



Edmondsley Primary  
and  
Nursery School

| <b><u>Holidays</u></b> | <b><u>Closing Date</u></b>         | <b><u>School Re opens</u></b>     |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Summer 2018            | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July       | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Autumn Half Term       | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October    | Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October   |
| Autumn PD day          | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November |
| Christmas              | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December   | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January    |
| Spring Half Term       | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February   | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February  |
| Easter                 | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April       | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April    |
| May Day                | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May         | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May       |
| Summer Half term       | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May        | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June       |
| Summer 2019            | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July       | TBC                               |

Celebration Assembly

| <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Class</u></b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3rd October 2018   | Stag Class          |
| 10th October 2018  | Squirrel Class      |
| 31st October 2018  | Rabbit Class        |
| 7th November 2018  | Deer Class          |
| 14th November 2018 | Hedgehog Class      |



| OUR SCHOOL<br>OCTOBER EVENTS  | WHO IS INVITED?               | WHAT DAY AND TIME?  |
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|   |                               |   |
| <u>Harvest Festival</u><br>Refreshments and raffle tickets will be available from 1:45 on Thursday and 9am on Friday in our school hall. All proceeds will help us purchase additional cups to help us reduce the amount of plastic we are throwing away.   | Reception – Year 6.           | <u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</u><br>Start time 2:15pm – 3:15pm<br><br><u>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</u><br>Start Time 9:30 – 10:30                   |
| Half Term   |                               |   |
| <u>Take one book Week</u><br>Children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice to kick start our ‘Take one book week’  | Nursery to Year 6             | <u>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</u><br><br>Dress up as a character from a book.   |
| <u>Monster Ball</u><br>Children may bring their costumes to change into. (Family members have previously come to school to dress the children themselves at the usual home time). A drink and spooky snack will be provided. Please pay via parent pay – you will be notified by text when you are able to do this. | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. | <u>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</u><br>3:30 – 4:30   |
| OUR SCHOOL<br>NOVEMBER EVENTS   | WHO IS INVITED?               | WHAT DAY AND TIME?  |
|   |                               |   |
| <u>Historical Dress-up day.</u><br>(Don't forget to let other people re-use costumes which may be too small for your child now!)  | Nursery – Year 6              | Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| <u>School Photographs</u><br>Please enter via the main entrance from 8:30 if you would like photographs of your children with pre-schoolers. All other individual and school sibling links will be taken during school hours.   | Nursery – Year 6              | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November<br><br>Please enter via the main entrance from 8:30 if you would like photographs of your children <u>with pre-schoolers.</u> |
| <u>WW1 Centenary</u><br>Remembrance Event<br>Refreshments will be available in our school hall from 2pm.  | Year 1 – Year 6               | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November.<br><br>Start time 2:30pm   |
| <b>Please chose one of the following evenings via Teachers2parents (You will be notified by text when this is available)</b>  |                               |   |
| Parents' Evening 1  | Y1 – Y6 Parents               | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Parents' Evening 2  | Y1 – Y6 Parents               | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November   |
| Parents' Evening 3  | Y1 – Y6 Parents               | Wednesday 21st November   |
| <b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>   |                               | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November  |

## Our School Facebook Page

School use our page for the following purposes:

1. To share photographs showing your children actively learning inside and outside our wonderful grounds.
2. To celebrate all successes - small or large
2. To remind busy parents and carers of important dates.
3. To share experiences of visitors in school
4. To enable you to have an insight into your child's school day.
5. To share up to date e-safety information
6. To remind parents and carers how policies adopted by our governing body promote the health, well-being and educational attainment and progress of all children in Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School.

We invite you to use our page to

1. Comment positively on your child's successes
2. Comment positively on all pupil's achievements.

There are varying degrees of quality and effectiveness across Schools. However, to ensure it continues to work well for us, there are some 'Star Rules' for success which should be followed. I'm sure you will appreciate, having many children in our active school, following some 'rules' would be greatly appreciated.

We will not tolerate abusive comments or repetitive unpleasant emojis aimed at our staff, children, parents or posts. Our Facebook page will **not** be used for the following

1. To ask school staff to look for their child's jumper (this may sound silly but parents from other schools have actually done this!) We of course understand that the loss of your child's jumper is annoying and often very inconvenient. Jumpers with names written on are always returned much more quickly.
2. To tell school staff they will not be on time to collect their child (please ring, so you know the message has been received and we are keeping your child safe).
3. To arrange a meeting with a member of staff (please phone or e-mail [edmondsley@durhamlearning.net](mailto:edmondsley@durhamlearning.net))
4. To ask us, to ask your child, if your child wants to stop for an after school club (this may sound ridiculous but it has been known in other schools)
5. To ask a member of staff to investigate if your own child remembered his/her PE kit/lunch.

We endeavour to keep our page updated regularly. However, it will not be staffed continually. As a result of this, it is vitally important that you continue to phone school to do the following;

- Report your child's absence
- Report reasons for your child's lateness
- If you will be late to collect your child
- Arrange a meeting with a member of staff
- To tell staff about a doctor/hospital appointment.

### Permission to use images

Parents have already completed and returned forms to either give permission or request images are not used for the following:

- Press and media
- On our school website
- On social media feeds including Twitter, Facebook and youtube
- In printed publications such as Durham County News
- In printed publicity literature such as leaflets, posters or other display materials.

We hope you all 'like' our Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/Edmondsley/?fref=ts>

# Let's Celebrate!

Who has kept our **School Promise** exceptionally well this week?



**Polite and Caring, that's what we are.**

Best Break time Buddy Award was achieved by  
Amelie



**Respect and Kindness, takes us far.**

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by  
Darcey, Rebecca and Sienna



**Open and Honest, we don't tell lies**

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by William and Tom  
**Manners are important, everyone tries.**

Etiquette Award was achieved by Harry

**I is in united, teamwork's the prize**

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Will, Tom  
and Finley



**Strive to be the best we can be,**

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Lara

**Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY**

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Ysabel



## Attendance

Butterfly Class = 99%  
Hedgehog Class = 93%  
Squirrel Class = 95%  
Rabbits Class = 99%  
Deer Class = 94%  
Stag Class = 98%

We are delighted to announce that Edmondsley Primary School has been awarded the second level of the Fairtrade award for our continued work towards becoming a sustainable, Fairtrade school. Since our second school Fairtrade fair, we are now a FairActive school. This recognises our commitment to making a difference to our world by supporting the work of others in developing countries.

