



## Newsletter Summer 2 2025

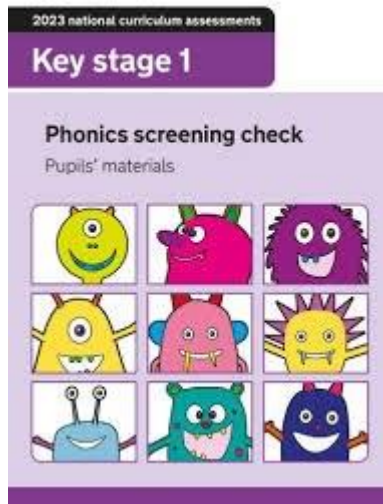
Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year.

Children have had an incredibly busy summer term so far and 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 below.

## Phonics/ Multiplication Screening Checks



**Year 1** will be taking their Phonics screening check **WB 9th June**. Those children in **Year 2** who did not meet the threshold last year, will also have the opportunity to repeat this on these dates.

**Year 4** will be taking their Multiplication check **WB 2nd June - Friday 14th June**.

**Attendance and punctuality is vital on these dates.**

## Summer Parties/Disco



On Thursday 19th June, we will be having our summer parties/discos.

**Playgroup, Nursery and Reception** - 9.30am-11am

**Key Stage 1** - 1.30pm-3pm

**Key Stage 2 Disco** - 4.30pm-6pm

## Transition Day/ Morning



On Tuesday 1st July, children will move up to their new classes for the morning and meet their new staff for next academic year. Please bring children to their normal doors and their current teacher will take them to their new class once the registers have been taken.

Year 6 will spend the day in their new secondary school (if this is Bedlington Academy or St Benet Biscops). For pupils attending Ashington High School, the transition date is Thursday 26th June (these pupils can attend school as normal on 1st July). Students/ families are to make their own way, there and back to their secondary schools.

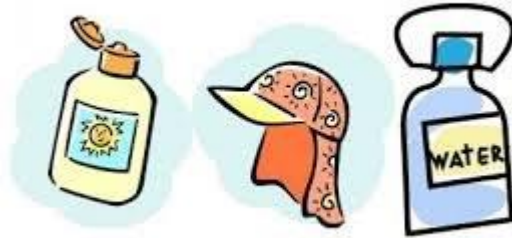
## Sports Events/ Sponsor Week



In the week commencing 23rd June, your child will be taking part in sports events. We will also be carrying out a number of sponsored activities in order to raise money for school resources. The sponsored events will take place within their year group (each teacher will send out further information closer to the date).

We unfortunately cannot accommodate spectators throughout any of the events this year due to space limitations with the construction work on site, however photographs/videos will be uploaded onto individual Class Dojo pages.

## Water Bottles/ Hats/ Sun Lotion



Please remember that children should have a water bottle in school each day and as per school policy, this should contain **plain water only**. Please do not allow children to bring glass bottles into school.

On the hotter days, we recommend children bring a sun hat as we will be outside a lot and children should arrive to school wearing sun lotion. Children can bring a named bottle of sun lotion to keep in their drawer or school bag but they must be able to reapply this themselves.

## School Uniform



Thinking ahead to September and starting to buy new uniform? Please find our [School Uniform Policy](#) attached

**School uniform consists of the following:**

- White polo shirt
- Purple jumper or cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts
- Purple gingham summer dress
- Black school shoes/plain black school trainers with black soles (no large distinctive logos)  
Boots can be worn in winter months – these must be plain black, ankle height and with no heel.
- Wellies (optional)
- One small watch and a pair of stud earrings (no other jewellery or smart watches permitted). For health and safety reasons, children must be able to remove their own earrings.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

**PE Uniform:**

Our PE uniform consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or jogging pants
- Plain black hoody (optional)
- Black trainers (as plain as possible) or suitable black footwear for outdoor PE sessions.

We have a selection of pre-loved uniform in school, please contact the school office if you would like to come in and look through this.

## A parent's guide to AI



<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/parent-guide-to-artificial-intelligence-ai-tools/>

## New School Update

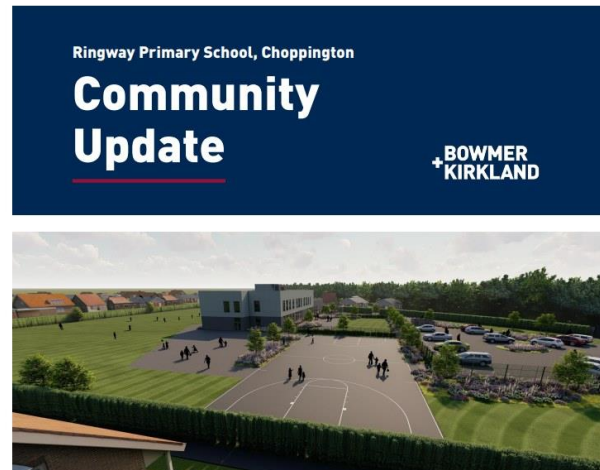


Finally the construction is under way for our new school. Phase 1 is due to be complete by Easter break next year, with us moving into the new building from 20th April 2026.

There are lots of opportunities for the children to be involved throughout the project including:

- Launch assembly
- Health and Safety workshop
- Art work competitions for graphics for the hoarding boards
- Individual class workshops
- Site tours
- Time capsule
- Careers education – site team presentations

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Welcome to the second newsletter from Bowmer + Kirkland regarding the re-development of Ringway Primary School.

