



Dear Parents / Carers,

One of our priorities this academic year has been to **increase** the number of **after school clubs and enrichment opportunities** we offer our children, with as minimal financial cost to families as possible, and we believe we've done it! We recognise the importance of developing the **'whole child'** as part of their personal development (not just focusing on academic achievement); **building 'character' and skills and attitudes for life!** So far this year, we've been able to provide a wide range of opportunities to our children right across school, both in curriculum time and after school. Opportunities so far have included:

Additional Curriculum Experiences / Opportunities

Early Years Cultural Days to India / China
KS1 Cultural Days to Norway / France
Y3/4 Cultural Days to Italy / France
Y5/6 Cultural Days to Poland / France
Harvest Festival Service
Theatre Performance in school Y1-6
Outdoor Learning Assistant working with children across the whole school.
Sing Education – weekly music lessons delivered by a professional music teacher.
Reception and Y5/6 – Yoga – supporting listening and attention; wellbeing / mental health.
World Mental Health Day
Y3/4 Pedestrian Training
Cenotaph Service
Anti-Bullying Week – On Kind Word
Children in Need
NLT programme -Dream Big! – KS1 – working with STEM Ambassadors from industry.

Visits / Experiences

Centre for Life –
Science – Newcastle –
KS1

Sededunum – History
– Y3/4

Camping on the
School Field
Overnight – Y5/6

River Tees Outreach –
Geography – Y5/6

**AND MUCH,
MUCH
MORE!**

After School Clubs

KS1 Multi-skills
Y5 Athletics
Y3/4 Football
Y5/6 Coding Club
KS1 Busy Bees – art /
crafts
Cookery Club
School Council Club
Cheerleading
Drama
Y5/6 Digital Leaders
KS1 Gymnastics
Y3/4 Street Dance
KS2 Choir
Y5/6 Football
KS1 Coding Club
Y3/4 Wacky Science
KS1 Basketball
KS2 Netball
Y4 Book Club
KS1 Football
KS2 Cricket
Kit Car (STEM)
PLUS: lots of Catch-Up
and Tutoring sessions!

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 14/02/22 and 28/02/22

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

| Class | % | % |
|-------|------|------|
| 1 | 93.5 | 92.8 |
| 2 | 90.6 | 92.4 |
| 3 | 93.5 | 90.7 |
| 4 | 92.3 | 96.4 |
| 5 | 92.5 | 85.7 |
| 6 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| 7 | 95.5 | 98.5 |
| 8 | 84.3 | 88.4 |
| 9 | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| 10 | 94.6 | 88 |
| 11 | 97.2 | 84.5 |
| 12 | 94.3 | 92.1 |

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average

Yellow – Below average

Green – Average or above

Please ensure your child comes to school every day unless they are poorly. All the children have lots to catch up on this year due to COVID and we can only do this best when they are in school.



Club letters are given out to Reception and KS1 pupils when the club is available. KS2 pupils can pick up club letters from our **after school clubs 'notice board'**.

Most clubs available can be seen on our website at:
<https://eastersideacademy.co.uk/important->

We are **welcoming parents and families** back into school! As long as our Covid cases remain low, Early Years **'Stay and Play'** has started back up on Thursdays and **Open Mornings** will also be going on this half term. **Look out for dates and an invite!** We'd love to see as many of you as possible in school.



Date for the Diary

School's Extra Bank
Holiday for the Queen's
Jubilee
Monday 16th May
**School will be closed
on this day**

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.