



Head of School Update

CALLING ALL EVA PUPILS!

Our Junior Leadership Team have been planning an exciting day for all our pupils to enjoy on Friday 1st May - this is in addition to your chosen Enrichment Activity!

Come and enjoy a class party as chosen by our Junior Leadership Team! There will be lots of party games and prizes on offer!

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO SUMMER 1!

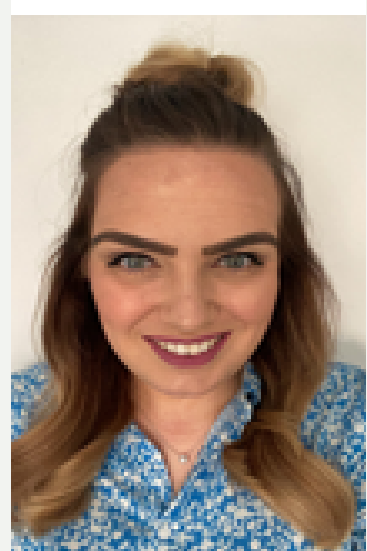
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome our pupils back to the academy as we begin our final term of the year. The staff team and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone return to EVA this week with smiles on their faces and ready to learn. I have been particularly impressed with how quickly pupils have settled back into routines, demonstrating a strong work ethic and embracing the "EVA Way" in abundance. Our curriculum theme for this term is "Sustainability and Impact on our World." I am excited to see the fantastic learning opportunities this theme will provide for our children.

During our recent INSET day at the start of the week, I spoke with staff about continuing to strengthen our "Culture of Excellence" at EVA. Our pupils play a vital role in this by representing the academy in the best possible way and taking pride in being part of our community. This week, staff have also taken time to remind pupils of our uniform expectations for both a normal school day and PE days, as well as our jewellery policy. More information can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. I would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring your child adheres to these expectations so that, together, we can foster a strong sense of pride and belonging at EVA. This is something that is very important to us as we continue to strive for excellence.

For Year 6, this half term is an especially important one with SATs week approaching. When the time comes, we wish them the very best of luck — we know they will do themselves proud.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me on the academy gates some mornings or by making an appointment through the academy office.

Mrs Dowse

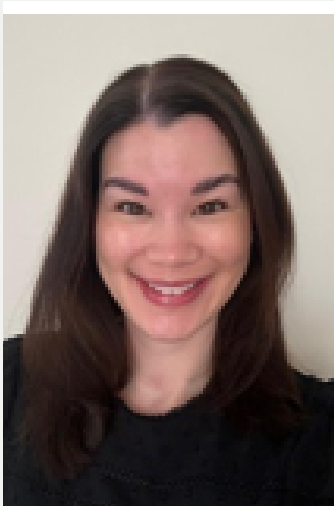


Executive Principal Update

Welcome back to a crucial half term following the Easter break. I trust you all had a restful time and are re-energised for the weeks ahead. Our collective focus returns to maintaining our high expectations, especially concerning attendance, behaviour and attainment outcomes. For our Year 6 cohort, this period is critical as every day in the classroom directly impacts their final preparation and opportunity to achieve their targets in their upcoming SATs.

Ensuring high attendance now will maximise pupils academic success during this final push. Thank you for all of your support as parents and carers. We are confident that our Y6 pupils will smash their tests and feel proud of themselves once they are over!

Mrs Clark





SUMMER TERM

OUR ATTENDANCE FOCUS Medical Appointments

Attendance remains a key priority for our school, as every day in the classroom supports children's learning, confidence, and sense of belonging. We kindly ask parents and carers, wherever possible, to arrange medical appointments such as doctor, dentist, and optician visits outside of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible; however, minimising time out of school helps ensure pupils do not miss important learning opportunities. If an appointment must take place during the school day, please inform the office in advance and provide evidence of this so it can be coded correctly in the register. Remember our morning register is taken first thing in the morning and our afternoon register is taken at 1pm, if your child is onsite during these times they will receive their attendance mark. Your support in prioritising attendance makes a significant difference and helps us ensure every child has the best opportunity to succeed.

