



Lanchester E. P. Primary School



Summer Newsletter (5)

It is lovely to see the weather improving and the children playing on the school field! We have certainly had our fair share of cold and wet weather. I just hope we haven't had our summer last weekend!

Prospective Reception parents found out during the holidays which primary school their child has been allocated for September. Once again, our Reception classes will be full and we are looking forward to welcoming our new cohort of children in September. Letters will be going out shortly with all the key information and dates for our new starters. Please look out for these over the next two weeks.

There is so much work still to do this year and the next few weeks are very important. The Year 2 and Year 6 children take their statutory tests while the rest of the school continues to work hard towards their formal assessments which are carried out in June. Please also remember that Year 1 children will be having their phonics screening during the week beginning Monday 10th June 2019.

During this final term, we do like to give the children a variety of things to look forward to with our school walk on the Northumberland Coast the highlight for many. However, we also have our summer barbecue, fun and fitness week, Year 5&6 residential to Brittany, France and a final Erasmus+ visit to Cyprus.

Please read the newsletter very carefully and take note of all the dates too. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if there is anything at all that we can ever do to help.

Jane Davis

Staff News



Miss Leanne Bainbridge left us at the end of last week to start her maternity leave and Miss Emma Smithson, one of our cleaners, leaves us today to start her maternity leave. These are very exciting times for them both and I look forward to being able to share some good news with you soon! Mrs Sally Brewer will be covering for Miss Smithson in her absence.

Year 6 SATs



The week beginning Monday 13th May is a very important week for our Year 6 children and we know that they are very keen to prove to both themselves and the world just how hard they have worked and how well they have done. During the week of the tests, we will be holding a special breakfast club for them in their classroom. This is free of charge and the children will be asked what they would like to have each day. Usually it is a mixture of fresh fruit (including pineapple, blueberries, strawberries and grapes), yoghurts, fruit juice, croissants, waffles, crumpets, toast, pain au chocolat and bacon sandwiches. Their taste buds certainly cost us a fortune for this week!

On the Friday of that week, they will also be treated to lunch out at Deano's in the village – a real reward for all of their hard work during their time with us.



Year 2 'Quizzes'



Our Year 2 children will be taking a number of 'quizzes' during May which help to form part of their end of Key Stage One statutory assessment. We do not make a big thing of these 'quizzes' at all with the children. These only provide evidence which supports the teacher assessment. However, it is necessary for all Year 2 to take these 'quizzes', therefore it is really important for our Year 2 children to be in school during this half term, especially for the last three weeks from Tuesday 7th May. Thank you for your help and support in this matter.

Summer Barbeque



This year, we have decided to hold our Summer Barbeque during the last week of the school year. Whilst we have had some dry weather for this, we thought it might be an even nicer event if it was to be an end of year celebration. It is always a thoroughly enjoyable, social evening which parents, children and staff really enjoy. Once again, Knitsley Farm will be providing all of the food, including sausages, burgers, buns and salad, so you are guaranteed top quality food! Tickets will go on sale next half term. Please note - all children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Holiday Clubs



Please remember that the children break up from school on Thursday 23rd May and do not return to school until Monday 3rd June. Mr Graham (LJG Coaching) will be running his holiday clubs again on Friday 24th May, Tuesday 28th May, Wednesday 29th May and Thursday 30th May. Forms are available now to book places on these increasingly popular days.

During the summer holidays, Mr Graham will run holiday clubs every day for the first two weeks. So, from Monday 22nd July to Friday 2nd August, there will be a holiday club every day from 8 am until 5 pm. Again, we expect these to be very popular so early booking is advisable.

Fun and Fitness Week



We have a great week lined up for the children again during the final week of this half term - all we need is some fine weather! As well as a variety of activities planned by the class teachers, we also have the following planned for the whole school...

Monday 20th May

Dave from Skip2Bfit is with us for the day. It is a few years since he was last here but the children always thoroughly enjoy their day with him and find the skipping totally exhausting! Miss Jackson's class are also visiting Hamsterley Forest for the day – this is part of the START project which is explained later in the newsletter.

Mr Graham will also be organising a day of House Events for the rest of the school. This will be a mixture of games and competitions which the children will play in their four teams.

