



School Newsletter

Welcome back to school and the summer term. I hope that the fabulous sunny weather has helped everyone feel refreshed and ready for the exciting learning adventures on offer this term. Please take time to look at the diary dates at the end of this newsletter. There are new dates in there for many of our summer term events.

In light of the on-going sunshine, please find outlined below some top tips for preparing your child for **sunny weather** at school:

Sun protection at school

As the days get warmer, could we please ask you to be aware that your child will need to have a sun hat/cap at school and have sun cream applied before coming to school.

At school we will remind children to drink water regularly as well as offering shady spots for playtimes and lunchtimes.



At the end of last term we held **Easter colouring and writing competitions**. These competitions were organised by Ruby and Nicole in year 5 to raise money for sports equipment for our Sports Crew. Sports Crew is made up of a group of children from year 5 who organise and support outdoor playground activities for children in years 3 and 4 at lunchtime. They are trained and supported by Mrs Hamblett and one of our sports coaches. This year's Sports Crew have shown themselves to be enthusiastic and reliable and our year 3 and 4 children love the activities they provide at lunchtimes. Well done to every child who took part and special congratulations to colouring competition winners; Katie (Y4), Eric (Y5), Sadie (Y1) and Coby (Y4) and congratulations to our writing competition winner Maha (Y3).

I was also impressed by our reception children who presented their springtime assembly in the last week of last term. It was a joy to watch their enthusiasm and budding confidence and the Hat Parade was a delight.

A huge thank you needs to go to our children, parents and extended families who have supported the school's recent charity fundraising efforts. Your generosity and willingness to join in has enabled us to write a cheque for £2189.09. for Comic Relief and for £1305.95 (so far) for the Trinity Holistic Centre. Any outstanding sponsor money from years 5 and 6 should be brought into school by Friday this week so that we can write a cheque for the final amount for this very worthy cause.

We said some fond farewells at the end of the term to Mrs Meynell and Mrs Smith. Mrs Meynell has been away from school for a while now looking after close family. Her year 1 class, Hartlepool, will continue to be taught by Mrs Lunn until the end of the summer term. Mrs Smith's class, Stockton, will be continue to be taught during the summer term by Mrs Bettley with Mrs Wilkinson taking over the reins on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We still have a few Friday class assemblies to come during this term. I know that parents and extended family love to come to these assemblies which give children the chance to present some of their fabulous learning in front of a friendly audience. Class assemblies start at 9.45am.

We try not to keep parents waiting outside the doors for too long but our classes often like to do a last minute run through. Thank you for your patience. Please remember that we do offer a crèche for class assemblies – just telephone the office during the week of your child’s class assembly to book a place.

Class Assemblies this term:

- Friday 26th May – 4LR Sweden Class
- Friday 3rd May – 5RH India Class
- Friday 17th May – 1 ML Darlington Class
- Friday 24th May – 3MW England Class
- Friday 14th June – 4LC Greece Class
- Friday 21st May – 1AM Mrs Lunn, Hartlepool Class
- Friday 28th June – 2AB London Class
- Friday 19th July – **9.15am start** Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Parking – we had a recent telephone call from one of our neighbours asking if parents who park in the streets around the school vicinity at the beginning and end of the school day could do so considerately ie not double parked and not blocking driveways. This seems like a reasonable request.

Please could you remind everyone to park considerately on Windmill Way and don’t park and leave cars on the roundabout outside of the school gates.



Ingleby Rocks

As it is now grass cutting time we would appreciate it if ‘Ingleby Rocks’ are not hidden on the grassy areas of school. Thanks.



Term Dates

TERM DATES 2018/19

<u>Summer</u>		
Term starts	Tues 23 rd April 2019	
Half Term	Close	Fri 24 th May 2019
	Re-open	Tues 4 th June 2019
Summer	Close	Fri 19 th July 2019

Professional Development Days 2018/19

- Monday 3rd Jun 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019
- Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Year 6 (Key Stage 2) SATS week 2018/19

- WB Mon 13th May 2019

Summer Term Events

- Year 6 to Robinwood Monday 20th-Wednesday 22nd May
- New reception children (Sept 19) parents meeting Thursday 13th June 6pm
- New nursery children parents meeting Thursday 20th June 6pm
- Health & Fitness Week WB 24th June
- KS2 Sports Day (Years 3,4,5 &6) Monday 24th June 1.30pm
- Rec/KS1 Sports Day (Years Rec, 1&2) Wednesday 26th June 1.30pm
- Whole School Moving Up Day Friday 5th July
- Summer Fair Tuesday 9th July 1.30pm
- Reports to Parents Thursday 11th July
- Year 6 leavers disco Tuesday 16th July 6.30 -8.30pm
- Year 6 leavers assembly Friday 19th July 9.15am

For parents/Carers who like plenty of forward notice – here are our term dates for 2019/20

TERM DATES 2019/20

<u>Autumn</u>		
Term starts	Tues 3 rd September 2019	
Half term	Close	Wednesday 23 rd October (PD Days 24 th /25 th Oct)
	Re-open	Mon 4 th November 2019
Christmas	Close	Thurs 19 th Dec

<u>Spring</u>		
Term starts	Mon 6 th January 2020	
Half term	Close	Fri 14 th Feb 2020
	Re-open	Mon 24 th Feb 2020
Easter	Close	Fri 3 rd April 2020

<u>Summer</u>		
Term starts	Mon 20 th April 2020	
May Day	Mon 4 th May	
Half term	Close	Fri 22 nd May 2020
	Re-open	Mon 1 st June 2020
Easter	Close	Fri 17 th July 2020

Professional Development Days 2019/20

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Thursday 24th October 2019
- Friday 25th October 2019
- Friday 20th December 2019
- Monday 20th July 2020