

Dear Parents and Carers,

Online Safety – Looking after Wellbeing online

The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case.

Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. This [poster](#) has some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.

Reading round up

Please [click here](#) to read Mrs Worth's next edition of "Reading Round Up".

Upcoming ESA Events

Frozen Fridays



Frozen Fridays are back!

All Ice Lollies are £1 each and can be purchased from the main playground, just outside Hedgehog Classroom.

Payments can be made either by using cash or scanning one of the QR codes.

We will also be having a bonus "Frozen Friday" on Thursday 23rd May.

NB: If there is a bit of queue, please ensure the line veers towards the Nursery to avoid blocking parents/carers collecting children from Hedgehog Classroom 😊

ESA Film Night

Straight after school on the Monday 20th May, we would like to invite the children to stay in school to have a film night. Reception will have the opportunity to watch a film in Rabbit Class whilst Year one and Year two will join to watch a film in the school hall. Popcorn and drink will be supplied too.

Reception	Year One & Year Two
 <p>The Good Dinosaur PG</p>	 <p>How to Train your Dragon 2 PG</p>

If your child wishes to take part in this after school ESA event, we request a donation of £3 per child made payable through the [Schoolgateway](#) entitled "ESA Film Night".

Children can then be collected from the following locations at 5pm

Reception – Rabbit Class

Year 1 – Owl Class

Year 2 – School Hall (from the courtyard)

The deadline to book film night is Friday 17th May.

Penny Challenge (3rd to 28th June)

It's almost time for this year's PENNY CHALLENGE!

This is our 3rd year running this event, and the children really enter the competitive spirit! The Penny Challenge is a fun way to raise funds for the Eastfield School Association, and as a way for each class to compete to win a class treat! From 3rd to 28th June, simply send your children in with coins (not notes), to donate to their class's jar, and the class in each year group with the most points at the end will win a class treat!

Not only can they win points for their class, but they can sabotage their partner class...[see the poster for details](#). This fantastic activity raises a lot of money for the school but is also great fun for the classes to compete!

Summer Fayre

After the success of the joint summer fayre and circus event last academic year, ESA and WSA have decided to join forces once again for this event. There won't be the circus element this year, but the two school communities appreciated and enjoyed these key events for both schools being held as one.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Thursday 20th June straight after school.

Since booking the date in the school diaries, it has come to our attention that England will be playing Denmark in the group stages of the Euros at 5pm on this day. We will therefore be screening the football for families and staff who wish to watch it and extend the access to the refreshment stalls during this time.

Before we are in a position of knowing what we can offer at the Summer Fayre, we need to know how many wonderful members of our school communities are able to help with running stalls.

Staff of both schools and members of both ESA and WSA have begun to sign up to help run certain aspects but there are still some areas that are missing help. If you are able to volunteer to help us out, and therefore enable us to run as many stalls as possible (in turn making as much funds as we can to go back to the children) then please [CLICK HERE](#).

Once we know how many volunteers we have, we'll be able to share the final plans for what we hope and anticipate being a wonderful joint school event.

Thank you in advance for your support in this popular and crucial event for raising much needed additional funds for each school 🤔☀️

Eastfield Wishlist

The funding schools receive per financial year is based primarily upon pupil numbers and covers the essential aspects of running a school i.e. staff costings, utility bills, food for lunches, staff training and a minimal range of resources. All the extra things to enhance the school's curriculum provision is where the school's fundraising becomes so vitally important.

In addition to this, it becomes increasingly more difficult to ensure that the basic resources such as pencils, paints, glue sticks, whiteboard pens etc are provided for.

Therefore, the school has an [Amazon wishlist](#) of basic everyday school resources. There is absolutely no pressure or expectation from the school for people to donate through this way but if there should you feel that you can.

Recently the school has received generous donations through this platform of stickers, pencils, glue sticks, plastic wallets, file dividers and storage equipment for our new phonic resources. These are all hugely helpful and means that it lessens the burden slightly on the overall school budget. If you are able to donate, please add your name onto the order confirmation so we can say thank you to you when it arrives!



EIFA Newsletter

Please find attached the Education Inclusion Family Adviser May edition newsletter.

As well as the overall Newsletter, Katie Smith has also provided information for universal EIFA workshops for this coming month, which include:

- Sibling rivalry
- What to do when kids push your buttons
- Managing challenging behaviour.

These all start at 12 noon on term time Tuesdays via Teams, which works for many in being able to hop on within lunchbreaks.

During May, the EIFA team are also offering the Transition to Early Years and Secondary school, which still have spaces to attend.

Links to contact Katie Smith and workshops can be found on the posters below.

[EIFA May Newsletter](#)
[EIFA Workshop offer](#)
[Transition workshops](#)

