



King Edwin Primary School

February 2025 Newsletter

Parking/Cars on site

A reminder that South Avenue should not be used for parking and is accessible for residents and staff only. We encourage all children to walk or scoot/cycle to school where possible. Should you need to arrive by car, please park with consideration for residents in the local area. The car park is for use by staff and visitors only. Please do not use the school car park to drop off or collect children.

PTA

We are delighted to announce that we have some new members of the PTA who are busy organising some exciting events for the children. Check out the King Edwin Primary PTA site on Facebook for further details. We will also share the PTA events on our newsletters and emails.

Please note that the PTA Facebook page is not run by school staff, so any queries relating to school should be directed to the main office.

Uniform

It is lovely to see the children wearing their uniform with pride. The uniform requirements and the link to order items can be found at:

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

A reminder that **no jewellery** should be worn for school, this includes earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Children are permitted to wear clear, plastic earring retainers should their piercings have not yet healed.

Nuts/grapes

King Edwin Primary School is a **nut-free** environment and we kindly request that care be taken with items sent in for packed lunches. Please ensure that no nut items are sent into school paying particular attention to sandwich spreads.

We would also advise that anyone sending grapes into school cuts them lengthways. This is to reduce the potential choking hazard.

Careers

This year is a very exciting year for King Edwin Primary School and our brand-new Careers Curriculum. In our school, all children learn to fly: they are encouraged and challenged to engage with experiences to aid their future.

It is hoped that children will experience a wide variety of careers linked to their curriculum, to inspire their aspirations during their time at King Edwin. But, we need your help! If you, or anyone you may know, would like to volunteer to be a part of our exciting careers curriculum, please contact Mrs Balding. This could involve doing assemblies, visiting a class of children to answer questions, showing children around your local business, or any other ideas you may have! Any volunteers (from any job role) would be appreciated and would be an excellent addition to the children's education.

Careers Day this year will be **27th March** - all volunteers welcome!

Facebook

We love to use the Facebook page to show you what we have been doing in school and to share important news and events. Whilst we do our best to check the page frequently, please could we request that if you have any comments or concerns that you contact school directly so that we can deal with them more efficiently. Thank you.

Beach Trips

Weather permitting, we have planned the following mornings for our beach trips this half term.

18th Feb	Year 1 and Year 2 Beach Trip
19th Feb	Year 3 and Year 4 Beach Trip
20th Feb	Year 5 Beach Trip

Children should come to school suitably dressed for the weather. They may also bring a labelled bucket and spade to use.

Key Dates

February

- 3rd Year 1 and Year 2 am visit to Amble Library
Year 3 and Year 4 pm visit to Amble Library
PTA Movie Night
- 6th Year 1 Storytelling visit with Ian Douglas at
Amble Library
- 7th Year 5 visit to Amble Library
- 10th Reception visit to Amble Library
Reception, Y1 and Year 4 Parents Evening
- 11th Year 3 and Year 5 Parents Evening
Year 5 Center for Life Trip
- 12th Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4
Parents Evening
- 13th Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 Parents Evening
- 18th Year 1 and Year 2 Beach Day
- 19th Year 3 and Year 4 Beach Day
PTA Valentines Disco
- 20th Year 5 Beach Day
- 20th Residential trip meeting 3:15pm
- 24th - 2nd School closed for half term holidays

