



Thank you for your patience with regards to Sports Day. We must ensure that the field isn't wet under foot for safety reasons. We will attempt to have Sports Day on Friday 14th July at 9.15am and hope you are able to attend.

Friend's cake stall

Thank you to Louise Armatage and the Friends for organising a cake stall today. The money raised will go towards resources and equipment for school.

Hoodwinked production Thursday 13th July

A raffle will be held after the morning production. Many thanks for the generous prize donations. If you would like to send in a suitable raffle prize, please do so no later than Tuesday 11th July.

The children are very excited about the performance next week. **Please see today's update letter** for further information. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

BAKER BE

Baker Be is running two cookery sessions on 22nd August in Hexham. She has a Facebook page or alternatively you can email her to book a session at www.bakerbe.co.uk

Music lessons

If you are interested in your child having piano or violin lessons from September, please enquire at the office.

School dinners

Please remember that Universal Free School meals are only for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If your child is moving into Year 3 or 4 from September, they will have to pay for their school meal unless they are eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals*

School Uniform

Please ensure you order uniform from www.schooltrends.co.uk as soon as possible to ensure it arrives before the summer holidays.

Wellies for after school club

If your child attends After School Outdoor Adventure club on a Monday, please ensure they bring wellington boots every week no matter what the weather forecast is.

PE

PE will still take place on a Friday afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL –IT CAN BE LEFT ON THEIR PEG FOR THE HALF TERM, TAKEN HOME AND WASHED IN THE HOLIDAY AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT HALF TERM. PLEASE ENSURE TRAINERS ARE PROVIDED FOR OUTDOOR PE.



Sun safety and Water bottles

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. They must be taken home to wash on a regular basis but children can refill their bottles in their classroom. Also, please apply sun cream before school and provide a sun hat if possible. We have very little shade in the yard but the children still need to have their full playtimes regardless of the weather.

Nut and sesame seed allergy

Just a reminder that we have children with a nut allergy in school. We ask that if you are providing a packed lunch for your child that you do not include food containing nuts or sesame seeds. The allergic reaction is severe even if the children come into brief contact with nuts or sesame.

Attendance and Punctuality

There have been a few late marks recorded in the last week-please try to be prompt! We are still using our Late book to record and monitor punctuality.

Other dates for your diary.

Thursday 13th July: Hoodwinked at 9.15am and 5.30pm

Friday 14th July: Sports Day (Take three!)

Saturday 15th July: Wall Fete-children singing –meet at 2.20pm to sing at 2.30pm (15 minutes max.)

Monday 17th –Wednesday 19th July: Broomley Grange, Year 4 Residential

Friday 21st July: Leaver Service at school 9.15am (Picnic lunch on the field at 12.00-everyone welcome)

Monday 4th September: Teacher day

Tuesday 5th September: Start of Autumn term

Best wishes, Jude Long

IMPORTANT

Communication for Academic year 2017-2018

We are always trying hard to improve home/school communication and often rely on parents to check book bags on a daily basis for letters and leaflets.

We did try using Parent Mail for a while but found that some parents were unable to access their accounts and therefore were missing vital information about school events etc.

From September, I would like to send letters and urgent reminders by email. Any letters that have a reply slip will still be sent out as a paper copy.

I can still provide paper copies of all correspondence if you would prefer.

Please fill in the slip below and return to Mrs Long by Wednesday 19th July.

Communication for Academic year 2017-2018

Name of parent/s: _____

I am happy to receive letters and reminders by email (Tick if appropriate)

My preferred email address is: _____

I would prefer to receive paper copies of letters and reminders (Tick if appropriate)

Best wishes

Jude Long (Headteacher)