



Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a good half term. As we return to school we are now on the home straight to the Summer holidays! Here are a few things that have been happening over the past two weeks.

September Classes

In September the following staff will be teaching:

Reception Class = Miss Ray

Year 1 = Miss Ramshaw

Year 2 = Mrs Cooper

Year 3 = Mrs Wilkes / Ms Caygill

Year 4 = Mrs Peverall

Year 5 = Mr Wright

Year 6 = Mr Johnston - McKee / Mrs Kidd



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98.2%	96.7%	98.9%	92.4% ☹️	97.9%	95.6%	99.5% 🏆

Attendance Champions!

Just a reminder that we expect attendance to be above 96% for all pupils.

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

The Community Garden Ushaw Moor

Saturday 17th June
2-4 pm

Ushaw Moor Action Group
Reg. charity 1152810

Come and join us to celebrate all that we hold in common. What matters is that we have fun and bring communities closer together.

UMAG making a difference together

DLI Museum Outreach with Year 5

The children in Year 5 had a brilliant day boosting their knowledge of how WWI changed the lives of those living at home in Durham during the war and those fighting in the Durham Light infantry. We used census records and real artefacts to learn about different people, create presentations and perform role plays. We also explored the meaning and importance of remembrance.



Medical Appointments

When making a routine appointment for your child, please help your child's attendance by asking for an out of school hours apt. Medical professionals are usually very happy to help in giving an after school appointments.

Year 6 Class photos

Year 6 will be having a class photo taken on Wednesday the 21st June. Please make sure they look lovely and smart in correct uniform – thank you.

Term Dates 2017 / 2018

	School closes	School re opens
Summer 2017	Friday 21 st July 2017	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Autumn Half Term 2017	Friday 20th October 2017	Monday 30th October 2017
Christmas 2017	Friday 22nd December 2017	Tuesday 9th January 2018
Spring Half Term 2018	Friday 9th February 2018	Monday 19th February 2018
Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March 2018	Monday 16th April 2018
May Day 2018	Friday 4th May 2018	Tuesday 8th May 2018
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May 2018	Monday 4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary – new dates added

Date/Time	Classes	Event
Thursday 22 nd June	Rec/1	Trip to the Botanical Gardens
Friday 23 rd June	All	Healthy Bus in School
Friday 23 rd June, 1.30pm	All	Poetry Recital and Art Exhibition - Details to follow
Tuesday 27 th June, 2pm	All	Parents Calculation workshop - Details to follow
Thursday 29 th June	4	Warburtons Workshop in class 4 – cancelled!
Friday 30 th June	All	Non Uniform Day – donations of chocolate
Thursday 6 th July	All	Sports Day - R and KS1 10am, KS2 1pm
Friday 7 th July	5	Year 5 Class Assembly – parents welcome
Tuesday 11 th July - PM	All	Meet the Teacher Sessions
Thursday 13 th July,	6	Leavers Production – 1:30pm and 5pm shows
Friday 14 th July, 2pm	All	Summer Fair – 2pm onwards
Tuesday 18 th July	All	End of Year Disco
Wednesday 19 th July	All	Class Swap Day - Children visit new classes and teachers
Friday 21 st July	6	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Summer Holidays - Last school day Friday 21st July, School reopens Tuesday 5th September

Smoking outside school – Polite reminder again

Parents are **still** mentioning that people are smoking just outside the main entrance by the road. We understand that people are not actually smoking on the school premises. We politely request that if you do need to smoke that it is done further away from the main entrance of school, as other parents and young children/babies have to walk past the smoke.



Many thanks for all your continued support,
Mrs Maughan
Head Teacher

Reading Picnic

Thank you to all those parents who came to the Reading Picnic yesterday, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