Tuesday 21st May

We are delighted to be welcoming SAFC, Lanchester Cricket Club, Lanchester Tennis Club and Consett Rugby Club to school for the day. There will be a carousel of activities for the children to enjoy throughout the day.

Wednesday 22nd May

Year 6 are visiting the Forbidden Corner for the day. This is always a highlight of their school year. This is such a very special and different place! The Forbidden Corner is a unique labyrinth of tunnels, chambers and surprises created within a four acre garden. At every turn there are decisions to make and tricks to avoid. This is a day out with a difference which will challenge and delight all our children.

The rest of the school will also enjoy a range of Forest School Activities as we make use of our wonderful outdoor environment.

Thursday 23rd May

This is our annual Wheels Day and Cycle Ride for Year 5&6. We ask all children from Nursery to Year 4 to bring in any item with wheels – whether it is a bike, skateboard, roller boots, pushchair, scooter etc. and they all have time outside enjoying their wheels!

Meanwhile, Year 5 & 6 will all head off on a cycle ride along the railway line towards Durham. The ride is usually around 10 miles in length and we are still hoping for more adult volunteers to join us for the day. Please just let the office know if you are willing and able to join us for this ride!



New Reception Intake Evening



All places have been allocated for our Reception intake and, once again, our admission limit has been raised, this year to 60, to allow children to start their journey with us in September. We do have a waiting list for our Reception cohort so please make sure that you accept your place as soon as possible. Letters will be going out to these families shortly inviting them to the New Reception Intake Evening which will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 6 pm.



Year 1 Phonics Screening



This takes place the week beginning Monday 10th June and means that it is essential for all our Year 1 and Year 2 children to be in school during that week. The children will have no idea what is happening as it will just be like a normal lesson to them. However, it is a legal requirement that the children do complete this.



Parents' Evenings



This year, in response to your suggestions, we will once more hold a drop-in session on the final Monday of term to allow you to discuss your child's report in more detail. For the last two years we have held parents' evenings in June at the same time as your child's comprehensive end of year reports are being written and you have commented that staff end up saying the same things twice! So we will once again, trial a drop-in session on Monday 15th July 2019 to allow you to discuss any aspect of your child's school report.



School Walk



This is a really memorable day for everyone and we are hoping and praying for another lovely, sunny day this year on Tuesday 18th June 2019! As usual, the plan for our special day out is to walk from Seahouses to Bamburgh along the beach. We stop for lunch in the sand dunes when the children have the opportunity to make sandcastles, play in the dunes or create some rather spectacular sand sculptures! This year however, our Reception children will not be walking the whole way to allow them more time to play on the beach. The ice cream van always manages to meet us at the end of the walk too which is rather fortuitous! It is always a great day and one which the children, staff and parents alike all look forward to. There are still some places on the bus for parents at a cost of £15 per person. Please book your place on the bus as soon as possible (you do not need to pay until you receive a confirmation letter of your place) as it does fill up rather quickly. Please also remember that on this day we do not return to school until 5 p.m.



Sports News



Our Year 4 football team took part in the County Cup on Wednesday 1st May. This is the first set of fixtures that they have played as a team and they performed well in the competition. A new Year 4 league also commences this half term, which will see them represent the school over four rounds of fixtures against other Year 4 teams from across Derwentside. Look out on Twitter for updates on their performances!
Mr Stephenson

The girls football team have enjoyed their most successful season ever, winning two trophies and still in the hunt for another two. For the third successive league season, they have remained unbeaten throughout conceding only 1 goal. In the recent Champions League competition between the top four teams, they defeated Leadgate, Shotley Bridge and Greenland to win the trophy. They now go on to represent Derwentside in the County Cup next Wednesday at Ouston Primary. Good luck girls and well done!
Mr Taylor

A massive well done to the boys' football team. All the boys (from Year 4, 5 and 6) have represented the school impeccably. Their attitude and work ethic have been fantastic and I am extremely proud of the boys for the way they conduct themselves on the football pitch. In a closely contested league, the boys finished 5th behind some very strong teams. There have been many highlights throughout the season, including some fabulous goals, impressive team play as well as outstanding results against teams who went on to finish at the top of the league.

