



Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School

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Reception Class Graduation Assembly Monday 15th July 2:30 pm

How fast has this year passed? Your little child who began Reception Class last September has grown—in so many ways.

Please come along to your child's Graduation Assembly on Monday 15th July at 2:30pm. Please enter via the main entrance and don't forget your tissues!

Year 6 'Leafers' Assembly Friday 19th July 2pm

Family members of Year 6 children are warmly invited to our Year 6 'Leafers' Assembly in our school hall, following by our 'Leafing Ceremony' in our school grounds.

Parent Questionnaires

What you said in 2018/2019 and what we are planning to do in 2019/2020 has now been uploaded onto our school website following discussions during our Curriculum, Standards and Wellbeing Governor Committee meeting. Please view

<http://www.edmondsley.durham.sch.uk/parents/parent-questionnaires/>

Sports Day Friday 12th July

We have been extremely lucky over the last five years to choose days when our Sporting Events can go ahead as the weather has stayed dry. Looking at the forecast for the rest of this week our luck might have run out! We all hope for this event to go ahead so the final decision is likely to be made on the Friday morning taking into account how wet, waterlogged and slippery our field is.

A text will be sent to confirm if our sports day is going ahead or not going ahead.

Fingers crossed everyone!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will compete in Castle Teams from 2pm, weather permitting. Please enter school via the lower visitor gate leading towards our Main Entrance.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will compete in Castle Teams from 9:30. However, family members may find a seat from 9am, weather permitting.



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School Policies

The following School Policies have been reviewed by our Curriculum, Standards and Wellbeing Governor Committee; Uniform Policy, Jewellery, Privacy Notice, Equality and Packed Lunch Policy. These are available to view on our School Website.

Alternatively, please contact our school office if you would like a printed version.

Our Healthy School

Over the past three months, parents and our Governors have had the opportunity to share their views on packed lunches in our school. In line with our Healthy Schools criteria, our packed lunch policy has been updated and is now available on our school website.

As well as giving parents suggestions about foods which they could include in packed lunches, it sets out the school's expectations for healthy lunches.

In particular, from September these items will not be allowed in school

- Nuts of any description (due to allergies)
- Fizzy drinks, squash or fruit juice (water is provided for all children in the hall)
- Crisps
- Sweets
- Chocolates bars
- Yoghurts with sweets in them
- Chocolate spread in sandwiches

Thank you everyone for your contributions and support to make our school, a healthy one!

Mr Glenton.



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Summary of School Packed Lunch Policy for Parents/Carers

Why?

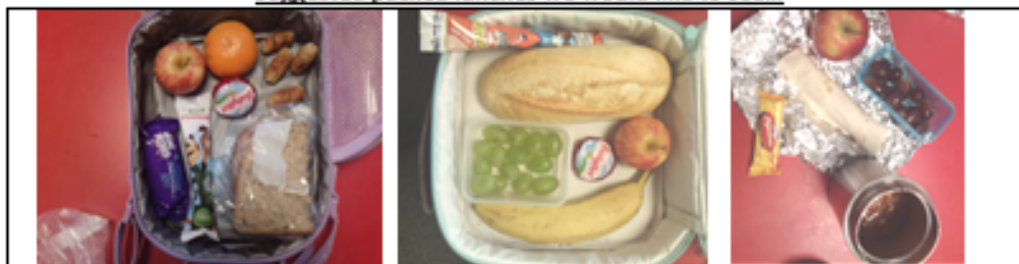
- We care about the health of our pupils, now and in the future
- In partnership with families, we need to educate our pupils about healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. We are required to make sure children eat healthily when they are at school and this is an important aspect of our Healthy Schools Award.
- There is increased evidence that childhood obesity is increasing and complications associated with this makes children prone to a range of problems/illnesses.

Health effects of a poor diet/being an unhealthy weight include:

- Poor growth
- Obesity
- poor concentration and behavioural problems, which may have an impact on a child's learning.
- Type 2 diabetes
- Problems with joints/mobility
- Tooth decay
- Increased risk of picking up illnesses (which affects attendance)
- Lack of energy and poor concentration (which affects learning)

<p>Things we would like to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A balance of different foods • Yoghurts and cheese • At least two pieces of fruit and/or vegetables • Water (available at school for packed lunches and school dinners) • Healthy sandwich fillings, <u>eg</u> cheese, tuna, ham, chicken • Pasta 	<p>These items are <u>not</u> allowed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fizzy drinks, squash or fruit juice • Crisps • Sweets • Chocolates bars • Yoghurts with sweets in them • Chocolate spread in sandwiches • <u>Nuts of any description</u>
<p>Only 1 of these items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small chocolate biscuit • Small cake 	<p>Have you thought of trying these?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raisins or other dried fruit • Crackers • Pasta • Cheese • Soup • Breadsticks

Suggested packed lunches we would like to see...



Charity Bake Sale

Thank you to all family members who supported two of our pupils in their quest to raise money for the Charity. £100 was raised on Friday as a result of your kindness, making an overall total of £488.00.



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 Mia and Lola

Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Sam

Open and Honest, we don't tell lies

Playful Pupil Award was achieved by Charlie

Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by Logan

I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Butterfly Class

Strive to be the best we can be,

Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Phoebe

Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY

Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Meg, Hailey, Madeleine, Ben and Ysabel

Lunchtime Supervisor Spotters Who has been spotted this week for exceptional behaviour?

Oliver and Tom

Attendance

Butterfly Class– 96%
Hedgehog Class– 95%
Squirrel Class– 97%
Rabbit Class– 97%
Deer Class – 95%
Stag Class– 72%