



King Edwin Primary School



April 2026 Newsletter

Statutory Assessments

The term after Easter is a particularly busy one in school with a number of statutory assessments taking place. Year 6 will be undertaking the SATs tests, Year 4 will be taking the Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 1 will be doing the Phonics Screening.

PE Days Summer 1

Reception	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Tuesday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3	Monday and Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday and Friday (Swimming)
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

School dinners

We understand and appreciate that many people try to get appointments first thing in the morning to try and avoid taking time off school. Should this be the case, please could we ask that school is notified and that you inform us whether or not your child will require a school lunch. Children arriving late who have not requested a school dinner will need to bring a packed lunch.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that the uniform expectations can be found at:

http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/346997

Earrings must not be worn and must be removed for school. Children should also not wear make-up or nail polish.

On PE days, children should come to school in their PE kit which is black joggers, black jumper and suitable shoes. Uniform items do not need to feature the school logo but should be in the colours requested and should not feature obvious branding. Those with long hair should also ensure that this is tied back on PE days.

Extra Curricular Activities

We are delighted with how many children have taken part in the extra curricular activities this past year. We will be offering some different activities after the Easter holidays so please look out for a letter in the first week back with the summer offer.

Mobile Phones

Following a number of recent reports, please can we remind you to monitor your child's mobile phone use regularly. Keeping an eye on apps, messages, and online activity helps ensure their safety and wellbeing in an increasingly digital world.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

The school gates are open from **8:35am** and are closed for the start of school at **8:45am**. Children arriving after this time need to go through the main office and will be marked as late.

Parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence. A reminder that our attendance policy and attendance letters can be found on the website at:

<http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/attendance/420380>

Attendance so far this year:

Reception 95.3%

Year 1 91.46%

Year 2 95.35%

Year 3 95.56%

Year 4 95.24%

Year 5 97.13%

Year 6 94.32%

Whole school: 94.92%

Key Dates:

April

2nd KS1 visit to Alnwick Playhouse

3rd-20th School closed for Easter holidays

20th Staff training day

21st School re-opens for all pupils