

Epiny Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks

We hinted in our last newsletter about some exciting plans for a new "immersive room" in school ...and we are delighted to have Osborne Technologies install this state of the art equipment at Epiny!

The room features uninterrupted projections on to 3 walls, a vibration seat, dynamic lighting and an interactive floor with the ability to introduce sensory aspects such as wind effects and smells.

Students are already enjoying this new environment which will enrich learning and the curriculum.



Another fantastic facility at Epiny!

....but we're not stopping there!.

This week we shared our next exciting project – a brand new exploration and play centre that we feel will really benefit children at Epiny. Following the success of the last crowdfunding campaign, we have setup another one! We again are asking for all your support so please share the link with family, friends, companies and organisation who would like to donate and sponsor the new centre. Any donations of £100 or more will receive a certificate and have their names/company names on the centre doors for future publicity. We know this is going to be another amazing resource in our school. **Make a donation now**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/new-soft-play-area-2>

This term, we said a fond farewell to our Year 11 and Year 13 students who leave us this term. We hope they all had a memorable time whilst here at Epiny School and enjoyed the leaver's assembly and prom. Wishing them all the very best in their new ventures.

We see the end of another academic year, 2 years at this amazing site and another amazing year.

*** many thanks again for your continuous support ***

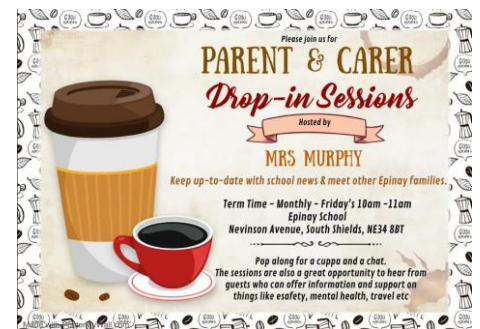
See you all back on Monday 2nd September
ready to listen, ready to learn together.

Parents/Carers Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who joined us this term, and to the agencies who came along to share information and support our parents/carers. The Coffee morning will be back in the autumn, 10am-11am, dates for your diary –

- Friday 13 September
- Friday 11 October
- Friday 8 November

Invitations will be sent out before each session.



Contact Lynne Murphy for more information.

Family First Award

We have had our first annual review of the Family First Award and delighted to say that the assessor said it was a pleasure to learn about the inspirational work that team Epiny have been doing and continue to do with our families. Another great success!

You told us – we acted
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We're already working towards next steps and demonstrating excellence in helping our families. **Mrs Murphy**

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Epina y Showcase

Well, what a showcase!! I am SO PROUD of all of our youngsters for getting up on stage and overcoming so many personal boundaries. I was blown away by how brave they were standing on a stage in front of a mic just shows the progress they have made. We have some incredible talent here at Epina y and it is an absolute pleasure and a joy to be able to work with such wonderful young people and see them flourish and grow. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported, it really is appreciated.



Events like this don't happen without the support of people who go above and beyond to help!
**Many thanks,
Mrs Dunn**



June-July 2024

Important Dates

Summer Holidays

Mon 22 July – Fri 30 Aug 2024

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 2 September 2024

October Holidays

Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov 2024

Christmas Holidays

Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan 2025

In Service Day

Monday 6 January 2025

Aspirations Day

We held an aspirations day on 10 July for our Phase 2 students. A range of professionals came along to talk to students about the different careers and students learned a lot about jobs in our local area. We had a fantastic morning!



Summer Holiday Activities

We have shared lots of information on school's parent gateway and facebook from organisations that are providing activities and support during the summer holidays.

We hope you get along to some.

[Sports King Coaching](#)

[South Shields Surf School](#)

[SEND Participation and engagement](#)

[Tailored Leisure](#)

[Autism Able Youth Hub](#)

[South Tyneside Council –see events, activities and things to do](#)

[Places where kids eat free](#)

**Have a happy
and safe summer**



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