#### Project Information

From Monday we will start to form the main site entrance at the junction of Beverley Drive and Ringway. The initial works will include the installation of three additional tactile paving crossing points. Once these are completed the existing crossing point will be removed and the site entrance can be formed.

These works will continue for a week and traffic management signage will be in place throughout. All deliveries will be managed by our gateman who will also enforce no parking on any of the footpaths by contractors. The only exception being the team installing the new crossing points behind our barriers.

Once the site entrance is complete, the site compound will be established to support the ongoing construction works. On May 28, you will see the arrival of our site offices.

Over the next month, the site will be stripped and reduced in preparation for the next phase of construction.

Our site team will operate within the hours agreed with Northumberland County Council:

Monday - Friday 07:30-18:00 (no deliveries between 08:30-09:00 and 14:30-15:30).

The site will be fully secured during the project and we will work closely with the school and local authorities to maintain safety at all times.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during the construction period. We will keep you up to date with activities onsite in following newsletters.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the project manager below. Alternatively, send us a comment about this site, scan the QR code (right) and send us your message or Text (including the site ID number 34499) to 07400 334 880



### Considerate Constructors Scheme Code of Practice

Organisations registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme make a commitment to conform to the Code of Considerate Practice.

Through consideration to community engagement, the environment and workforce wellbeing they strive to improve the impact of the construction industry and leave a positive legacy through the implementation of best practice.

The Code of Considerate Practice defines the fundamental expectations for registration with the Scheme. The Code applies equally to all organisations registered with the Scheme, regardless of size, type or location.

#### Respecting the Community

Constructors must manage their impact on their neighbours and the public to support a positive experience, by:

- Ensuring courteous and respectful language and appropriate behaviour in and around the construction activity.
- Providing a safer environment, preventing unnecessary disturbance, and reducing nuisance for the community from their activities.
- Proactively maintaining effective engagement with the community to deliver meaningful positive impacts.

#### Care for the Environment

Constructors must minimise their impact and enhance the natural environment, by:

- Prioritising environmental issues to protect the natural environment and minimising negative impacts.
- Optimising the use of resources, including minimising carbon throughout the value chain.
- Engaging with the community to improve the local environment in a meaningful way.

#### Value their Workforce

Constructors must create a supportive, inclusive, and healthy workplace, by:

- Actively encouraging and supporting an inclusive and diverse workplace.
- Proactively supporting safe working, mental and physical wellbeing at work.
- Providing workplaces that are, well maintained, clean and secure from physical and biological hazards.

For more information, call: 0800 783 1423 or visit [www.ccscheme.org.uk](http://www.ccscheme.org.uk)

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## Parking - Local Residents and Yellow Lines



Please continue to be mindful of our local residents when parking outside school and **remember the yellow lines should not be parked on at any times**. Despite numerous communications and reminders from school, it is disappointing that these issues are still ongoing.

We need to rely on parents/carers to help keep all our children safe outside of our school.

## School Closure for Summer Break



School will close to pupils at **1.30pm on Friday 18th July 2025** and reopen on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

## School Calendar for Summer 2 Term 2025

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day
WB Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1 and 2 Movie night
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 River Adventurous activities
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Movie night
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Countryside Day at Wooler
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 Movie night
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and Year 2 visit to The Sill
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	House Winners Non-Uniform Day
WB Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening check
WB Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week - REC/Year 1/Year 3/Year 4/Year 5
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 River Adventurous activities
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 - Online Safety Workshop - Communicating with people online
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 River Adventurous activities
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 River Adventurous activities
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby Taster Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Visit to Alnwick Castle
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Forest school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 River Adventurous activities
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 River Adventurous activities
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Visit to Whitehouse Farm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 River Adventurous activities
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Parties/Disco
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 visit to Warkworth
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Forest School
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sponsor Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 River Adventurous activities
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Outdoor Adventurous Activities
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 River Adventurous activities
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Forest School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 River Adventurous activities
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Morning/Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Playgroup/Nursery Tiddlywinks
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to London
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Forest School
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Reports
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Prom
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Duke Celebration Event
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	House Winners Celebration
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for Summer Break at 1.30pm

- KS2 Forest school in Summer 2 will be river activities.

## Term Dates 2024-2025

RINGWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2024/2025

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2024	
Summer 2024	Friday 19 July 2024	Tuesday 3 September 2024
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 4 NOVEMBER 2024	
October Mid Term 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	Tuesday 5 November 2024
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 6 JANUARY 2024	
Christmas/New Year 24/25	Friday 20 December 2024	Tuesday 7 January 2025
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025 * This falls within the holiday	
Spring Mid Term 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025
MAY DAY	MONDAY 5 MAY 2025	
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025	
Summer Mid Term 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Tuesday 3 June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	Tuesday 2 September 2025

## Term Dates 2025-2026

RINGWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2025/2026

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TEACHER TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2025	
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	Tuesday 2 September 2025
October Mid Term 2025	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 5 JANUARY 2026	
Christmas/New Year 25/26	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 6 January 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026 * This falls within the holiday	
Spring Mid Term 2026	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 17 April 2026 * This falls within the holiday MONDAY 20 April 2026	
Easter 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026	Tuesday 21 April 2026
MAY DAY	MONDAY 4 MAY 2026	
Summer Mid Term 2026	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026

## Useful Parent Links



[Parentkind Parent Webinars](#)

[Northumberland Family Hub - Guide to Services](#)

[Family Hub - What's on Padlet](#)

[SEND Families in South East Northumberland](#)