



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Right of the Fortnight

Over the next two weeks, we will be exploring the following right: **Article 30 - you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practise your own religion and use your own language.** This links to it being Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month which we will be exploring and celebrating over the next few weeks.

Dear Parents,

Wow - I can't believe we are into the final half-term of this year. It is a very busy half-term with lots of things going on and lots of opportunities for you to come into school and join in the fun, so it is really important that we keep reading the newsletters and app messages and the calendar on the website. Remember that sometimes, opportunities do crop up that we do not want to say no to, and we will let you know about changes as soon as possible.

I know that lots of you rely on your Facebook groups to get information and reminders from other parents but I would still encourage you to always check with school.

Father's Day Lunch Invitation - Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June

Thank you to everyone who completed the form on the app - we are really looking forward to seeing you all next week. You should have received an app message today with information about the date and time you need to attend. We look forward to seeing you all then!



Non-uniform days for Summer Fair Contributions

Just a reminder about our upcoming non-uniform days for the Summer Fair. The first non-uniform day is next **Friday (14th June)** and this will be the 'bring a thing' day. We also want to add a little twist to this day. This year, to link to our careers work, we would like children to be dressed as their future selves. The second non-uniform day is the 'bring a bottle' day on **Friday 21st June**. All donations are welcome but we do ask that items have not been opened, used or out of date.

Thank you for your continued support.

Drowning Prevention Week - 15th - 22nd June

This week is also an important week to highlight the importance of drowning prevention. With the current national and local picture, it is more vital than ever that our children have a basic understanding of how to protect themselves and others when in and around water.



Outdoor Play and Learning Resources needed

Now that the drier weather has arrived - I won't say warmer as it doesn't quite feel like summer at the moment - we have been able to open our sandpit, but we are in desperate need of some resources. If you have any spare buckets and spades or any other resources that can be used in there, we would greatly appreciate them. We would also greatly appreciate any resources for our mud kitchen. We have plenty of pots and pans but could do with some baking trays, Yorkshire pudding tins etc. If you have any spare then please send them into school with your child. Thank you.



Quad Kids - 17th - 21st June

Children will be taking part in a variety of athletic themed activities throughout this week to link to National School Sports Week. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at the beginning of the week and remains in school throughout the week.

Careers Afternoon - Thursday 4th July

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to join our careers afternoon. Engaging children in discussions about their futures and opening their eyes to the different pathways they can take for a wide variety of jobs and career opportunities is really important to us. We do rely on parents and volunteers to come and talk to the children about their role and the path they took to get there. If you would like to take part or know someone who can, then please let us know by emailing:

clevescross@durhamlearning.net Thankyou



After-school clubs

Clubs will start next week. You will be able to book a place for your child through the app. Some clubs will have limited spaces so you must book early to avoid disappointment. You will not be able to book a place for your child once booking has closed on the app. We do want as many children as possible to enjoy after-school clubs and if a club is full, opportunities will be given to those who may not have previously attended activities. Clubs run from 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Tuesday - Striking and fielding with the Go-Well coach	- Y2, 3 and 4
Wednesday - Gardening Club with Miss Daghish	- Reception - Y6
Craft Club (crochet) with Mrs Atkinson	- Y3 - Y6
Cricket Club with Mr Blood	- Y3 - Y6
Thursday - Athletics Club with Mr Hornsby	- Y2 - Y6
Book Club with Mrs Stamper	- Reception - Y6
Story Art Club with Mrs Armstrong	- Reception - Y2
Design and Technology Club with Mrs Ferguson	- Reception - Y2

Key Dates to Remember

- Monday 10th - Friday 14th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- Monday 10th June - Y6 visit to Ferryhill Library
- Wednesday 12th June - Y3 Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 13th June - Father's Day Lunch (EYFS and KS1)

- Friday 14th June - Father's Day Lunch (KS2)
- Friday 14th June - Non-uniform 'Bring a thing'
- Monday 17th - Friday 21st June - Quad Kids
- Wednesday 19th June - Move with Max Festival
- Thursday 20th June - Reception Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 20th June - Sports Day Y1,2 and 3 9.30am, Y4,5 and 6 1.30pm
- Friday 21st June - Non-uniform 'Bring a bottle'
- Friday 21st June - Cleves Cross has got Talent final (in school)
- Monday 24th June - Big Debate (Selected Y5 children)
- Monday 24th June - EYFS Sports Day 9.30am (Nursery and Reception)
- Monday 24th June - Y1 visit to Ferryhill Library
- Tuesday 25th June - Y5 and Y6 Alternative Sports Event
- Wednesday 26th June - Y5 Class Assembly 9.15am
- Wednesday 26th June - Reception Class Parent Storytime session 2.45pm
- Thursday 27th June - Summer Fair
- Friday 28th June - Y2 Parent Storytime Session
- Thursday 4th July - Y1 Discovery Museum Trip
- Thursday 4th July - Reception Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 4th July - Careers Afternoon Y5/Y6
- Monday 8th July - Quidditch Taster Day
- Wednesday 10th July - End of Year Performances 2pm and 5.30pm
- Thursday 11th July - End of Year Performances 9.15pm and 5.30pm
- Monday 15th July - Pupil Annual Reports to parents
- Monday 15th July - Community Ambassadors visit to London
- Thursday 18th July - KS1 Beach Trip
- Friday 19th July - KS2 Beach Trip
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term and Leavers Disco 3.30 - 5pm