The Year 6 boys have been a brilliant example to the younger boys and the Year 5s and 4s have shown a lot of promise that leads to optimism for the seasons to come. Finally, I would like to thank those of you that have supported the boys throughout the season.
Mr Stoker

Year 5 & 6 Residential to France



We have 37 children and 5 staff heading off to Brittany, France at the end of June. The collective passport is now in the hands of the Passport Office so hopefully this process will be completed soon. The activities are all booked and there will be a meeting for all parents of children going on Tuesday 4th June at 6pm when more details will be shared about the week. I am sure the children will be really looking forward to this and it will be another wonderful few days.



P.E. Kits



I would just like to remind you all that we ask for P.E. kits to be left in school all week. Although the children do have set days for P.E., there are also occasions when our timetable changes and they do P.E. on different days which is why it is essential that all P.E. kits are left in school at all times during the week. We really do appreciate your help with this.



Year 4 START Project



Miss Jackson's Year 4 class have started a new START project in school. This is an Art project funded by Children and the Arts and delivered by Artichoke and OASES. To begin the project, the children enjoyed a very interesting visit to the Oriental Museum in Durham where they looked at four distinct cultures before completing a range of drama and art workshops based on these. The next activity is a visit to Hamsterley Forest where a range of art activities based on the surroundings will be completed.



The children are also very lucky to be designing a light installation for the Lumiere in Durham this November. For this, they need lots of recycled green and clear plastic bottles (either 2 litre, 1 litre or 500 ml). If you have any that you would be able to bring in for this, then they would be very grateful! Thank you!

Make a Difference Challenge



This term, a group of Year 5 children have volunteered to be part of a project called the 'Make a Difference Challenge'. This is a national social action project where the children choose and act upon something that they feel strongly about. After a lot of discussion, they have decided upon trying to make a difference to the amount of clothing and textiles that are sent to our landfills each year. The facts and figures are quite shocking - look out for more information on this sent home shortly! We will be organising a number of different ways to get our message out there. Watch out for a clothing recycling bag that is coming home with the children shortly. We are also organising a 'shwishing' style event (clothes swapping), working alongside the Friends of the School to utilise the uniform swap shop, learning ways to upcycle and re-use our old clothing, producing information leaflets and posters and writing to our local MP - to mention just a few! Lots of exciting things to come!



Special Coffee Afternoon and Event



On Thursday 16th May at 2:30pm, we will be holding a coffee afternoon that will be of particular interest to the families of children with additional needs. We will have four invited speakers, who will give a brief overview of their role in school and will be able to chat afterwards:

- Gill Ellison from the Educational Psychology Service
- Alix Kirtley from the Cognition and Learning Team
- Elizabeth Rogerson from the Autism and Social Communication Team
- Lindsey Elwood from the Voluntary and Community Sector Alliance



If this proves to be successful, it is hoped that we can hold a similar coffee afternoon in the Autumn term focused on groups and charities that can support the families of children with additional needs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Recycling



Eco Rangers would like to make you aware of a recycling scheme that has been set up at the Community Centre. They will take any foil crisp packets and oral health care products including empty toothpaste tubes. They also recycle ink cartridges and plastic milk bottle tops.



We have set up a collection point in the school hall for crisp packets and this has been a huge success so far so why not help us and start collecting?!



Ocean World – the musical



World Ocean Day is a day for schools to celebrate the role the ocean plays in all our lives, wherever you live, so that children can learn more about our blue planet and its connection with the ocean. Over the past week there have been sign-ups from schools in the UK, Dubai, Australia, Nigeria and India! While mainly a UK celebration, we are very much part of a global family of schools - One Ocean! Our school has obviously signed up for this event which will help to launch our term's work on Ocean World.

All children from Years 2 – 6 will be taking part in our musical extravaganza at the end of the summer term in Consett Empire Theatre. On Thursday 11th July, we will be holding two performances of 'Ocean World' at 1.30pm and 6pm. Ocean World issues a cry for help on behalf of the inhabitants of the sea. A female humpback whale invites us into her underwater home and introduces some of the other creatures with whom she shares the ocean. We observe her joy as her new-born calf arrives and the two begin the journey to northern feeding grounds.

