



Edlington Victoria Academy Newsletter



6th September 2024

Issue 1



Executive Principal's Welcome!

Welcome to a new academic year here at EVA. We start this year on a high from last year. Our results in all areas of school were higher than national averages which demonstrates some great teaching here at EVA. Y6 pupils gained a combined figure of 75% which is a massive 14% higher than national. I am proud to lead an academy that has high expectations of what your children can achieve but I know that we could not do this without your support too!

This year we have some brilliant learning planned as well as a fantastic wider offer to support pupil wellbeing, sports, music, the arts and much more. I aim to ensure that parents and carers have lots of opportunity to get involved in our wonderful academy and to see the learning that your children are producing. Thank you to everyone who attended the Meet the Teacher event for 1W, 1/2SB, 2H, 3G, 3/4R, 4B, 5/6K, 5/6C and 6T. I

School Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school as this has been agreed by governors. You have also agreed to this by applying for your child to attend our academy. Uniform gives pupils a sense of belonging to our academy and ensures that nobody is disadvantaged by who can and cannot afford sportswear and designer brands.

Please note that pupils should be in black school shoes when not in PE kit. Our uniform is designed to be low cost and affordable as our logo is not required to be worn.

If you are struggling to afford items of uniform or PE kit, please get in touch with us so we can see if we have any spare second hand items available. If you have any spare uniform from previous years that is still in good condition, please consider handing this in to the school office, so it can be repurposed.

hope that you found this useful. We will be emailing the relevant slides out to parents so that anyone unable to attend doesn't miss out. Thank you also to parents of F1D, F2B and F2/Y1P who attended our induction events in July. I hope that you all have a flavour of what our academy is all about.

If you need to contact the academy for any reason please use the contact details below.

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Our Senior Leaders are:

Mrs E Clark—Executive Principal

Mrs E Dowse—Head of School
 (currently on maternity leave)

Mrs L Towndrow—Assistant Principal

Mrs J Brooke—Assistant Principal

We also have a full complement of phase leaders alongside our pastoral lead—Ms J Bingham.

We send regular communication through email and text messages. Teachers may also share additional updates through Seesaw or Tapestry.

Please watch out for lots of updates on our X (formally Twitter) and Facebook pages.

Mrs E Clark

Executive Principal

Attendance

From the 19th August all schools have had to follow new guidance from the Department for Education. Please note that repeated absence will result in a fine as will holidays taken in term time. If you are planning a holiday (or know your children will be off due to exceptional circumstances), please complete a form at the office and provide 4 weeks notice. This will ensure that safeguarding checks will not be undertaken at your house during the period that you are away.

Attendance at EVA last year was also above the national average, due to the support from our parents and carers.

Lunchtime & After School Clubs Autumn 1

After school clubs are bookable on ParentPay at a cost of £1 for the half term. Lunchtime clubs are free of charge. EVA staff give their time up freely after school to support as many pupils as possible.

Mon	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir	12-12.30pm
	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Girls Football	3.15-4pm
	Y1/Y2 Forest School	3.15-4pm
Tues	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Rugby	3.15-4pm
Wed	Y3/Y4/Y6 Sports club	12-12.30pm
Thurs	Y4/Y5/Y6 Relaxed Reading	3.15-4pm
	Y1/Y2 Lego Club	3.15-4pm
Fri	Athletics (invite only)	3.15-4pm

Key Diary Dates

Please note that some dates could be subject to change and some may be added. We will always aim to give as much notice as possible. Sports events will be added later.

