessments. We have a Year 6 Breakfast Club taking place in the Year 6 classroom from 8am every day next week. There are lots of lovely food items ordered, which the children have chosen for themselves, and there will be the opportunity to chat things through with Mrs Grainger, Miss Oakley or Miss Ward. The children and staff have worked very hard since coming back full-time in September, and I know that they want the opportunity to show everything they know. **Good luck Year 6 – we are very proud of you all!**

### Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club opens at 8am. We notice that several children are coming into the school grounds very early and are being left un-supervised. **For your child’s safety, please do not enter, send or leave your child**

**un-attended on our school grounds until after 7.55am when the KS2 gates are ready to be opened.**

**Also reminder to all parents/carers—please do not send fizzy pop into school for your child.**