



Welcome back for the Summer Term!

Our Creative Curriculum topics this term are:

Splash: Forest Fun

Space Base: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Earthworks: Roman Britain

Time Zone: All Change

We are all looking forward to the PTA Summer Fair at Bamburgh Pavillion, on Sunday June 9th. There is an interesting collection of stalls already signed up and we are looking for Raffle and tombola prizes; these can be left at school. Offers of help, and baking closer to the time, would be much appreciated.

We have a very busy term planned and will try to keep you informed as much as possible. Thank you to all the parents who continue to use our Facebook page, Ellingham school PTA-FACES; this seems to be a very effective way of communicating with you all. We will still send regular newsletters but our daily communication will be through Facebook. Class Blogs will be regularly updated on the web site and links put on our Facebook page. The Headteacher blog will be updated on the first day back after the Bank Holiday and linked on Facebook.

On May 7th, the whole school and class photographs will be taken. Please make sure your child has full uniform and is neat and tidy.



Milk this term is £13.50. If your child had milk last term it will have been ordered again for the Summer Term, unless you have spoken to Kathy. If your child turns 5 this term, milk will need to be paid for. Please speak to Kathy a.s.a.p. if you want to make any changes. Cheques should be made payable to Northumberland County Council.

The cold sandwich option is back for the summer term. If your child wishes to change, we require a weeks' notice.

Lunch costs this term will be as follows. £2.30 per day for Y 3 - 4 and EY's, £2.60 per day for Y5/6

For Y 3, 4 and EY's the cost is £11.50 per week. £52.90 for the first half of the term, £80.50 for the second half and £133.40 for the whole term. (Y3 and 4 will pay £4.60 less, 2 lunches are part of their residential cost)

For Y5 and 6 the cost is £13.00 per week. £59.80 for the first half of the term, £91.00 for the second half and £150.80 for the whole term. Y6

All money needs to be sent in to school on a Monday morning in a clearly marked envelope, detailing what you are paying. All cheques, unless advised otherwise, need to be payable to Northumberland County Council. Please do not send money in children's pockets with no indication of what it is paying!

Please have a PE kit in school. Always bring a coat. Don't forget swimming on Thursdays. Please stay away from school for 48 hours if you have been sick or have diarrhoea. If you wish to discuss anything with a Parent governor please use the dedicated, confidential email address ellinghamparents@gmail.com

There will be 12 swimming sessions this term for Y1,2, (£48.00) 11 sessions for Y4 (£44.00).

Some parents have credits owing to the change in swimming / bouldering last term. Please ask if you would like a bill calculated.



We continue to have our Fair Trade tuck shop to purchase cereal bars and juice to have after swimming, or PE. bars and juice are 50p each.

The school website will be regularly updated with events this term and the new lunch menus for the summer term will be available shortly under Information. www.ellingham.northumberland.sch.uk

Formal assessments take place during May. Full attendance would be appreciated for all of our pupils.

Please can you make sure that PMX Parentmail has your current mobile phone number. We cannot update your details.

There is a lot planned this term so please read these dates carefully. Further dates will be added.

Friday 10 th May	Y4 (8 children - you will have a sticker) Alnwick Tennis Club match
Weds 22 nd May- Weds 3 rd July	6 ongoing water safety sessions for Y6 - please return the slip asap
Friday 24 th May	Space Base visit to Preston Towers
	Y5/6 Football Finals at Lindisfarne
Wednesday 19 th June	Y6 Ann Frank project at DCHS (after swimming)
Thursday 20 th June	Y6 Leavers Service at Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21 st June	Y3/4/5/6 2 teams for Rugby Festival
Tuesday 25 th June	Y3/4 Musical Roots - Alnwick Garden
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5 Maths transition session DCHS
Thursday 27 th - Friday 28 th	Y3/4 Residential details have been sent out
Monday 1 st July	Y6 transition sports festival DCHS
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 transition day at DCHS
Monday 8 th July	Y6 Robotics workshop DCHS
Monday 15 th July	Sports Day 1.00pm - no school transport will be available, Sports Day will finish later than the usual school day.

A number of Y6 parents haven't applied for High School transport in September. There was a link in your acceptance email or you can apply directly on the NCC website.

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