13th Sept—Y3 National Coal Mining Museum Visit

- Pastoral coffee morning for parents

18th Sept—Y4 National Coal Mining Museum Visit

19th Sept—Y6 residential meeting

26th Sept— Reading Cafes

F2B,F2/Y1,1W,1/2SB,2H @ 9am

F1D @ 10.30am and 11am

3G, 3/4R, 4B @ 2.30pm

5/6K, 5/6C, 6T @ 2.45pm

27th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents @ 9am

30th Sept—SEND Coffee Morning

3rd Oct—Poetry Day

w/c 7th Oct Y6 Bikeability

9th Oct—Individual photos

10th Oct—World Mental Health Day

14th Oct—Y5 trip to DGLAM

15th Oct—Y6 trip to DGLAM

15th Oct—Nursery Library Visit

17th Oct—French Curriculum Coffee Morning

18th Oct—INSET day

w/c 21st Oct—Y5 Bikeability

24th Oct—Y3/4/5/6 Halloween party @ 3.15-4.30pm

24th Oct—F1D,F2B,F2/Y1P Spooky Stroll with parents

25th Oct—Non- uniform/spooky dress £1 each

- 1W,1/2SB,2H Parent Book party

- Break up

4th Nov—School re-opens

6th Nov—Parents Evening

w/c 11th Nov—Anti-bullying Week

12th Nov— Pastoral Coffee Morning for parents

14th Nov—Y6 Social Justice Exhibition Trip

15th Nov—Children in Need

21st Nov—1W, 1/2SB, 2H Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm

22nd Nov— 5/6K, 5/6C, 6T Learning Showcase @2.30pm

29th Nov—3G, 3/4R, 4B Learning Showcase @2.30pm

5th Dec—Art Curriculum Coffee Morning

9th Dec—Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

12th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

16th Dec—3G, 3/4R & 4B Carol Concert @ 2.15pm

17th Dec—F1 Nativity @ 9.15am

18th Dec—F2B and F2/Y1P Nativity @ 9.15am

- 5/6K, 5/6C & 6T Carol Concert @2.15pm

20th Dec—Christmas parties

-BREAK UP

7th Jan—School re-opens

10th Jan—Super Learning Day

28th Jan—Y5 trip to Young Voices

w/c 3rd Feb—Children's Mental Health Week

4th Feb—Pastoral coffee morning for parents

11th Feb—E-Safety Day

13th Feb—Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Valentine's disco 3.15-4.30pm

14th Feb—Break up

24th Feb—School re-opens

w/c 24th Feb—Careers Week

26th Feb—Parents Evening

w/c 3rd March—Book Week

4th March—Pastoral Coffee Morning for parents

6th March—World Book Day

10th March—PSHE Coffee Morning

13th March— 3G, 3/4R, 4B Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm

14th March—Science Day

18th March—F1D Stay and Play @ 11am

19th March—F2B & F2/Y1P Stay and Play

20th March—1W, 1/2SB, 2H Learning Showcase @ 2.30pm

21st March—Comic Relief

27th March—5/6K, 5/6C, 6T Learning Showcase @2.30pm

28th March—Break Up

14th April— School Re-opens

EVA Autism Day

17th April—Maths Day

24th April—Science Coffee morning

w/c 12th May—Y6 SATs Week

22nd May—British Values Day

—Break Up

2nd June—School re-opens

w/c 2nd June & w/c 9th June Y4 Multiplication Check

w/c 9th June—Y1 Phonics screening and Y2 re-takes

12th June—History Coffee morning

w/c 16th June—Y6 residential to Parson House

17th June—Y3 Sing Out visit

19th June—Class photos

w/c 23rd June—Sports Week

24th June—F1B Sports Day @ 9.15am

25th June— F2B, F2/Y1P, 1W, 1/2SB & 2H Sports Day @1.15pm

26th June—3G, 3/4R,4B,5/6K,5/6C & 6T Sports Day @ 1.15pm

w/c 30th June—Art Week (Parent Exhibition on 11th July)

30th June—Summer Fayre @ 3.15pm

11th July—Reports go home

15th July—F2 Graduation @ 9.15am

- Optional Parents Evening

16th July—Y6 production 2pm & 6pm

17th July—Y6 Prom 5.30-8pm

18th July—Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

- Break up for Summer Holidays