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NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS & CARERS, MAY 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

A short half term but we have certainly packed plenty into it- Year 6 and Year 2 SATs, an Ofsted inspection, several visits and visitors and a Platinum Jubilee! Our children have thoroughly enjoyed these events and behaviour as always has been superb. A big thank you to our brilliant team of staff and volunteers who have ensured that the children have had a half term to remember!

You will find more details about some of these events below plus additional information.

Wishing you all the very best as we head into half term and the Jubilee celebrations. Hope you have a relaxed and happy time with family and friends.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle

Headteacher

Jubilee Picnic Lunch and Party Day

We have had such a lovely day with two fabulous Class assemblies (Year 3 and Reception), crown making, party games and other fun activities in classes and a picnic lunch. You should be able to see some of the fun we've had on Class Dojo.

A big thank you to our lunch staff for organising a fantastic lunch for the children and making crowns for the Kings and Queens chosen from each class.



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To add to the celebrations, we also wished Miss Bodham a very happy wedding day. She gets married during the half term break and will return as Mrs Fisher. I'm sure you will join me in passing on our congratulations.



Year 5 Residential to Robin Wood

The Year Five pupils who attended the Robin Wood residential enjoyed every minute of their time there. They showed great enthusiasm and determination, trying out a wide range of activities including canoeing, raft building, rock climbing, exploring caves and escaping the piranha pool! They were great company and impressed all of the staff that attended and the instructors with their behaviour and attitude throughout.

Visits and Visitors

The vast majority of our children have enjoyed at least one visit or visitor this half term. In addition to the Year 5 residential, these have included: Year 1 Outdoor Adventure visit: Year 1 and 2 visit to Newcastle Castle; Year 3 and 4 Mini Tennis Festival, Year 5 Science lessons at Lord Lawson: Year 3 and 6 Zumba sessions and a Year 6 Theatre visit to see Billionaire Boy.

More visits and visitors planned for next half term!



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Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy.

It is likely that we will have a Lunchtime Supervisor vacancy after half term. If you are interested in this position, please get in touch with the school office on the first Monday back and we can let you have more details.

Parking/Drop Off

As always, can I remind parents/carers that parking on yellow lines and markings outside the school entrance is not permitted and poses a safety risk to our children walking into school. Could I always ask you that wherever possible, you do not drive right up to the school gates. If you do need to access this road, please drive extremely slowly and carefully, particularly on the corner as there is the risk a child may run into or cross the road at this point- it is extremely busy. We have noticed some drivers driving far too fast in this area on occasion, please slow down. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Dates for the Diary

6th June: Return to School

13th June: Year 6 Residential to Weardale

17th June: Fathers' Day breakfast from 8am (more details to follow)

24th June: School Closed for a Training day

27th June: School Closed for our Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday



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