



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Thank you for the warm welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone I have met for your welcome to East Boldon. I feel extremely proud to be Head Teacher of such an amazing school. The pupils are extremely respectful and are a credit to the families, schools and community. If I haven't yet had the opportunity to meet you, please stop me and say hello.

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Mr Shenton

Y3 Tennis coaching

Our Year 3 pupils are receiving tennis lessons with a coach from Boldon Tennis Club. They have had lots of fun and learned some new skills, including how to serve and volley. They are improving with each week!



Y4 Tag Rugby

On Tuesday some of our Year 4 pupils competed in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Boldon School.

The pupils' behaviour, attitudes and skills were superb throughout.



Y5 Science

We have set up our habitat for the caterpillars and here they are almost ready to begin complete metamorphosis! They are about to head to the top of our containers to create a pupa (or chrysalis) and undergo the transformation stage. This should start next



week. We are looking forward to seeing our butterflies develop and then release them into our new school garden!

Y6 Nissan Eco-day

Our Year 6 pupils have visited Nissan for an eco-day. They learned about ways we can save our planet using renewable energy. The pupils looked at how



Nissan have improved their carbon footprint and they had the opportunity to sit in a Nissan Leaf.



SATs

As most people will know, the Year 6 pupils took their SAT tests this week. They have worked very hard, shown high levels of motivation and perseverance in their preparation. We are immensely proud of their efforts.



School Meals

I am pleased to inform you that the price of school meals will remain unchanged for the academic year 2017 - 2018.

Please remember that dinner money is to be handed in on a Monday morning in the school envelopes provided.



Dates for your diary

May:

Wed 17th – Y6 Residential parents' meeting at 14:30 in school.

PTA meeting at 18:15 in the Grey Horse.

Fri 19th – Photographer for class and sports team photos.

Mon 22nd – Y6 Green Shift Science Day

Half Term: 29th May – 2nd June

June:

12th–16th - Y6 Residential at Dukeshouse Wood.

Wed 14th – Y5 Green Shift Science afternoon

Thurs 15th – Y5 Green Shift Science afternoon

Tues 20th – Kinetic Theatre show in school

Tues 27th – Y6 Bus induction

Wed 28th – Sports Day 1pm

July:

10th-14th – Y5 Residential at Gibside (Each class visiting for half a week).

13th and 14th – Y6 Transition Days at Whitburn Academy.

Fri 14th – Whole School Change-up afternoon

Wed 19th – Y6 Leavers' Presentation 2pm and 6pm

Please note that the Change up afternoon has fallen on the Y5 Residential week this year. We are planning on having another date for the Y4 and Y5 pupils to spend an afternoon with their new teachers.

Child Safety Reminders:

After School Provision and Clubs

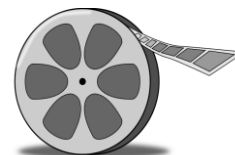
To ensure the safety of the children please let us know if your child will not be attending their after-school club so this can be marked on the club register. If arrangements for collection by Helen Gibson Kids Club or The Happy Shack change, please inform school and the providers. Thank you.

Dogs

Polite reminder - dogs should not be brought onto the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Video/photo on social media

Please be aware that photographs or video taken at school events such as shows and assemblies should not be shared on social media if they contain images of children other than your own. Failure to abide by this may result in parents being asked not to take photos or video in school.



Parking

Please take care when parking cars to pick up or drop children off at school. Children's safety is paramount. The Police visit all schools regularly to check that children are safe when arriving at, or leaving, school.

