

Summer Term 23 Newsletter 2

Don't forget, Monday June 5th is a Teacher Training day, school is shut.



We are pleased to finally see the sun. Please make sure your child always has a coat in school plus sun cream, or applied sun cream, if the children are younger.

We will continue to update you on our Facebook page. Please look out for the posts. We use our school PTA Facebook page as one of the quickest ways to relay information to parents. The more you interact with the page, the more likely you are to get the alerts in your feed.

After half term, there are a lot of events planned so please read this Newsletter carefully and ask us if you have any questions.

Sports After School club on a Tuesday for Y3-Y6 will change to cricket with Tom. If anyone is not doing this club currently, and would like to, please speak to Kathy.

The rest of the after-school provision will remain the same.

Providing an after-school solution every day until 4.00pm has proved very popular. Please confirm to Kathy that you would like to continue in September.



Time Zone, Earth Works and Y2 have started rehearsing for their end of term play, Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. This will be held at Lucker Village Hall on Monday July 10th. There will be 2 performances at 1pm and

5pm. The children will stay at the hall all day and will not be returning for school pick up. We will give them tea before the evening performance. Further details about buying tickets will be sent out after half term.

On Thursday 8th June, **Y6** will be going to Newcastle Cathedral for the Newcastle Diocesan Leavers' Service. Smart school uniform and sensible shoes please. **If you drive your child to school, please could you make sure they are here for an 8.45am departure.**

On Friday 9th June **Y6** will start their Water Safety sessions at Willowburn. Parents have been contacted separately.

On Monday 26th June, **Y3 and 4** will be going to Brinkburn Priory for an RE project day. The children will need smart, full uniform and sensible walking shoes and a coat / hat, sun cream, depending on the weather. We need to make an early start to get there on time. **If you drive your child to school, please could you make sure they are here for an 8.45am departure.**

On Sunday 2nd July, **Y3-6** will be singing in Alwick Gardens. Thank you to the parents who have confirmed one way or the other if they are able to bring their child. The information is in your Parentmail inbox.



On Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 13th, **Y6** will be going to Duchess High School for transition days. They will travel as a group and we will arrange the transport. Information should be sent out by the High School closer to the events.

On Thursday 6th July, **Y1 and 2** will be going to visit Bamburgh Castle. The children will need smart, full uniform and sensible walking shoes and a coat / hat, sun cream, depending on the weather.



On Monday 10th July, **Y1, R and Nursery** will be visiting Howick Gardens to study their nature topic. The children will need smart, full uniform and sensible walking shoes and a coat / hat, sun cream, depending on the weather.

On Wednesday 12th July, **Y6** will be attending a beach transition day with other Y6's starting at Duchess' High School in September. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

On Monday July 17th, we will be having Sports Day from 1pm; this will be an all afternoon event and school transport will be cancelled. More information will be sent out soon. Tombola and raffle prizes can be sent in at any point.

On Tuesday 18th July, we will be holding an inter school cross country event for Y3-6. All KS2 pupils can choose to take part, but this is not compulsory. Mrs Lakey will confirm who has been chosen for a team event, following trials. Those taking part will need full school PE kit, a cap, sun cream and water bottle.

As we progress towards the end of the term, the school finances need to be balanced for the end of the school year. You will shortly receive a bill for anything outstanding on your accounts. Card payments can be taken over the phone on a Tuesday after 9.30. Please could anything outstanding be paid as soon as possible, so that your accounts can be closed. All cheques should be payable to N.C.C. (Northumberland County Council)

We still have some second-hand uniform, mainly the larger sizes. Serena Philipson kindly stores this for us and can be contacted on 07866096404 New uniform can be ordered from Border Embroideries. It is worth checking out their website for last order dates and offers.

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/ellingham-c-of-e-primary-school.html>

Please can you keep updating your phone details on Parentmail; it is important that we are always able to contact you.

Don't forget to check the correct school web site if you are looking for holiday dates. The dates for next school year are on the web site.

A number of parents have googled the school and chosen what they think is the right school and got the wrong dates! Make sure you google Ellingham CE Primary Northumberland, as there are two other Ellinghams elsewhere with schools. Not all Northumberland schools have the same teacher training dates.

We hope you have a lovely half term and will see you on **Tuesday 6th June**.