Man's threatening presence soon becomes apparent, however. Coral mining, whaling ships, commercial fishing vessels, oil spillages and domestic, industrial and nuclear wastes - under this combined assault, the ocean simply cannot sustain the quantity and variety of life it holds. The message is clear and simple: if man continues to misuse the sea, he will destroy the life in it.

Each year group will be taking on a different role and I am sure you will soon begin to hear the songs sung at home! More information regarding ticket sales will be shared after half term.



Sponsored Walk and Family Fun Day in aid of Alpha 1



On Sunday 23rd June, a group of caring adults are organising a sponsored walk and Fun Day. This event is to remember and support the family of Simon Wainwright, who was a local driving instructor and whose son attends our school, who sadly died quite unexpectedly at the end of February. A group of driving instructors and friends and colleagues have organised this event, which I know many of our families will want to support. The money raised will go towards the charity, Alpha 1 – Antitrypsin Deficiency which try to raise awareness of this genetic condition which may result in lung and/or liver disease.

Everyone is welcome on the sponsored walk and more details will follow at a later date with specific times and meeting points. This will be followed by a fun day which will be held at Lanchester Cricket Club. Here, there will be a BBQ, face painters, side stalls, activities on the field for the children, a bouncy castle and the bar will be also be open.



Mobile Phones in School



This is just a reminder that only children in Years 5 & 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones to school and these must be handed into the office as soon as they arrive on the school site. However, I would ask all parents/carers to carefully consider whether it is absolutely necessary for them to be brought to school. We really only expect a child to have a phone for safety reasons whilst walking home from school. Thank you for your support with this.



Year 6 Leavers' Events



A letter has been sent out to all Year 6 parents highlighting the many events that are taking place involving their children over the next term. It really is a very busy and very special time for all Year 6 children as they conclude their time with us before embarking on the next exciting stage of their lives!



Ski Residential from a first-time dad's perspective!



Why am I here? Not the big question you understand, a rather more specific right now, sat on a chair lift several meters up in the air with snow blowing at the few exposed areas of my face, held in place by the sort of bar you'd typically find on a fairground ride while being steadily carried up the side of a mountain, type of a question to be exact.

The 'right' answer would no doubt be along the lines of wanting to partake in a special experience with my daughter, watch and help as she learned a new skill, and be a proud parent as over the course of a week she went from being unable to put a pair of ski-boots on to confidently heading off down a full slope with the rest of her group, all turning skilfully in a snaking line behind their instructor.

The 'true' answer would be a bit closer to trying to recapture my youth in a 'not-quite-mid-life-crisis' type of scenario. I hadn't skied for over 20 years and was hoping by the end of the week I'd be able to do a few trickier slopes. As it turns out, it is a bit like riding a bike – without the pedals and wheels – and it all came back a lot quicker than I had dared hope. The first day was exhilarating - and slightly terrifying at times. Although I think that was always the hook for me – it's just you (with a couple of planks on your feet) and 'nature', a chance to genuinely challenge yourself or move out of your comfort zone – certainly a far remove from my normal day to day desk job!

On the second afternoon I decided to tag along with my daughter's beginner group to see how they were getting on, and I was impressed, not just with how far they'd already got but also with how mentally strong they proved during the blizzard that hit during that session – I found it tough, they just kept going – I was amazed.

I joined them again the next afternoon and the next and stayed with them for the full last two days, because they were frankly inspiring. Oh, every so often one of them would still fall down, but as the week went on it was steadily less frequent and they were usually up without any help or instruction needed.

So as I was carried up the mountain on that last day, various joints rejoicing that all this exercise would soon be over, I came to an epiphany - while my original motives for coming on this trip were rather self-involved, the reason that I had truly enjoyed it so much was actually the real reason I should have been coming in the first place!

A huge thank you to Michael Cleverdon for this wonderful report which was written after his first ski residential with the school. He was one of nine parents who joined a group of 30 of us in the French Alps in March this year.

Letters have gone out to Years 3 4 & 5 about next year's trip and a meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May at 6pm when more information will be shared.