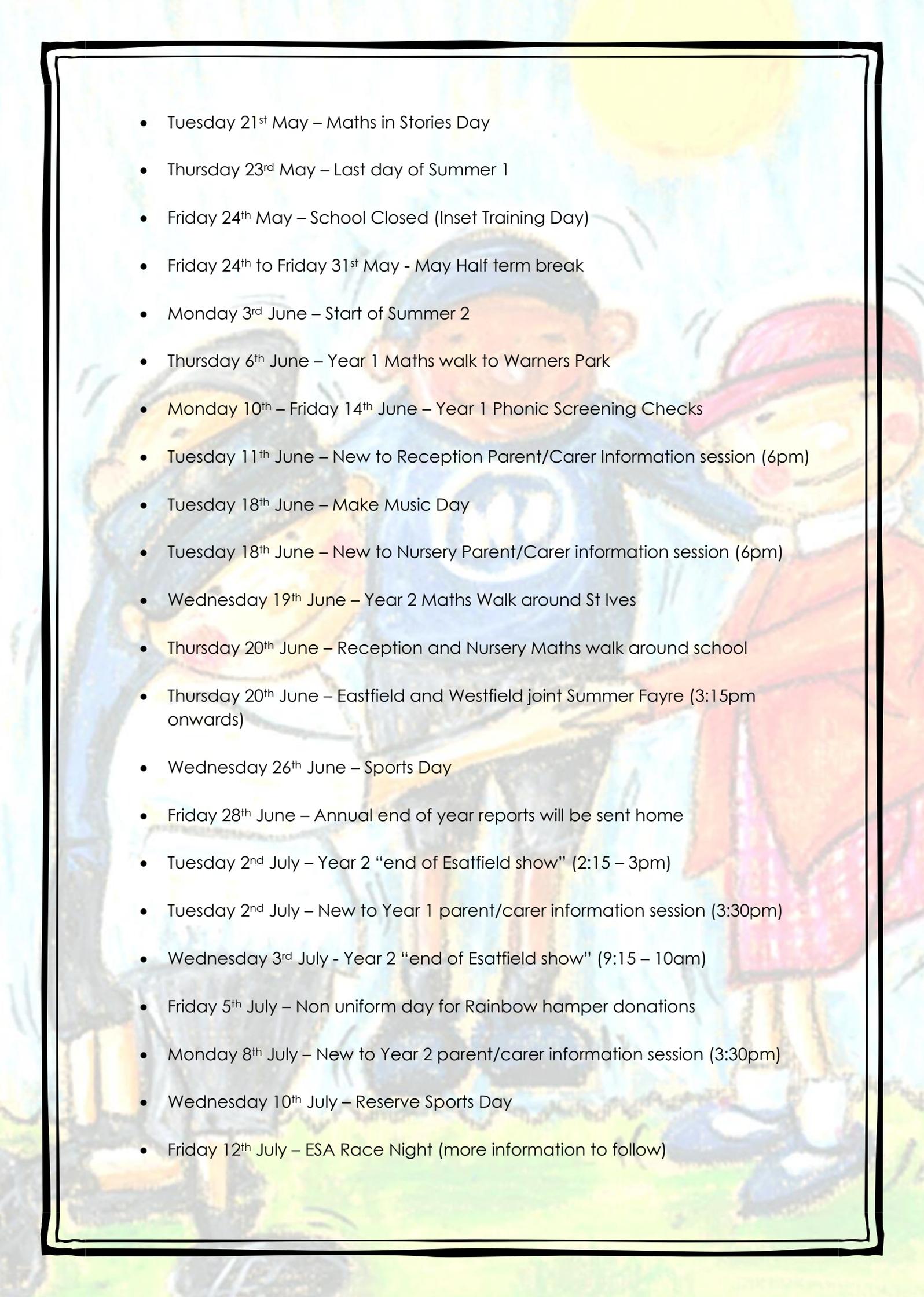
Club4U Holiday Club

Please find attached a holiday club poster and programme for across May Half term.

[Club4U May Half Term Holiday Club Offer](#)

Important dates for your diaries

- Tuesday 7th May – Class Photo Day
- Wednesday 8th May – Year 2 visits to the Mosque
- Wednesday 8th May - Owl Class Assembly + Classroom visit (9 - 9:45am)
- Thursday 9th May - Hedgehog Class Assembly + Classroom visit (9 - 9:45am)
- Saturday 11th May – ESA Family Bingo Afternoon (3-5pm)
- Monday 20th May – ESA Film Night (3:15 – 5pm)

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- Tuesday 21st May – Maths in Stories Day
 - Thursday 23rd May – Last day of Summer 1
 - Friday 24th May – School Closed (Inset Training Day)
 - Friday 24th to Friday 31st May - May Half term break
 - Monday 3rd June – Start of Summer 2
 - Thursday 6th June – Year 1 Maths walk to Warners Park
 - Monday 10th – Friday 14th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks
 - Tuesday 11th June – New to Reception Parent/Carer Information session (6pm)
 - Tuesday 18th June – Make Music Day
 - Tuesday 18th June – New to Nursery Parent/Carer information session (6pm)
 - Wednesday 19th June – Year 2 Maths Walk around St Ives
 - Thursday 20th June – Reception and Nursery Maths walk around school
 - Thursday 20th June – Eastfield and Westfield joint Summer Fayre (3:15pm onwards)
 - Wednesday 26th June – Sports Day
 - Friday 28th June – Annual end of year reports will be sent home
 - Tuesday 2nd July – Year 2 “end of Eastfield show” (2:15 – 3pm)
 - Tuesday 2nd July – New to Year 1 parent/carer information session (3:30pm)
 - Wednesday 3rd July - Year 2 “end of Eastfield show” (9:15 – 10am)
 - Friday 5th July – Non uniform day for Rainbow hamper donations
 - Monday 8th July – New to Year 2 parent/carer information session (3:30pm)
 - Wednesday 10th July – Reserve Sports Day
 - Friday 12th July – ESA Race Night (more information to follow)

- Monday 15th July – Transition Morning (for children to visit their new classes ready for September 2024)
- Monday 15th July – ESA film night (3:15 – 5pm)
- Tuesday 16th July – Problem Solving Day
- Friday 19th July – Last school day of the Academic year
- Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September – Summer Holidays
- Tuesday 3rd September – School Closed (Inset Training Day)
- Wednesday 4th September – Official start of 2024/2025 Academic Year

Yours sincerely

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