



Dates for your diary

Date / Time	Event
Fri 18 th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Mon 4 th Jan 2021	PD Day – School closed for children
Tues 5 th Jan 2021	School reopens to children

A lovely email we received from Anabelle and Oliver's Mam and Dad:



Anabelle and Oliver have been taking part in a "Christmas Dinner Challenge" the challenges is to Cycle 300 miles

between them in 30 days. Our chosen charity is Feeding Families <https://feedingfamilies.org.uk/> which is providing food hampers for those struggling this Christmas. People can get involved by donating directly on their website or dropping of just a couple of non perishable foods Items in their drop of points (Home Bargains is one near us) We have had a few punctures and frozen hands and feet but they're well on their way to completing it. Super proud Mam and Dad.



Well done Anabelle and Oliver. This is so kind of you both. Everyone at school is also very proud of you.

If children do something nice/kind/above and beyond at home/outside of school, parents can take a photo of it and email it to school. The photos will then be printed and put in the Random Act of Kindness book and shared in our Newsletter.

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Attendance week commencing 14th December 2020

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	98.4
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	100
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	98.5
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	99.1
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	95.5

Star pupils 18th December 2020

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Elm Class
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Oak Class
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Maple Class
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Aidan A
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Willow Class
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Anashe N
Pupils Pupil	Freddie W / Ellie P

ParentPay - our new online payment service



We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips etc. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school. You will have received an information pack, including your log in details, on Wednesday this week.

Christingle kit

Dear Parents and Carers,
St. Mary's Church and Mothers' Union have provided your child with a "Construct your own Christingle" kit. This has been made possible with donations from a number of church supporters. As it is not possible to have a service in church this year, you are invited to join in a service using the church Facebook at 6.00pm on Christmas Eve.
May God bless you at this special time.
Rev. Lucy, Mothers' Union, P.C.C.



Thank you to everyone for all of your support and kindness throughout this term. I know things have been different to say the least, but we have tried to make school as normal as possible for our children, who have simply been amazing. Children have been happy and content in school and have worked extremely hard - they really do deserve a wonderful Christmas break. We are hopeful that in the spring and summer term, we can invite families back into school and host some events that we have enjoyed so much in previous years.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2021.

*Thank you and God Bless.
Mr Appleby*



Reporting symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays

Easington C of E Primary School will close at 2.30pm on Friday 18th December. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms that result in a positive test, up to and including December 20th you must inform the school at easingtonce@durhamlearning.net or via our text messaging service.

Please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

From Monday 21st December, if your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 21st December onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.

Entrance into school car park

In the interest of everyone's safety, we have had a bollard installed at the car park entrance. This will be in use from **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. A big thank you to our wonderful PTA who purchased the bollard and to Ian Smith and Darren Ellis from Hawthorn Village, who very kindly installed this free of charge.

Nativity Performance 2020

A huge well done to all of our Reception and Year 1 children for their amazing performances in our Nativity. I am sure you will agree that their singing and loud voices were amazing. A big thank you to Ms Lilley, Miss Defty and our Teaching Assistants for making the performance possible. Well done to you all. The Nativity performance is now available to view on our school website

September 2021

As you will be aware, we have composed a promotion video for our school for new starters in September 2021 and for any other children wanting to join our Easington C of E Family. Our Reception children were fantastic and really showed how truly special our school is. The video is available to view on our school website and on our School Facebook page. A huge thank you to the very talented Miss Defty who put this fabulous video together.

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We are a school which believes in the value of every child and adult who enters our school. As such, we want all those who become part of our school community, to feel valued, happy, respected and to recognise their role in continuing to make our school the best we can make it.

We believe that all children who become pupils at our school deserve the best and our aim is to help them succeed in every area of school life – academic, social, personal, physical and spiritual.

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A BIG THANK YOU to The Southside Club who supplied the selection boxes which the children received after their parties on Thursday. This was so very kind of them and we appreciate this lovely gesture each year.

This year the children also received a book, which was paid for by our school funds.

