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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. I can't believe that we are already half way through the summer term. As always, there is lots going on in school and details are included below.

We are going to be changing to the updated version of Parentmail on 9<sup>th</sup> June so hopefully this will sort out any remaining problems we have been experiencing. If you don't currently receive Parentmail, and you would like to do so, please let Mrs Munley have your email address.

### **Sporting Success**

I'm delighted to be able to report on the progress of our 2 football teams, Newbrough United and Newbrough FC. The two teams were in action in a tournament with Greenhead and Whitfield First Schools. Newbrough United were overall tournament winners. Congratulations to all of our players who took part. Not only were you all great sportsmen and women but you were also great ambassadors for our school!

Congratulations also to our 10 golfers who took part in a tournament at Hexham Middle School. Despite no previous experience, they won the tournament and should be going forward to represent Tynedale in a further competition.

Thank you to all of those parents who helped with transport and thank you as well to Mr Chapman for all your hard work organising the teams, kit, transport and attendance at the various events.

### **Early Years Reading Area**

Congratulations to Mrs Stevens, Mrs Briddock and the children in Class 1 who have won a 'Highly Commended' certificate in a County-wide competition for the best reading area. The judges especially liked the use of natural materials and lighting in their classroom.

### **Bags2School collection 8<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder that the children have brought home their BAGS2SCHOOLbags this week to be filled with old clothes, shoes, handbags, belts and soft toys. Please return bags on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** for collection on Thursday.

### **Nursery 30 hours funding**

If your child currently receives 30 hours funding in Nursery and will still be in Nursery this September **YOU NEED TO RE-APPLY NOW** for the funding to continue.

As soon as you have your eligibility number, please email it to Mrs Munley and she will register you on the system.

**If you haven't sent your new number to Mrs Munley by 22<sup>nd</sup> July, you will not receive funding for the nursery hours.**

We have been told that we **will not** be able to complete your registration in September.



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**Non-Uniform day**

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** in exchange for donations for the school fair.

Please could children in Class 1 bring in donations for a sweet stall and children in Class 2 and 3 bring in donations for the tombola. We are also looking for donations of good quality books and toys for the relevant stalls.

These can be brought into school any time after the half term break.

**E-safety meeting for Parents**

Don't forget on **MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE at 2pm** we are holding an e-safety training session for parents/ grandparents. The session will be run by John Devlin, the LA lead on safety.

There will be a creche in school for those of you with younger children.

There are also lots of links on our website to more useful information.

**Dinner Money**

A gentle reminder that a number of people owe dinner money. Please pay this promptly.

**And finally.....**

I hope you all have a peaceful and relaxing half term break.

As ever, your views and feedback on anything, large or small, are very welcome.

**Thought for the day**

Our thoughts and our prayers are with those families who have been affected by the Manchester bombing.

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Meeting 7pm all welcome
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Bags 2 School to be returned to school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day – donations for Summer Fair please
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	12-2pm Summer Fair      Spread the word
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4 Leavers Service at Newcastle cathedral
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class 2 and 3 visiting Beamish



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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 outdoor activity day (Change of date)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July- Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Broomley Grange residential trip for Y4 children
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year celebration in Church (afternoon)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of term