

Summer Term 2023

Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer term. This is always a very busy time and we will try and give you as much notice of events as possible. Please continue to keep up to date with our Facebook page for the most recent information.

The more you interact with the page, the more likely you are to get the alerts in your feed.

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 15th May a booking form is attached, alternatively email or phone Kathy for an appointment.



Milk from last term, is still unpaid by some parents and will be added to bills for this term. Please let us know if your child no longer requires milk.

Free milk is still available for the children who are on benefit-related free school meals and any child who remains under 5 each term. The milk for this term will be calculated towards the end of July.

Free milk is also served at lunch time, as an alternative to water, with a school lunch, if anyone would like it.

School lunch will remain at £2.30 for Nursery,

Free (Government funded) for Reception, Y1, Y2,
£2.30 Y3 and Y4

£2.60 for Y5 and Y6 who receive a bigger portion.

Lunch costs this term will be as follows:



For Y3, Y4 and Early Years (depending on the number of days taken) the cost is £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. £64.40 for the first half of the term, £78.20 for the second half and £142.60 for the whole term.

For Y5 and Y6 the cost is £2.60 per day, £13.00 per week. £72.80 for the first half of the term, £88.40 for the second half and £161.20 for the whole term.

If anyone thinks they might now qualify for the benefit-related Free School Meals, as a result of

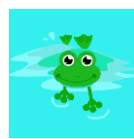
change of circumstances, please ring Kathy to discuss this further.

For those children bringing a packed lunch from home, please remember we have Healthy School status. Please try and make the lunch as healthy as possible. No fried snacks, fizzy drinks or sweets will be allowed. Please get in touch if you are not sure what you can send.

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On Thursday 4th June, we will be having a Coronation Buffet instead of school lunch. If anyone who brings a packed lunch from home would like to join in, please let Kathy know. The cost is £2.30.



 Earth Works will have 6 swimming sessions this term at a cost of £30. Please get in touch if you have any credits and Kathy will tell you what you owe. Time Zone will swim in the second half of this term instead of Earth Works. Further information will be sent out closer to the time.

If you are sending in lunch money, please try and send a cheque. We will still be accepting cash but would like to avoid large amounts of coins, where possible. Card payments can still be made on Tuesdays over the phone.

Please can you keep updating your phone details on Parentmail; it is important that we are always able to contact you.

We still have some spaces for the After-School clubs. Sports (R – Y2 Monday, Y3 – Y6 Tuesday) as well as Forest Craft on a Thursday and Film Friday. Art club on a Wednesday is now full. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school if they do the Sports clubs.

The days for PE lessons have changed:

Earth Works/ Time Zone – Monday and Wednesday

Splash /Space Base – Monday and Friday (Forest School on Thursday)

Occasionally, these days may change, so it is a good idea to always have a PE kit in school.

Don't forget to check the correct school web site if you are looking for holiday dates.

A number of parents have googled the school and chosen what they think is the right school and got the wrong dates! Make sure you google Ellingham Primary Northumberland!

Heads up for upcoming events:

More details will be given once arrangements have been finalised.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/ellingham-c-of-e-primary-school.html>

Don't forget, Monday 5th June 2023, school is shut. This is a teacher training day

Tuesday 23 rd May	School photographer taking class photos.
Thursday 8 th June	Y6 to Newcastle Cathedral.
Monday 26 th June	Earthworks to Brinkburn Priory.
SUNDAY 2 nd July	Singing in Alnwick Gardens for KS2
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 transition day DCHS.
Monday 10 th July	School Performance at Lucker village Hall 5.00pm (Y2-Y6)
Wednesday 12 th July	Y6 Beach transition day.

We still have some second-hand uniform, mainly the larger sizes. Serena Philipson kindly stores this for us and can be contacted on 07866096404 New uniform can be ordered from Border Embroideries. Sports World in Alnwick has a selection of uniform that can be tried on for sizing purposes.