



# King Edwin Primary School



## February 2026 Newsletter

### Bikes and scooters

We encourage all children to walk, scoot or cycle to school where possible and we are pleased to be able to offer a designated space for them to store their bikes and scooters. Please can we ask that you not allow children to play in the bike shed or around the area near the hall, before and after school. Due to some recent damage caused to bikes, we are carefully monitoring this during the school day and would be grateful for your support with this on arriving and leaving school.

### Parent Governor

We have an upcoming vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in joining our governing body or would like more information about what the role entails, please contact Susan Young (Chair of Governors) at [susan.young@school360.co.uk](mailto:susan.young@school360.co.uk) or speak with Mrs Jackson at the school.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

You should have received a letter regarding the parent consultation evenings starting the week beginning 2nd February. Please ensure that you check children's bags for response slips with timings.

**Nursery** - Thurs 5th Feb

**Reception** - Wed 4th/Thurs 5th Feb

**Year 1** - Wed 4th/Thurs 5th Feb

**Year 2** - Tues 3rd/Wed 4th Feb

**Year 3** - Tues 3rd/Thurs 5th Feb

**Year 4** - Mon 2nd/Wed 4th Feb

**Year 5** - Tues 3rd/Wed 4th Feb

**Year 6** - Tues 3rd/Thurs 5th Feb

### Reminder: PE Days Spring 1

**Reception** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 1** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 2** Monday and Wednesday

**Year 3** Mon and Thursday

**Year 4** Wed and Fri (swimming)

**Year 5** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 6** Monday and Wednesday

### Valentine's Disco

The PTA is hosting a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 12th February.

**R, Y1 & Y2** - 3.15- 4.15pm

**Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6** - 4.30-5.30pm

Bookings can be made on Eduspot at a cost of £4 per ticket which includes a drink, hotdog and a raffle ticket for a Valentine's hamper. **All bookings must be made by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.** Unfortunately, after the deadline we will not be able to accept any requests, so please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

### 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 95.08%**

**Year 1 90.92%**

**Year 2 95.67%**

**Year 3 95.12%**

**Year 4 94.93%**

**Year 5 97.10%**

**Year 6 93.38%**

**Whole school: 94.60%**

## **Key Dates:**

### **February**

2nd-6th Parents consultation evenings

4th Year 5 and 6 Beach Morning

10th Ford Castle Meeting 3:15pm (Y4)

10th Year 3 and Year 4 Beach Morning

11th Year 1 and Year 2 Beach Morning

12th Valentine's Disco (after school)

16th - 20th School closed for half term holidays

23rd School re-opens for all pupils

### **March**

5th World Book Day

16th Year 1 Easter Drop in 2pm

17th EYFS Easter Drop in 8:45am

18th Year 2 Easter Drop in 2pm

19th Year 3 Easter Drop in 2pm

23rd Year 4 Easter Drop in 2pm

24th Year 5 Easter Drop in 2pm

25th Year 6 Easter Drop in 2pm

26th Whole school Author visit

Easter Craft Event (after school)

30th-1st Year 4 Residential Visit

### **April**

2nd KS1 visit to Alnwick Playhouse (further details to follow)

3rd-20th School closed for Easter holidays

21st School re-opens for all pupils

