

<u>Holidays</u>	Closing Date	School Re opens
Summer 2018	Friday 20 th July	Tuesday 4 th September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 19 th October	Monday 29 th October
Autumn PD day	Thursday 22 nd November	Tuesday 27 th November
Christmas	Friday 21 st December	Monday 7 th January
Spring Half Term	Friday 15 th February	Monday 25 th February
Easter	Friday 5 th April	Tuesday 23 rd April
May Day	Friday 3 rd May	Tuesday 7 th May
Summer Half term	Friday 24 th May	Monday 3 rd June
Summer 2019	Friday 19 th July	TBC

Celebration Assembly

<u>Date</u>	Class
3rd October 2018	Stag Class
10th October 2018	Squirrel Class
31st October 2018	Rabbit Class
7th November 2018	Deer Class
14th November 2018	Hedgehog Class



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OUR SCHOOL OCTOBER EVENTS	WHO IS INVITED?	WHAT DAY AND TIME?
Harvest Festival Refreshments and raffle tickets will be available from 1:45 on Thursday and 9am on Friday in our school hall.	Reception – Year 6.	Thursday 18 th October Start time 2:15pm – 3:15pm
All proceeds will help us purchase additional cups to help us reduce the amount of plastic we are throwing away.		Friday 19 th October Start Time 9:30 – 10:30
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Take one book Week	Nursery to Year 6	Monday 29 th October
Children are invited to dress up as a book character of their choice to kick start our 'Take one book week'		Dress up as a character from a book.
Monster Ball Children may bring their costumes to change into. (Family members have previously come to school to dress the children themselves at the usual home time). A drink and spooky snack will be provided. Please pay via parent pay – you will be notified by text when you are able to do this.	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.	Wednesday 31 st October 3:30 – 4:30
OUR SCHOOL NOVEMBER EVENTS	WHO IS INVITED?	WHAT DAY AND TIME?
Historical Dress-up day. (Don't forget to let other people reuse costumes which may be too small for your child now!)	Nursery – Year 6	Monday 5 th November
School Photographs Please enter via the main entrance	Nursery – Year 6	Thursday 8 th November
from 8:30 if you would like photographs of your children with preschoolers. All other individual and school sibling links will be taken during school hours.		Please enter via the main entrance from 8:30 if you would like photographs of your children with pre-schoolers.
WW1 Centenary Remembrance Event	Year 1 – Year 6	Friday 9 th November.
Refreshments will be available in our school hall from 2pm.		Start time 2:30pm
Please chose one of the following eve	nings via Teachers2parents (You is available)	will be notified by text when this
Parents' Evening 1	Y1 – Y6 Parents	Monday 19 th November
Parents' Evening 2	Y1 – Y6 Parents	Tuesday 20 th November
Parents' Evening 3	Y1 – Y6 Parents	Wednesday 21st November
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Our School Facebook Page

School use our page for the following purposes:

- 1. To share photographs showing your children actively learning inside and outside our wonderful grounds.
- 2. To celebrate all successes small or large
- 2. To remind busy parents and carers of important dates.
- 3. To share experiences of visitors in school
- 4. To enable you to have an insight into your child's school day.
- 5. To share up to date e-safety information
- 6. To remind parents and carers how policies adopted by our governing body promote the health, well-being and educational attainment and progress of all children in Edmondsley Primary and Nursery School.

We invite you to use our page to

- 1. Comment positively on your child's successes
- 2. Comment positively on all pupil's achievements.

There are varying degrees of quality and effectiveness across Schools. However, to ensure it continues to work well for us, there are some 'Star Rules' for success which should be followed. I'm sure you will appreciate, having many children in our active school, following some 'rules' would be greatly

appreciated.

We will not tolerate abusive comments or repetitive unpleasant emojis aimed at our staff, children, parents or posts. Our Facebook page will **not** be used for the following

- 1. To ask school staff to look for their child's jumper (this may sound silly but parents from other schools have actually done this!) We of course understand that the loss of your child's jumper is annoying and often very inconvenient. Jumpers with names written on are always returned much more quickly.
- 2. To tell school staff they will not be on time to collect their child (please ring, so you know the message has been received and we are keeping your child safe).
- 3. To arrange a meeting with a member of staff (please phone or e-mail edmondsley@durhamlearning.net)
- 4. To ask us, to ask your child, if your child wants to stop for an after school club (this may sound ridiculous but it has been known in other schools)
- 5. To ask a member of staff to investigate if your own child remembered his/her PE kit/lunch.

We endeavour to keep our page updated regularly. However, it will <u>not</u> be staffed continually. As a result of this, it is vitally important that you continue to phone school to do the following;

Report your child's absence

Report reasons for your child's lateness

If you will be late to collect your child

Arrange a meeting with a member of staff

To tell staff about a doctor/hospital appointment.

Permission to use images

Parents have already completed and returned forms to either give permission or request images are not used for the following:

Press and media

On our school website

On social media feeds including Twitter, Facebook and youtube

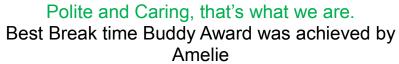
In printed publications such as Durham County News

In printed publicity literature such as leaflets, posters or other display materials.

We hope you all 'like' our Facebook Page. https://www.facebook.com/Edmondsley/?fref=ts

Let's Celebrate!

Who has kept our School Promise exceptionally well this week?



Respect and Kindness, takes us far.

Edmondsley's Environmentalist Award was achieved by Darcey, Rebecca and Sienna
Open and Honest, we don't tell lies
Playful Pupil Award was achieved by William and Tom

Manners are important, everyone tries.

Etiquette Award was achieved by Harry I is in united, teamwork's the prize

Terrific Teamwork Award was achieved by Will, Tom and Finley

Strive to be the best we can be, Supreme Citizen Award was achieved by Lara Everyone aims high at EDMONDSLEY Life Long Learner Award was achieved by Ysabel





Attendance

Butterfly Class = 99%
Hedgehog Class = 93%
Squirrel Class = 95%
Rabbits Class = 99%
Deer Class = 94%
Stag Class = 98%

We are delighted to announce that Edmondsley Primary School has been awarded the second level of the Fairtrade award for our continued work towards becoming a sustainable, Fairtrade school. Since our second school Fairtrade fair, we are now a FairActive school. This recognises our commitment to making a difference to our world by supporting the work of others in developing countries.

