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Newsletter 6

6th June 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year – I hope you have all enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations and spending time with family and friends over the past week.

Children have had an incredibly busy year catching up after the Covid disruptions - they have all worked really hard with much resilience and their efforts are really evident in class and around school. Last half-term saw many visitors in school and classrooms and I am so proud to show off the children who are always so excited and confident to talk to our visitors about their learning.

June will see our final assessments of the year completed then we have an exciting few weeks planned with many trips, parties, discos and sports days being organised - please familiarise yourself with all the important dates provided.

Information

School Dinners - A reminder that school lunches must be ordered on ParentPay by midnight on Thursday for the following week. This is to help us when ordering the food into school. Any child who has not ordered their meals in advance, will be given the **main hot food** option each day for the following week.

Change to Term Dates - Please note there has been a slight change in term dates for this academic year. School will break up for our summer break on **Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm** instead of Friday 21st July.

Summer Fayre and Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Thank you to everyone who attended our Jubilee celebration on the last day of term, it was a brilliant atmosphere despite the rain-showers and wind putting a stop to our planned picnic. We raised an incredible £1500 for school!

Sports Days Dates and Times

Wednesday 29 th June 2022	Nursery Sports morning 9.30am
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	REC/KS1 sports afternoon 1.30pm
Thursday 30 th June 2022	KS2 sports afternoon 1.30pm

There will be an area for parents to spectate the events in each of the above sessions. More details will follow about sports day.

Holidays in Term Time - It is that time of year again when families are taking holidays. Whilst we do not encourage leave in term time, if you do intend on taking your child away, it is vital you fill in a leave of absence request form. In most circumstances we are advised to not authorise any requests but the requested dates are marked onto our registers and school then knows where your child is. It is best to be truthful because the children often talk about an impending holiday or speak about their holidays on their return.

One-way System - Please continue to use our one-way system. Although Covid procedures are no longer in place, we have found for health and safety and safeguarding that the one-way system is helpful. If you are running late, please use the main office rather than cheating and going the opposite way to the one-way system.

Sun Lotion, Hats and Water Bottles - On days when it is forecast to be particularly sunny, please ensure children come to school wearing sun lotion. Children are welcome to bring a named bottle of sun lotion into school to reapply at lunchtime. A hat and water bottle are also vital as children will be outside parts of the day.

Local Residents and Parking - We have had a few complaints recently from local residents about parking in the estate who haven't been able to get off their driveways or the roads and paths have been blocked. I understand parking is very limited and hopefully when we have our new school building this can be addressed but, in the meantime, we need to continue to be mindful of not blocking driveways and access when visiting school.

School Places - Do you know of anyone relocating to the area and looking for school places? We currently still have spaces in most of our classes. From September, places available in each year group are as follows:

Nursery - places available
Reception - places available

Year 1 - 7 places
Year 3 - 7 places
Year 4 - 2 places

Year 5 - 5 places
Year 6 - 1 place

School Calendar

Monday 6 th June 2022	Children return to school.
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 3 visit to Warkworth
Monday 6 th June 2022 – Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 1 Phonics screening checks.
Monday 6 th June 2022 – Friday 24 th June 2022	Year 4 Multiplication tables check (MTC).
Friday 10 th June 2022	House winners non-uniform.
Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 6 Forest School PM
Friday 17 th June 2022	Year 5 Forest School PM
Monday 20 th June 2022	Assessment week Nursery, REC, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5.
Monday 20 th June 2022	Year 5 and 6 adventurous activity day.
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	Summer disco KS1 ad KS2
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	Summer disco (Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Visit to Wallington Hall
Friday 24 th June 2022	Year 4 Forest School PM
Monday 27 th June 2022	Sponsor week (more details to follow).
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	Nursery Sports morning 9.30am
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	REC/KS1 sports afternoon 1.30pm
Thursday 30 th June 2022	KS2 sports afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 1 st July 2022	Reception Forest School PM
Tuesday 5 th July – Thursday 7 th July 2022	Y6 visit to London.
Friday 8 th July 2022	Children's reports sent home.
Friday 8 th July 2022	Year 3 Forest School PM
Monday 11 th July 2022	Toddlers, Playgroup and Nursery visit to South shields
Tuesday 12 th July 2022	Transfer morning (meet you new teacher)
Wed 13 th July 2022	Year 3 and 4 visit to Ingram Valley
Friday 15 th July 2022	Y6 leaver's party (6.00pm – 9.00pm).
Friday 15 th July 2022	Years 1 and 2 Forest School
Monday 18 th July 2022	Y6 leaver's assembly 10am (Year 6 parents only).
Monday 18 th July 2022	Parents evening.
Tuesday 19 th July 2022	Nursery graduation morning.
Thursday 21 st July 2022	School breaks up for summer break at 1.30PM.