

Newsletter - Summer Term 2

Staff Changes

On Friday 18th June, our fabulous Office Manager Mrs Warren will be leaving us as she has secured a job much closer to her home.

Whilst we are sad that she is leaving us and we will miss her very much, we are excited that she is starting on a new adventure.

We will shortly be interviewing for a new Office Manager and we will update you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, please continue to access the office as normal as it will continue to be manned.

Transition Information

On Wednesday you will receive a letter explaining our arrangements for transition activities for children who are will be new to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes in September 2021.

You will be emailed a copy of our Parent Handbook for 2021-2022 during week beginning 28.6.2021.

Children currently in Year 2 and moving into Year 3 in September 2021 will receive information separately.

Updated Summer Events

On the reverse of this newsletter there is an updated list of events taking place in school.

As a result of the uncertainty surrounding the extent of the Covid restrictions in place as we move through this term, some events have been changed and we are still unsure about exactly how some will take place.

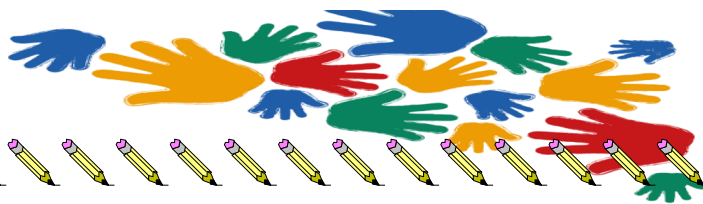
We are keen to welcome you back into school as soon as we can, but I know that you will support us in our approach of only doing this when it is safe to do so.

School Term Dates 2021-2022

Term time dates and holidays (including staff training (PD) days) for 2021-2022 are as follows. This information is also in the updated Parent Handbook being sent out shortly:

Term	School Opens	School closes
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Autumn Term 2	Tuesday 2 nd November	Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022
Spring Term 2	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term 1	Monday 25 April 2022	Thursday 26 th May 2022
Summer Term 2	Monday 6 th June 2022	Wednesday 20 th July 2022

Durham County Council school holidays for upcoming years (without specific school PD days) can be found at <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolholidays>



Updated Summer Term Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
7.6.2021	Children return to school
8.6.2021	Photograph day in school
18.6.2021	Father's Day poems will be uploaded to You Tube and Facebook today.
Week beginning 12.6.2021	Water Safety Week events in school – please ask your child what they have been learning in school.
21.6.2021	World Music Day Events - please ask your child what they have been learning in school. The theme is 'Stand by Me'
Week beginning 28.6.2021	Great British Spring Clean Events – more details will be sent out nearer the time and are dependent upon Covid restrictions in place at the time.
Week beginning 28.6.2021	Sports Day Events. Children to come to school dressed in sports clothing on their allocated day. 28.6.21-Nursery 29.6.21-Class 4 and Class 5 30.6.21-Reception and Class 3
Week beginning 28.6.2021	Information will be shared about new classes and our updated school brochure will be emailed this week.
1.7.2021	Reports will come out to parents today
5.7.2021 6.7.2021 7.7.2021	Transition Events for all classes. Children will spend time in their new classes, including transition to Year 3. More information for each year group will be given out in letters sent to you separately.
16.7.2021	Y2 Leavers assembly for Parents. Apologies, but due to the uncertainty about what Covid restrictions will be in place, the exact details of how we will be able to approach this will be confirmed nearer the time. It will either be live at 9.15am in school or it will be recorded and shared via YouTube/Facebook.
School closes for holidays	
1.9.2021	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
2.9.2021	School reopens for Autumn term 2021