

# Epina y Business and Enterprise School



May - June 2022

## Rue's Remarks

**Well that's all folks!!!!**

We have closed the doors to our Jarrow school site and will start the new term at our new site on Nevinson Avenue.

We have had some amazing successes, 3 outstanding Ofsted's and many accolades while here and we would struggle to count the number of children and young people who have been with us along the way!

Staff have been busy packing up in preparation of leaving! It will be very sad times for many but the new school offers fantastic facilities and lots more opportunities for our children, staff and Epina y family.

We are also very excited to see new pupils joining us in September, we know they will receive a warm Epina y welcome.

This term we have said a fond farewell to our year 11 and year 13 students. We hope you enjoyed the leaver's assembly and prom, what a fantastic day it was! We wish you all the very best in your new ventures.

We are looking forward to see everyone - **ready to listen, ready to learn together.**

**Don't forget pupils will return after the summer on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Have an enjoyable and safe summer.**

## Holiday Clubs

Fantastic to see our holiday clubs running again! Summer clubs running week 1 and week 2; offering 20 primary and 20 secondary places.

## Hydro-pool



The children attending the Alan Shearer Centre for Hydrotherapy with Miss Vincent and Miss Hopper have achieved the Puffin swimming award over the year. They also met Lee Ridley (The Lost Voice Guy) and are looking forward to seeing him again at the new school.

## Outdoor Residentials

It has been great to be able to run residential activities again! 20 primary pupils attended Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle in Lancashire and 20 secondary pupils attend Thurston Outdoor Centre in The Lake District. Both groups had a fantastic time and joined in lots of activities including; canoeing, raft building, team challenges and caving.



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## School Council



We would like to thank our student council for all their hard work over the year – they have been an amazing group!

South Tyneside Young People's Parliament – Ms Hayes took 2 members of the student council as representatives for Epina y School to launch the borough's campaign this year for Health and Wellbeing. This was voted for by over 900 of our borough's young people. Kyran and Demi will attend 3 events at the Town Hall, taking part in various activities and talks, hoping to make a positive impact on this year's campaign.



## Important Dates

**Last Day of Term for pupils**

Tuesday 19th July

**Pupils return to the new school site on Nevinson Avenue on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

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## Friends of Epina y School



The Friends of Epina y School are looking forward to planning exciting fundraising events from the new school! Exciting times ahead.

We still have a few places left for this year's **Great North Run** taking place on Sunday 11 September. If you would like to run for Epina y please email Dianne Mountain at [dmountain@epina y.org](mailto:dmountain@epina y.org). T&Cs apply.

## SEND Support

Over the holidays, you can find a lot of information on South Tyneside Council's website. Information on care and support, holiday provision, health and wellbeing. Please take a look -



<https://sendlocaloffer.southtyneside.gov.uk/>



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