



ESPS MAY NEWSLETTER 2018

Dates for Diary

- **Milk money (76p only) for the weeks beginning 2nd May, 16th May and 23rd May.**
- **Dinner money for 4 days on the weeks beginning 7th May, 21st May and 28th May.**
- **School is closed this Monday 7th May** for the Bank Holiday. School reopens on Tuesday 8th May @ 8:45 am.
- **School photos Tuesday 8th May.** These are for Nursery, Year 1 and Year 7 classes only. The sport's teams and school sibling groups will also be taken on this day. Details to follow.
- **Thursday 10th May Year 6 healthy tuck shop.** Details to follow.
- **PSA Quiz Friday 18th May.** Cregagh Sport's Club. 7:30 pm. Tickets at school office £5 each ticket. Money raised goes to school funds for new technology and new mental maths text books.
- Year 7 new schools information out for **Saturday 19th May.**
- The Year 6 & 7 Ganaway residential trip is planned for **22nd – 24th May.**
- **School is closed Friday 25th May** for Staff training and school development. It is also **closed on Monday 28th May** for the Bank Holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 29th May @ 8:45 am.
- **School Sport's Day is now on Wednesday 30th May** (weather permitting) at Cregagh Sport's Club. Details to follow (change from 29th May).

Euston Street September admissions for 2018/19

We are delighted to have Year 1 places nearly filled for September and our Nursery is oversubscribed. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils soon.

2018/19 Holidays

The new holiday list for next year will be posted on the school website next week.

School Development

As you know, in school this year we are developing our teaching skills and planning in relation to reading skills, mental maths skills and play based learning Years 1 – 4. Term 3 will also be used by staff for developing planning and using assessment data to improve pupil standards and attainment. Staff are developing how they use an App called Seesaw to monitor pupil attainment and help them to evaluate their own progress.

Maths World Passport!

Keep going! We have many pupils who have been working hard with their parents and teachers to journey through their passport and they are improving their mental maths skills. Please help your children work through the passport at home as best possible! It is on the school website www.eustonstreetps.co.uk under **PARENTS** – Curriculum.

Punctuality and Attendance. We can do this everyone!

The whole school attendance for **April was 91%**, March was 91%, February 91% January 91%. September and October were 93%, November was 92% and December was 91%. **We are still aiming for 96% each month! I can't wait for the day when we reach our target!**

If we can help in any way or there is information that we should know regarding your child's attendance, please let us know. www.eani.org.uk/schools/miss-school-miss-out/

PSA Quiz Night

The PSA have organised a quiz night for parents and friends of ESPS. It will take place in Cregagh Sport's Ground on Friday 18th May. Tickets are on sale from the office each afternoon at a cost of £5 each or by sending money in with your child in a sealed envelope. There are only 100 tickets being sold and it is a first come first served basis. We look forward to seeing you there for what will be a great evening for our school community! The funds raised will help pay for new technology and mental maths text books for your children.

Sport's Day Wednesday 30th May (change to 29th May)!

School Sport's Day will be held at Cregagh Sport's Ground on **30th May**. All our parents and family members are invited. There will be a separate information sheet sent home next week.

Thank you for all your support
John Armstrong