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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. We have just 2 weeks to go until the end of term- and there is still lots to pack in! There are more details below of some of the events that are taking place.

Sports Day

Class 1 are holding their sports sessions in the morning of Tuesday 11th July, weather permitting. They will be starting at 10.30am. Parents and relations are of course welcome to come along. Please bring chairs or rugs to sit on.

Class 2 and 3 will be holding their sports sessions in the afternoon, starting at 1.30pm. Again, please bring seats or rugs. Please could children come to school in PE kits.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed that the weather will be better than last year!

You are welcome to take photos or videos of your own children but we would ask you not to post any images featuring other people's children on social media. Thank you.

Broomley Grange

The residential trip for Year 4 children is next week, Monday afternoon to Wednesday lunchtime. The children who are remaining in school will be taking part in 3 days of themed activities. More details to follow.

End of Year celebration

You are welcome to join us in St Peter's Church at 2pm on Thursday 20th July for our end of year celebration. Please note: **there won't be any after school provision on Thursday.**

Please could nursery children be picked up from school at 1pm. You are welcome to bring them to the church should you wish to join us for our end of year celebration.

Staff retirements

We are saying goodbye to two long-standing members of staff at the end of this term.

Sandra Hodgson has been working in the school as a cleaner for more than 10 years but has decided the time has come to retire. We will miss her smile and calm efficiency and would like to say a really big thank you for all her hard work.

Mrs Rainford is also retiring at the end of term. Mrs Rainford has taught RE and French across schools in the West Tyne cluster for many years now but has decided it is time to retire. The children have really benefitted from Mrs Rainford's specialist subject knowledge and again, we would like to thank her for all the hard work she has put in to the school.

We wish both of you all the very best!

French teaching

In September, Y3 and 4 will be taught French by Mr Chapman and Y5/6 will be taught French by Mrs Trotter.

Cleaning Hours

We will be advertising for a part-time cleaner in September. This will be for 4.5 hours a week over 3 afternoons. If anyone would like more



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	information, feel free to speak to Mrs Trotter.
<p>Summer Concert Our summer concert was very well-supported. We were treated to an amazing range of music from individual performances on the violin, harp and recorder through to duets and 4- part singing. It is amazing how confident the children are even when some of them have only been learning for a very short time. Thank you to all of you who came along and a special thank you to Mr Knox for all his hard work in putting it together.</p>	
<p>PE Kits in September We would like all the children to keep their PE kits in school in a bag from September. This means that all the children can come into school in uniform each day and we know that they have their kit on days when it is PE.</p>	<p>Friday 21st July On Friday 21st, we will be finishing school at 3.15 as usual. By popular request, we will once again be taking part in various water-related activities in the afternoon. The children will need to bring a towel, some old clothes and may bring a water pistol if they wish!</p>
<p>And finally..... As ever, your views and feedback on anything, large or small, are very welcome.</p>	
<p>Thought for the day 'You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation'. Plato</p>	
<p>Dates for your diary:</p> <p>Tuesday 11th July Sports Day</p> <p>Thursday 13th July Reserve Sports Day</p> <p>Wednesday 12th July Y5 outdoor activity day (Change of date)</p> <p>Friday 14th July Reports out to parents</p> <p>Monday 17th July- Wednesday 19th July Broomley Grange residential trip for Y4 children</p> <p>Thursday 20th July End of year celebration in Church (2 pm)</p> <p>Friday 21st July End of term</p> <p>Monday 4th September Teacher training day</p> <p>Tuesday 5th September School begins for children</p>	