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

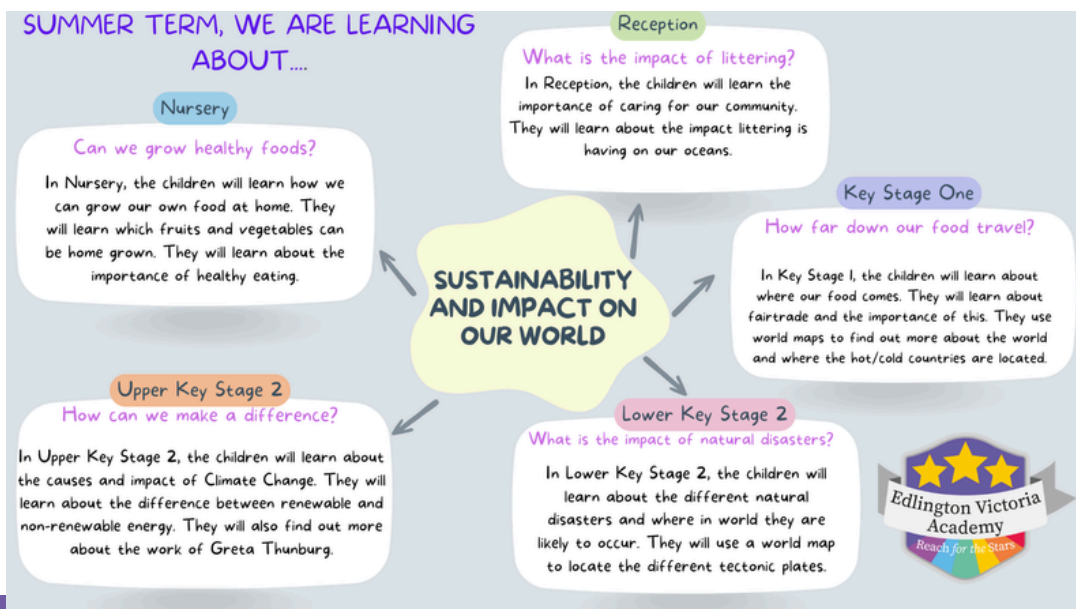
Summer 1 will see the return of our 3 week attendance challenge. Ensure that you are at school every single day on time over the three weeks to be in with a chance of winning one of our Summer Hampers! Well done to the 176 pupils, who were successful in our Spring 2 attendance challenge. This is a massive achievement. Let's see if we can beat that figure this half term!

Well done to: Harry, Alana, David, Patrik, Sienna and Lexi-May, who were our Easter egg winners from last half term! Amazing job!



Our Summer Term Curriculum:

Our Summer Term curriculum theme across the academy is "Sustainability and Impact on our World". We launched this curriculum theme in a special assembly on Tuesday. Here is what your child will be learning across the Summer:



Upcoming Events



The poster is for an 'ECO and EVA Mini market coffee morning' held on Monday 27th April from 9-10am. It features a central image of a coffee cup with latte art, a small basket of groceries, and a red shopping basket. The text is in a mix of white and orange fonts on a brown background. Logos for Edlington Community Organisation and Edlington Primary School are in the top corners.

Edlington community organisation

ECO and EVA

Mini market

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coffee morning

Monday 27th April 9-10am

Everyone welcome
come for a chat, grab a coffee
and some bargain food bundles

Jewellery Expectations

Our Expectations

- **Earrings:** Only one pair of small, plain studs may be worn. These must be removed by the child for PE lessons and swimming. If your child cannot yet remove their own earrings, please ensure they are left at home on PE days.
- **Watches:** A standard analogue or digital watch is encouraged to help children learn to tell the time. However, Smartwatches (including those with cameras or game functions) are not permitted.
- **Other Jewellery:** For safety reasons, necklaces, bracelets, and rings should not be worn to school.
- **Religious/Medical Items:** The uniform policy has been adopted with consideration for ethnicity, religion and belief and disability. Legitimate requests for variation under health grounds will be considered on an individual basis by the Senior Leadership Team and will require medical evidence.
- **Make-up/nails:** No make-up should be worn including nail varnish/acrylic nails.

Upcoming Key Diary Dates

April:

- 13th: Training Day
- 14th: School Re-opens
- 16th: Maths Day
- 16th: 100% attendance assemblies
- 24th: Autism Day
- 27th: ECO and EVA Mini Market

May:

- 1st May: Exciting Day planned by JLT
- W/C 4th: 3 week attendance challenge begins
- 5th: PSHE Coffee Morning
- 11th -14th: y6 SATS Week
GOOD LUCK Y6!
- 18th: Art Week
- 21st: Break up
- 22nd: Training Day

June:

- 5th: British Values Day
- 16th: F1 + F2 Induction Events
- 19th: Non-uniform day for coloured raffle
- W/C 22nd: Sports Week
- 23rd: Music Coffee Morning
- 24th: F1 Sports Day @9:15am
- 25th: F2/KS1 Sports Day @ 9:15am
- KS2 Sports Day @ 1:15pm