



Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Please take the time to read this weeks newsletter to find out about the exciting things that have been happening over the last two weeks and important information.

School Crossing Patrol – IMPORTANT

The school crossing patrol will be available for children to cross over the road outside of Silver Tree Primary on a morning.

HOWEVER due to staff absence there will **not** be a crossing after school outside of Silver Tree Primary. This will be the case for the foreseeable future. The closest crossing will be outside of St Joseph’s School.

Please can we remind all parents that after the school bell has rang it is parents responsibility to make sure the children travel home safely.

We are in discussions with Durham County Council to rectify this issue and we will keep you updated with any further information. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



R	1	2	3	4	5	6
97%	99% 	94% 	95%	97%	98%	99%

Attendance Champions!

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

Don’t forget we are still working towards our attendance challenge!

Poetry Recital and Art Gallery

Thank you to everyone who came to hear the poetry recital. We hope you were as proud of the children as we were. It can be a daunting experience to stand up in front of the school and parents to perform, but they all performed brilliantly.

Money that was raised from the art gallery will go back into the school to buy art supplies for the children.



Botanic Gardens

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the Botanical Gardens where they learnt about plants and got to plant their own seed to take home. Keep watering the seed and you will soon see it grow into a plant!



New Reception Class

This week we welcomed our new children who are starting school in September. They enjoyed spending time in their new classroom with Miss Ray and Mrs Burnside experiencing school life.



Parents Calculation Workshop

We had fewer parents than expected attending the workshop with their child. We are sure the parents that did attend found the afternoon beneficial.

There will be another chance for you attend a workshop in the autumn term with your child's new class teacher. You don't have to feel confident in maths, this is a chance for your child to show you what they know!

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

Date/Time	Classes	Event
Monday 3 rd July	All and parents	STEM science 4pm – 6pm – in school
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 1pm – 3pm
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 9:15am
Summer Holidays - Last school day Friday 21st July, School reopens Tuesday 5th September		

Many thanks for all your continued support,

Mrs Maughan
Head Teacher