



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final half-term of this academic year. It's hard to understand where the last year has gone again – already! Summer Fair plans are well underway, seaside trips booked, reports being written and end-of-year performances about to start rehearsals! Please keep a close eye on the website, twitter feed and of course the app to make sure you keep updated with all of the goings-on here at school!

Soccer Aid – Friday 14th June

Following on from the success of UNICEF's Soccer Aid challenge, we are once again taking part in this event. Children will be taking part in a wide range of football themed activities in their coloured teams. The activities will be decided upon by the Rights Respecting Ambassadors who will assist Mr Blood in organising the morning. To take part in this event and to support Unicef, we are asking for a small donation from every child.

Thank you for your support.again



Father's Day lunch 13th and 14th June 12 o'clock.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to school next Thursday and Friday to join us for Father's Day lunch. It has, yet again, proved so popular that we have had to spread it across the two days. Just a reminder that the cost of the lunch is £2.50 which you can pay on the day of the lunch. You will have received a note to confirm your day.

**FATHER'S
DAY LUNCH**



Summer Fair – Thursday 27th June 6pm

Thank you so much for your great support for our bring-a-bottle day. We had over 200 bottles contributed from wine to water and perfume to pop. We now have a great start to our collections for Summer Fair. We know the children love a non-uniform day so want to keep them happy – of course! So, to add further to our summer fair offerings, we will hold a 'Bring-a-thing' day on Thursday 13th June. Non-uniform in exchange for a donation to our tombola stall. Anything goes here (except toys – see below) as long as it is new or in as-new condition.

We will have a separate re-use/recycle toy stall that we can also collect for – please have a sort out and empty any over-flowing toy boxes and donate to our fair. Donations welcome anytime. Thank you.

We are always looking for raffle prizes too for the fair, so if you do work for, or know of a local business, that might be kind enough to donate a raffle prize, it would be lovely if you could ask them on our behalf. If they require an official letter, then please just let us know.



Sports Update

There are lots of sporting events coming up over the next few weeks and checking the app regularly for updates will be vital. There are also plenty of sporting after school clubs on offer this half term too. More details of these can be found on the app and there are still some spaces available.

11th June – KS2 DASH (4-8pm) A selection of pupils from KS2 will be taking part in a range of track and field events at Hardwick Park. They have been informed and know already if they are representing the school.

W/B 24th June – Quad Kids Each class will be taking part in different sporting activities throughout the week so please ensure PE kits are in on Monday and remain in school throughout the week.

25th June - Primary Olympics (9:30am – 2:30pm) A selection of KS2 pupils will represent the school at this event. A further letter for those children taking part will be sent out next week with information.

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Durham Cathedral **Wednesday 12th June**

Our Y6 pupils will join those from other schools around the County to celebrate their time at primary school and being ready for that next step along the world. Unfortunately, the Cathedral are unable to accommodate parents for the service but I'm sure that they will have a lovely time.



Y2 Class Assembly **19th June 9.30**

Y2 would like to invite their grown-ups to their assembly to find out about what they have been up to this year. Please come and join us – I know they'll have lots to share!



Parking and stopping outside of school

By far the majority of parents and carers fully support both the traffic signs, the law and our requests to not drop-off children and/park within the clearway directly outside school. Thank you!

This does however make it extremely frustrating for other parents, and ourselves, when a small minority of parents/carers continue to break the law and ignore the rules of the clearway – and stop within the area. This happens before and after school – and even when picking up after clubs! We have discussed this with our local police support and they are extremely keen to support us in our aim to have all parents recognise the rules of the road. The area is there to ensure safety for all children and we all must recognise this. All registration numbers of cars stopping in the clearway will be collected and passed on to the police to take action. Please help us keep our children safe and also demonstrate to them that we all have regard for the law.

Community Ambassadors visit to London 10th June

Two of our ambassadors are going to London on Monday for a tour of Parliament and to have a meeting with our local MP Phil Wilson. They will be joined by ambassadors from other schools in the cluster and Glenys (Approach Too) who managed to secure the funding for the visit. I'm sure they will have a fabulous time and will also manage to fit in some sight-seeing in the capital!



Further dates for your diary

New Starters Parent's Meeting	Monday 10 th July
New Starter Visits	Tuesday 2 nd July
Key Stage 2 Trip	Thursday 11 th July
Reception Stay and Play	Thursday 11 th July
EYFS (Nursery Trip)	Friday 12 th July
Key Stage 1 Trip	Monday 15 th July
EYFS (Nursery Sports Day)	Tuesday 16 th July
Sports Day	Wednesday 17 th July



France Trip Monday 17th June

Children from Year 5 and Year 6 are heading off Paris in a week's time. I am sure they will have a fabulous time visiting the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur, Montmartre, cruising the River Seine and of course visiting Disneyland Paris. Great adventures ahead!