

Esh Winning Primary School Newsletter

May 2024



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UNIFORM orders for September!

From September, when we join WISE Academies, our school logo will change slightly.

As a gesture from the school, we will be supplying each child with either a sweatshirt or a cardigan in September. Pupils can continue to wear uniform with the old logo on if they still fit your child.

A letter has been sent out last month asking parents to complete a slip and return it to school by Friday 3rd May so we can order uniform as soon as the new logo is ready.

If parents are wanting to order new School uniform, this needs to be ordered online directly with our supplier Tots to Teams Ltd in Newcastle. <https://totstoteams.com>

To ensure your delivery arrives by the end of the summer term, please order by Friday 7th June.

Supermarket bought uniform is also encouraged and school also has a small supply of free donated pre-loved uniform available, please ask at the school office.

Thank You.

It's lovely to welcome Mrs Coleman back into our Nursery Class. Miss Common, our Early Years Lead is now back in Reception Class with Miss O'Dowd.

Games Day for pupils in Years 1-6

On Thursday 23rd May at 1.30pm our annual Games Day will be held, weather permitting. Entry for parents attending will be via the KS2 gates. We hope you can support your child and join us on the afternoon!

Swimming lessons

This half term Year 5 have swimming lessons every Wednesday. **After May half term Year 6 will start lessons.**

SATS Week

We are racing into assessment month, when there are lots of different assessments taking place across the school. Year 6 also start their SATs on Monday 13th May and the Year 6 team want to ensure that the children do not becoming over-anxious or worried about these assessments.

We have a Year 6 Breakfast Club starting in the Year 6 classroom from 8am every day during 13th-17th May. 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 Ridley, Mr McCauley & Miss Oakley.

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!

Message from The Medical Group, Esh Winning.

We are seeing an increased number of unaccompanied children popping into the surgery at Esh Winning to use the loo. There were about 6 on one afternoon during the Easter holidays. Unfortunately, we are also seeing an increase in violent and aggressive outbursts towards surgery staff; one such outburst occurred just after one of the children left the surgery. The children are aged between 10 and 11 years old. Please can parents talk to your children to remind them that the surgery toilet isn't a public toilet and is for use by patients who have an appointment. We really want to avoid a child being caught up in incidents of this kind.

Summer School Fayre

This year our summer fayre will be on **Wednesday 3rd July** between 3.15pm and 5.00pm.

The theme this year is "**RAINBOW**"

A letter was emailed out last month to ask if any parents /family / places of work could help with raffle prizes or if you would like a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office to book in.

Stalls cost £10 each.

Also if any local companies could make a donation towards our raffle stall, that would be truly amazing!

Esh Winning Primary School Summer Dates 2024

Please display/keep these dates for future reference!

May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Colour Run	Wed 22nd May
Schools Games Day Yr 1 - 6	Thursday 23rd May 1.30pm
School breaks up for half term	Friday 24th May
INSET DAY - school closed to pupils	Monday 3rd June
School resumes	Tuesday 4th June
Reception Class Loved Ones Lunches	Thursday 13th June
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Non uniform day for tombola prizes	Friday 14th June
Home Visits Nursery new pupils	Tuesday 18th June 9.00am -12.30pm
Transition Afternoon (Rec- Yr 5)	Tuesday 25th June
Home Visits Nursery new pupils	Tuesday 25th June 12.30-3.30pm
Esh Factor	Wednesday 26th June at 6pm
Esh Factor	Thursday 27th June at 6pm
Transition Afternoon (Rec- Yr 5)	Tuesday 2nd July
Rainbow Week	w/c Monday 1st July
Summer fayre	Wednesday 3rd July 3.15pm -5.00pm
Rainbow Parade	Friday 5th July
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 9th July @ 10am
EYFS Games Morning	Wednesday 10th July 9.30am-10.30am
Reports to parents	Friday 12th July
Parents' Meetings offered	W/C Monday 15th July
Year 6 Performance Leavers	Tuesday 16th July - time tbc
Year 6 Leavers Party	Thursday 18th July (during the day)
School breaks up for the summer holidays	Tuesday 23rd July
INSET DAY - school closed to pupils	Monday 2nd September
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School resumes in September	Wednesday 4th September

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