



Friday 18 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been Healthy Eating Week in school this week and across the week there have been various themes to discuss and engage in - all about making healthy lifestyle choices. We really work hard together in our classes to help all children and adults to make good choices for their physical health but also to promote positive mental health and wellbeing. There has been a buzz of learning and busy children all around school this week with Nursery children being creative and problem solving, Reception children exploring Surprising Sharks, the Year 1 children writing postcards, Year 2 class going back in time to explore Kings and Queens from the past, Year 3 writing letters about a poor little pig and the Year 4 children also writing letters about mermaids and strange happenings out at sea! We also continue to enjoy the sunshine and are hoping it stays for the events we have planned over the next four weeks. While we are disappointed that restrictions cannot yet be eased, meaning parents cannot attend whole school events, we really understand the need to remain cautious. If we continue to be as sensible and measured as we have been, we are ever hopeful we can reach the end of term without bubble closures whilst still ensuring the children enjoy all our fun events at the end of this term.

Our lovely Year 4 children enjoyed watching the Newcastle Leavers Service from the Diocese this week. The theme was "Building Something that Lasts". Whilst we normally travel to church to share the service with other Year 4 and Year 6 leavers from Northumberland, we were grateful to be able to share the service in our class and we have shared the link with our Year 4 families too. The service is the perfect opportunity to reflect on the positives from this year - the whole journey through school and also to look towards shining our lights wherever we go in the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



**School Dinners:** Week beginning Monday 21 June 2021 will be Week 1 of our menu.



This week, Mrs Steele raised a £22 donation for CFS when buying a gazebo for her garden! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE.



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#### REMINDER - COVID SAFETY MEASURES:

All of our safety measures will remain in place. Please remember to observe the one way system when dropping off and collecting your children. We appreciate the continued use of face coverings, unless you are exempt. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Diary Dates:** *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Monday 28 September 2020</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF</b> We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
<b>June 2021</b>		
Tuesday 22 June	Year 4 – Beamish Visit	Parentmail issued. Reminder to pick up 4:00pm at classroom door
Tuesday 22 June	New Reception Parents Meeting (4:30pm)	More information to follow
<b>Thursday 24 June</b>	<b>Year 1: Rockpool Workshop in school</b>	<b>Consent Parentmail issued</b>
Monday 28 June	Year 4 - Activity Day Visit to Kingswood Centre	Letter and Info Issued
Tuesday 29 June	New Nursery Parents Meeting (4:30pm)	More information to follow
Wednesday 30 June	Year 1 – Visit to Matfen Woods	More information to follow
<b>July 2021</b>		
Thursday 1 July	Year 4 - Summer Games Evening at Corbridge Middle School	Covid allowing - more information to follow
Friday 2 July	Year 3 - Visit to Roman Army Museum & Vindolanda	More information to follow
Monday 5 July	Art Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 6 July	Transfer Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 7 July	EYFS – Hexham Book Festival	More information to follow
Thursday 8 July	Year 2 – Tynemouth Aquarium/Beach Visit	More information to follow
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Show Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Leavers Lunch	
Tuesday 13 July	Year 4 - Leavers Event (4pm - 6pm)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	EYFS Songs & Reception Graduation (9am - 9:45am)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	EYFS Sports Day (9:45am - 10:30am)	More information to follow
Thursday 15 July	Sports Day (pm) <b>WE ARE REALLY SORRY THAT PARENTS CANNOT ATTEND THIS EVENT</b>	More information to follow
Friday 16 July	Last Day of School - School Closes for Summer Break	
<b>September 2021</b>		
Monday 6 September	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

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