

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks!

Great to see a few more of our pupils returning to school over the last couple of months. We have continued to support our pupils while at home with our weekly homework tasks and we've been keeping in touch with weekly telephone calls and more recently have carried out a few classroom transition Zoom meetings, to prepare our pupils for returning in September.

Our Friday morning assemblies have proven very popular and we hope these have kept you entertained and up-to-date with changes in school with the Covid pandemic and our plans for returning in September. We are also delighted to have sent out 105 Sunday dinners through our weekly competition with help from South Shields Football Club.

In June, we had a Zoom meeting with South Tyneside Council staff, Epina y staff and parents/carers - and we are delighted to be taking the next steps towards relocating to a new school site. Staff and Governors have been visiting the new school and are very excited by the opportunities, the range of facilitiesand the space that this relocation will offer. We are working towards getting the new school ready so we can move over with minimal disruption and expect the whole school to move in for September 2021.

During the holidays staff will be working hard to ensure the school is ready for September and put in place operational systems to keep us all safe. We will share more information with you over the next few weeks and details will also be available on the school website and social media.

Ready to listen, Ready to learn together.

National School Breakfast Programme

As part of the National School Breakfast Programme - Epina y families can collect a pack of bagels and box of cereal on 2 dates from locations across South Tyneside during the six weeks - **Further details/dates will be shared on the school website and facebook – keep a look out!**

In September, we will continue to offer this fantastic provision, pupils will take home every fortnight a pack of bagels and box of cereal. In addition, we will be offering warm bagels on the yard every morning and our lifeskills programme will have a supply of breakfast foods as part of the new curriculum offer.



June/July 2020

Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epina y.org



BEST WISHES

The challenge for the end-of-term week was to send in photos and videos with good luck messages and to let us know what our pupils are looking forward to and what they are working hardest on! You can see all the entries on Epina y School's facebook page.

A few words from Mr Rue - I am very privileged to be Head Teacher at Epina y School, I am thankful for all the support from my fantastic Epina y team and families and look forward to seeing all our pupils return in September. Take care and stay safe over the summer.

Mr Rue out 🗣️



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Afterschool clubs - it is very sad but we will not be able to run afterschool clubs in the Autumn term, this is to protect our class bubbles, we have lots of new and exciting clubs ready for when we can extend this offer.

Parentpay - Epina y School introduced Parentpay online payments facility last year and this year it is even more important that all our families sign up as this will reduce handling cash and support reducing the transmission of Covid virus. All parents/carers who have not signed up will receive a letter in the post with further details of how to join. Please activate your account as this system will be used for dinner money, trips, uniform etc. If you need any further help you can get in touch with Dianne - dmountain@epina y.org

Transport - all our families should now have transport arrangements in place for September. If you haven't please contact Sandra as soon as possible, you can email - sstephenson5@epina y.org

School uniforms - can now be ordered directly from JK Clothing and the Workwear & Schoolwear Store or via the school. Further details can be found on the school website <https://www.epina y.org/about-us/dress-code/>

All pupils return to school on Monday 7th September 2020.

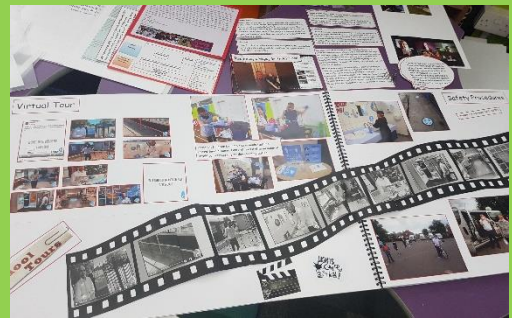
Stay Safe this Summer

We would like to ensure all our families stay safe over the holiday and we have put lots of information on the school website to help, here are a few links below—

- [South Tyneside Council support for people in South Tyneside](#)
- [South Tyneside Family Discovery Trails](#)
- [Safer Internet](#)
- [Tips for staying safe in the sun](#)
- [Plus all the weekly homework and useful information links are still available on the school website \[www.epina y.org\]\(http://www.epina y.org\)](#)

Four months of Covid

Mrs Cox, Ms Hayes and Mrs Newbrook have been putting together a portfolio of Covid. Covering all the changes that have taken place, the taskforce groups and the classroom bubbles....



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