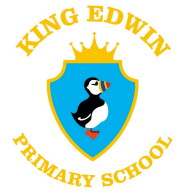




# King Edwin Primary School



## May 2026 Newsletter

### Reminder - School Uniform

Whilst we understand that children are beginning to grow out of shoes and some school clothing, please can we remind you that children should come to school wearing the correct items of school uniform. We believe that our expectations are very fair and that we provide accessible and reasonable alternatives to school-branded items. The uniform policy can be found at: [http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/346997](http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/346997)

A reminder also that **earrings must not be worn at school**. Any recent piercings must be covered with plasters/tape and then clear, plastic studs should replace them as soon as possible.

Shorts worn for PE days must be a sensible length e.g. cycling or football shorts. Hotpant style shorts are not appropriate.

### Special dinner day

Our "Special Dinner" day this term is on Thursday 21st May 2025 (see earlier email). If you would like your child to receive dinner on that day, please email the office before Thursday 14th May. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, therefore don't need to pay (but parents must contact school by email if your child usually has a packed lunch).

**If your child normally has a school lunch each day, you do not need to do anything.**

### Sports Day

Like last year, we will be holding our annual sports day on the Welfare Field near the new High School. As we now have more classes, and to avoid children spending too much time waiting around, we will be holding separate sessions for EYFS, Years 1-3 and Year 4-6. Weather permitting, these will take place on;

**EYFS** (School yard) 22nd June (am)

**Year 1 -3** (Welfare field) 25th June (am)

**Year 4-6** (Welfare field) 25th June (am)

Further details and timings will follow.

### Year 6 Residential

There will be a meeting to discuss the Year 6 York residential trip on Monday 18th May at 3:30pm in the school hall. If you are unable to attend we will share information by email.

### PE Days Summer 1

Reception	Tue / Fri
Year 1	Tue / Fri
Year 2	Mon / Thurs
Year 3	Mon/ Thurs
Year 4	Wed/Fri
Year 5	Mon/Fri (swimming)
Year 6	Mon/Wed

### Walk to School Week

Monday 18th May marks the start of Walk to School Week. We know that many of our children already walk, scoot or cycle to school which is great, not just for their health but also for the environment. During this week we will be encouraging as many children as possible to walk to school. We would also like to encourage people to 'park and stride' by parking a short walk away from the school e.g. Morrisons and then walking across to the school.

### Summer Fair

The PTA are starting to make plans for the upcoming summer fair. If you are able to support in any way or you would like a stall, please get in touch with the school. We will also be looking to source raffle prizes, so if you know any local businesses who would be willing to make a donation, we would be very grateful. Thank you for your support with this.

### Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

The school gates are open from 8:35am and are closed for the start of school at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time need to go through the main office and will be marked as late.

Parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence.

A reminder that our attendance policy and attendance letters can be found on the website at:

<http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/attendance/420380>

Attendance so far this year:

**Reception:** 95.05%

**Year 1:** 91.54%

**Year 2:** 95.36%

**Year 3:** 95.50%

**Year 4:** 95.03%

**Year 5:** 94.44%

**Whole school:** 94.90%

**National:** 94.82%

## Key Dates

### May

- 4th Bank holiday - school closed for all pupils
- 11th→14th Year 6 SATs week
- 15th Year 5&6 Beach Trip
- 18th Year 6 York trip meeting 3:15pm
- 20th Year 1&2 Beach Trip
- 21st Year 3&4 Beach Trip
- 25th -29th School closed for half term holidays

### June

- 1st All pupils return to school
- w/b 8th Year 4 Multiplication Check
- w/b 8th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 8th Year 1 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 9th Year 2 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 10th Year 5&6 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 11th Year 4 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 15th Year 3 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 16th EYFS Reading Breakfast 8:35am
- 17th→19th Year 6 Residential trip to York
- w/b 22nd Parent consultation meetings
- 22nd EYFS Sports Day
- 25th Year 1-6 Sports Day
- 29th Year 5 drop in 2pm
- 30th EYFS drop in 9am  
Year 6 drop in 2pm

### July

- 1st Transition Morning  
Year 6 Transition to JCSC  
Year 4 drop in 2pm
- 2nd Year 6 Transition to JCSC  
Year 1 drop in 2pm
- 6th Year 3 drop in 2pm
- 7th Year 2 drop in 2pm
- 9th Summer Fair
- 14th Year 6 Leavers Event
- 15th Whole School Beach Trip
- 16th Nursery Leavers
- 17th Last day of term