



# Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

11/07/16

## Mrs Cornish's retirement - Whole School Picnic – Thursday from 12:25 – 1:15

Please come along to school on Thursday to join your child on our field for a picnic and to wish Mrs Cornish a happy retirement. Please enter via the main entrance from 12:25, signing in as you do so. You will be directed to your child's class to collect your child, then outside to enjoy your picnic. If weather is very wet, children will have their picnic in the school hall with Mrs Cornish.

All children who have a school lunch will be provided with a picnic from school. Please can all family members bring your own picnic.

## Parent Governor

The Governing Body wish to thank Mr Worley for being part of Edmondsley's Governing Body for several years. Mr Worley's term of office expires on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016. As a result of this, a Parent Governor post has to be advertised. Please see advert.

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- ⇒ parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- ⇒ any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please contact school for a nomination form.

Nominees must be proposed by a parent of a pupil registered at the school.

A parent may nominate his/her partner.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body.

Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form.

When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via our newsletter. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

## School Meals in Current Year 2

Universal Infant Free School Meals gives every child in Reception to Year 2 a Free School Meal every day. Children who wish to remain having school meals in September, when their child moves into Year 3, may be able to continue to receive them without having to pay. Please read information below.

### Free School Meal Entitlement and other benefits

Your child may be entitled to free school meals, free breakfast club, free educational visits and much more if you receive any of the following:

- income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Please contact Miss Baker in our school office to enquire how to proceed.

**From September 2016 the price of a pupil school meal will increase to £2. The cost of an adult or a nursery (private) meal will be £2.40 ( £2 + V.A.T.)**

School Summer Fayre	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30 – 4:30	
Whole School Picnic (parents invited) Mrs Cornish Goodbye	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	12:30 – 1:30	Parents to bring their own picnic. Children who have school lunch will be provided with a school lunch picnic.
Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Educational Visit to Cullercoats Beach.	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	09:00 – 15:15	
Eco Presentation	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30 – 4:00	All welcome to Eco-presentation by Mrs Fletcher
Foundation Stage Graduation Assembly	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2:30 – 3:00	Reception Family Members
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Parents only.
Last Teaching Day	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		
School re-opens for teaching purposes	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2016		