

# TYNEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



## AUGUST ELC 2024 NEWSLETTER



### DIARY DATES

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>/Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September – September  
Weekend holiday**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Individual/Sibling  
Photographs**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – ELC Stay and Play**

### WELCOME BACK 2024-25

We wish you all a very warm welcome back after a lovely long summer break and hope you have a settled start to our first term.

We pride ourselves in being an 'Open Door' school and ELC with a welcoming ethos and culture. We urge you if you have a question, comment or any feedback for school improvement that you contact our ELC Senior, Mrs Davie or our Head Teacher, Mrs Mitrakas via the school office:

[tynewater.ps@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tynewater.ps@midlothian.gov.uk) / 0131 271 4710.

You will have received diary dates for the year in our Annual Calendar via our Weekly Mailout. There will be other dates, which will be added through the course of the school year, but we will always do our best to give you lots of notice if these dates involve your children.

# ALLERGIES AND MEDICATION

At this point in the school year, we like to remind all families that we are a nut free School and ELC. This is due to severe allergies of pupils. Please can we ask that no nuts or nut-based products (including nut based chocolate spreads or products with the advisory 'may contain nuts' warning) are consumed in the school premises or grounds? Thank you.



Please also be sure to update our school office of any changes to your child's medical needs. Remember all medication throughout the year should be given to Ms Mackay, not class teachers so that a medical form can be completed.

## ELC UPDATE

Since returning from summer in the ELC we have been spending a lot of time learning about our daily routine within the ELC.

We have been doing lots of small group activities such as baking, preparing snack and playing small group games. We have been learning to take turns and share things about ourselves and our families. We have also been busy building new positive friendships with peers and adults.



## **WHAT'S ON IN THE COMMUNITY?**

*Pathhead Autumn Alpha course - Got Questions? -*  
Tuesday 24th September at 7pm

*Love Pathhead Wonka Cinema Night – 7<sup>th</sup> September at*  
5pm

*PYP Stories Film Presentation – 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm*

*Talent Show – 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm*

## **PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE**

Our June Summer Fair was a huge success raising a total of £940.92 after expenses! A huge thanks goes to all the parents and community partners who contributed to this event. This money will be used to enrich experiences for children across our school.



## **REMINDERS**

Just a small reminder to please label all your child's belongings that they bring/wear into ELC. Indoor shoes can be left at ELC for use during the day. We try to have children outdoors as much as possible but as you know the weather in Scotland can be very changeable. Therefore please ensure children come dressed appropriately for colder, wetter weather with warm jackets and wellies.