

Summer Term 2024

Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer term. This is always a very busy time and we will try and give you as much notice of events as possible. Please continue to keep up to date with our Facebook page for the most recent information.

The more you interact with the page, the more likely you are to get the alerts in your feed.



Milk from last term, is still unpaid by some parents. Payment texts will be sent out again next week. Please let us know if your child no longer requires milk.

Free milk is still available for the children who are on benefit-related free school meals and any child who remains under 5 each term. The milk for this term will be calculated towards the end of July.

Free milk can be also served at lunch time, as an alternative to water, with a school lunch, if anyone would like it.

School lunch will remain at £2.50 per day unless it is for Reception, Y1, Y2, which is still free (Government funded)

Lunch costs this term will be as follows:



£12.50 per week. £72.50 for the first half of the term, £87.50 for the second half and £160.00 for the whole term. Payment link texts will be sent to anyone who used the system last term. If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque please let us know. Invoices will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

If anyone thinks they might now qualify for the benefit-related Free School Meals, as a result of change of circumstances, please ring Kathy to discuss this further.

For those children bringing a packed lunch from home, please remember we have Healthy School status. Please try and make the lunch as healthy as possible. No fried snacks, fizzy drinks or sweets will be allowed. Please get in touch if you are not sure what you can send.

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Earth Works will have 12 swimming sessions this term at a cost of £48.00 Please get in touch if you have any credits and Kathy will tell you what you owe.

We still have some spaces for the After-School clubs.

Monday – Class room based (Nursery – Y6)

Tuesday – Football (Reception – Y6)

Wednesday – Art Club (Nursery to Y6)

Thursday – Forest Craft (Nursery-Y6)

Friday – Film Club (Nursery – Y6)

In Summer 2, the Monday After School Club will be school based for Reception and cricket with Tom, for Y1 – Y6. Please let Kathy know if you would like to take part. The children who already stay on a Monday will be automatically enrolled unless you tell us otherwise.

Don't forget, if you suddenly need childcare after school, these sessions can often be booked adhoc, depending on current numbers.

The days for PE lessons this term are:

Earth Works/ Time Zone – Monday and Tuesday

Space Base – Tuesday and Wednesday

Splash – Tuesday and Wednesday

Occasionally, these days may change, so it is a good idea to always have a PE kit in school.

Don't forget to check the correct school web site if you are looking for holiday dates.

A number of parents have googled the school and chosen what they think is the right school and got the wrong dates! Make sure you google Ellingham C of E Primary Northumberland!

Heads up for upcoming events:

More details will be given once arrangements have been finalised.

Tuesday 30 th April	P.T.A meeting in school 3.20pm
Monday 13 th May	Space Base + Reception to Chillingham Cows
Thursday 6 th June	Earth Works – Countryside day Glendale
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 transition day DCHS
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Beach transition day
Monday 8 th July	School performance – Lucker Village Hall
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Sports transition day DCHS



As you can see in the above dates, our annual school theatre performance (part of the national curriculum for Music and English) will take place on Monday 8th July. Please can you let us know if you plan taking your child out of school on holiday this term. Not only are we unable to authorise this, it has a huge impact on the casting and rehearsing for this production. This will affect Y2-Y6.



Wellies&Wonder 2-year-old provision is now running on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are delighted with our new Polycrub. If you know anyone who would be interested in our nursery, please ask them to get in touch with Kathy. The new 2-year-old funding can be used but must be verified with the provider the term before a child starts.