



# King Edwin Primary School



## June 2025 Newsletter

### Transition Day

This year our transition morning will take place on **Monday 30th June**. This is an opportunity for children to spend the morning with the class teacher/s they will be working with next year. Children should come to the main yard as usual and they will be met by their teacher.

Teachers for next year are as follows:

Reception	Mrs Donaldson
Year 1	Mrs Hunter
Year 2	Mrs Balding
Year 3	Mrs Graham/Miss Kiernan
Year 4	Mrs Metcalfe
Year 5	Miss Boe
Year 6	Mr Simpson

Once the children have started back in September, we will organise some 'Meet the Teacher' sessions where you can ask questions and find out more about the expectations for your child/ren's new class.

### Absences

A reminder that parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence. This can be done by phone or email to the main office. Requests for holidays should be done with at least 2 weeks' notice and evidence of other planned absences e.g. medical appointments, needs to be shown to the office with as much notice as possible.

### Summer Fair

This year's summer fair will take place on Thursday 3rd July. As in previous years, we will be holding some non-uniforms days to collect donations for the fair.

Friday 6th June - Cuddly toys

Friday 13th June - Bottles

Thursday 26th June - Sweets

All donations are welcome and gratefully received. If anyone would like a stall at the fair, please contact Kim or Abbie, or pop into the school office.

### Athlete visit

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Lucy Turner to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. Lucy will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with pupils from Reception - Year 5, followed by a motivational assembly, and Q&A session. We hope the event will inspire pupils to be more physically active and discover and pursue their passion in life. Children will have brought home some sponsorship forms for this event. Please can any sponsorship forms and money be returned to school by Wednesday 11th June.

### Bikes and scooters

Whilst we actively encourage children to come to school on bikes and scooters, please can we ask that children dismount from these before entering the school grounds. This includes the area in front of the nursery, the main entrance and by the school hall. Thank you for your support with this.

### Parent Consultations

Please look out for letters regarding parent consultation meetings this term. These will be held during the week beginning the 16th June. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work and to discuss their progress this year.

### Sports Day

Due to a clash with exams, we are no longer able to use the sports field at JCSC. However, we have managed to secure somewhere even closer! Sports Day will now be on the welfare field near the school. Weather permitting, the event will take place on the morning of **Friday 20th June**. Reception and Nursery will host theirs on the school yard on the morning of **Tuesday 24th June**. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

## PE Days Summer 2

We understand that it can be tricky to keep up with PE days across different terms. The reason they change each half term is due to the timetabling of swimming lessons and the use of professional sports coaches. We will always endeavor to publish the days in advance via the newsletter. Please contact your child's class teacher if you need any further information.

<b>Reception</b>	Tue / Thurs
<b>Year 1</b>	Tue / Thurs
<b>Year 2</b>	Mon / Fri (NUFC)
<b>Year 3</b>	Wed / Fri (NUFC)
<b>Year 4</b>	Wed/Fri (swimming)
<b>Year 5</b>	Mon/Fri (swimming)

## School Uniform

A reminder that our uniform expectations can be found on the school website at:

[http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school\\_uniform/346997](http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/346997)

Whilst we do not stipulate that children have to wear items with the school logo, items with obvious branding are not permitted. If wearing a non-logo PE kit, please ensure that jumpers/hoodies and joggers are plain black in colour.

## Baby and Toddler Group

We are excited to announce that King Edwin will be hosting its own Baby and Toddler group! The first session will take place on Monday the 9th of June from 2pm - 3pm in the main school hall.

## 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.

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:** 94.41%

**Year 1:** 95.82%

**Year 2:** 95.44%

**Year 3:** 95.95%

**Year 4:** 95.98%

**Year 5:** 94.92%

**Whole school:** 95.45%

**National:** 94.8%

## Key Dates

### **June**

2nd All pupils return to school

w/b 2nd Year 4 Multiplication Check

4th **Athlete visit (Lucy Turner)**

6th **Non-uniform day - cuddly toys**

w/b 9th Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

9th Year 4 and 5 visit to the planetarium

13th **Non-uniform day - Bottles**

w/b 16th Parent consultation meetings

20th Year 1- 5 Sports Day

23rd Year 2 Drop in 2pm

24th EYFS Sports Day

24th Year 4 Drop in 2pm

25th EYFS Drop in 9am

Year 1 Drop in 2pm

26th Year 3 Drop in 2pm

**Non-uniform day - Sweets**

27th MP Visit to school

30th Year 5 Drop in 2pm

### **July**

1st Year 1&2 Beach morning

2nd Year 3&4 Beach morning

3rd Year 5 Beach morning

3rd Summer Fair

4th Y1-Y5 Trip to Lildorei

7th EYFS Reading breakfast

8th Year 2 Reading breakfast

9th Year 1 Reading breakfast

10th Year 3 Reading breakfast

14th Year 4 Reading breakfast

15th Year 5 Reading breakfast

17th Nursery Leavers

18th Last day of term