Sports Days



Our Sports Days are always both enjoyable and quite competitive! Our Foundation Stage Sports Days will take place on Wednesday 26th June. Giraffes, Monday – Wednesday Flamingos, Meerkats and Mrs Burke's class will have their sports day at 9.30 in the morning. At 2pm that afternoon, the Wednesday – Friday Flamingos, Zebras, Penguins and Mr McLoughlin's class will enjoy their sports day.



Please note, there was an error in the diary dates for the main school sports day – apologies about this. Please note that the date for this is **Friday 28th June at 1.30 pm**. Don't forget, as always, there will be two races for you to get into training for. Our mums/aunts/grandmas/ladies will compete first followed by another for our dads/uncles/granddads/men!

Foundation Stage News



We are holding our first ever Dads'/Special Men Day in EYFS on Wednesday 5th June. This will be open to dads, granddads, uncles, godfathers and big brothers, so please put the date in your diary and try to come along. There will be sessions in the morning and the afternoon including a range of activities to enjoy with the children, such as den building and campfire cooking. More details to follow shortly.



We will be holding our final Stay and Play session on Wednesday 3rd July when we hope to celebrate the end of a happy and successful year in EYFS at Lanchester EP. We plan to share some of the activities we have enjoyed, including singing some of our best loved songs for you. As always, all the family is invited to share in this with us. Sessions will run from 9.30 to 11am and 1.15 until 2.45pm.

Nursery's annual Family Trip to Roker Beach and Park will take place on Monday 17th June for Penguins, Giraffes and Mon-Wed Flamingos and Friday 21st June for Meerkats, Zebras and Wed-Fri Flamingos. Please note that due to all staff supporting on the trip, there will be no session on the Monday or Friday for children not coming on the trip. Further details will be available soon, but please think about coming along with your child on this lovely day out.

As the weather warms up, we need to think about protecting our children from the sun. Children who are with us all day should have sun protection applied before they come to school, but if you have given us permission, we can top up their sun protection during the day. We have Nivea SPF30 sun protection in both Nursery and Reception or if your child needs an alternative then we can apply a sun screen provided by you (clearly labelled, please). If you would like to donate 50p towards the cost of this, it would be greatly appreciated! Please ensure that your child also has a named hat, preferably with some neck coverage, to wear on very sunny days. We will do our best to offer areas of shade outside and keep your children hydrated on hot days. Of course, English summers are unpredictable, so please think of bringing a hooded jacket for cool days and showers, and of course, we still need all children to have wellies in school for messy outdoor play.

We are constantly looking for ways to enhance our learning environment and especially develop our outdoor area. If you have anything that you think may be helpful to us such as tools, plants, pots, seeds, gravel, pebbles, piping, offcuts of guttering, paving stones or tyres, please let us know! We are still hunting for an elusive rowing boat, so if anyone knows of one going free, please get in touch!!



Attendance



Our whole school attendance is 95.85% at the moment which is slightly down on last year which was 96.28% at the same time. However, we do only have 19 pupils across the school who are classed as Persistent Absentees (with 90% attendance or lower) - this equates to only 0.05% of our pupils.

At this time of year, one of the main barriers to attendance is pupils taking holidays during term time. Government guidelines state that time off during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and holidays can only come under this definition at the discretion of the Head Teacher. However, whilst we will not be able to authorise most leave of absence requests, it is important that you still complete a holiday form so that school staff are aware of when your child will be absent. This is especially true if you think that the absence qualifies as exceptional circumstances, as holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

Also, it is worth noting that any holidays taken that last for 7 days or more and have not been authorised may be subject to a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority, which starts at £60 per parent, per child.



Nursery 15 hour and 30 hour Provision



As most of you know, our Nursery provides both 15 hour and 30 hour provision for 3 and 4 year olds. Our Nursery is always exceptionally popular and we are so lucky to have such a huge outdoor space that really enhances the learning opportunities we can offer to our children. Offers of places for September will be made in the next two weeks and 99% of parents will be offered their chosen times.

We do still have some spaces for September so please feel free to remind other parents of the fabulous resource we have on our doorstep here in the village. Applications are available from the office or to download from the website.

We are holding our Open Evening on Tuesday 18th June between 1.30 and 2.30pm. This is when the rest of the school are out on their school walk leaving the whole of the Early Years Unit for just our Nursery children. Therefore this is an ideal time for our new September starters to come for a visit with their parents/carers.



Open Morning



We are holding an Open Morning in our Nursery on Saturday 8th June between 10am and 12pm to allow parents/carers/families/grandparents to visit our setting and see what we have on offer. Please tell your family and friends and come along to see what your child can get up to during their day with us! We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body. This vacancy has become available due to some changes in the constitution of our governing body.

One of our community governors has resigned from our governing body due to work commitments. Mr Nathan Place has been an invaluable member of the governors for a number of years and has provided great support and challenge during his time with us. We would like to thank him for his dedication to our school.

This place as a community governor has been filled by Mr Chris Hockaday, previously a parent governor. Ms Suzanne Nagel, previously a parent governor has also been appointed as a community governor.

This therefore means that we have on vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body. If you would like to consider being a parent governor, please email me no later than Friday 10th May – j.davis@lanchesterep.net If there is more than one parent who has expressed an interest, it will go to a parental ballot. If you would like more information about the role of parent governor, again, just contact me and I will be more than happy to talk in more detail.

School Holidays - Academic Year 2018-2019

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
May Day	Friday 3 rd May 2019	Tuesday 7 th May 2019
Summer Half Term	Thursday 23 rd May 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Summer Holiday	Friday 19 th July 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019

School Holidays - Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-open for teaching purposes
Summer Holiday	Friday 19 th July 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
October Half Term	Thursday 24 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November 2019
Christmas Holiday	Thursday 19 th December 2019	Monday 6 th January 2020
February Half Term	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter Holiday	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Day	Friday 1 st May 2020	Tuesday 5 th May 2020
Summer Half Term	Thursday 21 st May 2020	Monday 1 st June 2020
Summer Holiday	Friday 20 th July 2020	To Be Confirmed

Important Dates for 2018 - 2019

KS1 Statutory Assessment Tests - May 2019

KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests - Week Beginning Monday 13th May 2019

Year 1 & Year 2 Phonics Screening Test - Week Beginning Monday 10th June 2019

<u>DIARY DATES</u>		
Monday 6 th May 2019	All Day	School Closed for May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May 2019	6pm	Ski Trip Meeting for Years 4/5/6 interested families
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	All Day	Year 5 at Consett Academy
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	6pm	Open Evening at Consett Academy for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	6pm	Friends of the School Meeting
Week Beginning Monday 13 th May 2019	All Week	Year 6 taking their statutory tests all week
Thursday 16 th May 2019	2.15pm	Coffee Afternoon for parents of children with additional needs – External Agencies to present to parents.
Thursday 16 th May 2019	3pm	Finance Sub-Committee Governor Meeting
Friday 17 th May 2019	12.30pm	Year 6 at Deanos for Lunch
Week Beginning Monday 20 th May 2019	All Week	Erasmus+ Visit to Cyprus
Week Beginning Monday 20 th May 2019	All Week	Fun and Fitness Week
Monday 20 th May 2019	All Day	Miss Jackson's Class at Hamsterley Forest
Monday 20 th May 2019	All Day	Skip2Bfit in school
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	All Day	SAFC, Consett Rugby Club, Lanchester Tennis and Cricket Clubs in school
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	All Day	Year 6 at The Forbidden Corner
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	All Day	House Games and Forest Schools Day
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	2.30 – 3.30	School Nurse Drop In Session
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	All Day	Wheels Day for Early Years, Years 1 – 4
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	All Day	Cycle Road to Malton and Bearpark for Years 5 & 6
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	5.30pm	School Closed for Half Term
Whit Week Holiday		
Friday 24th May 2019; Tuesday 28th May – Thursday 30th May 2019	All Day	Mr Graham's Holiday Club in School
Monday 3 rd June 2019	7.30am	School Re-opens for Summer term
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	6 pm	France Meeting in School
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	By 9am	Deadline for clothes bags to be dropped in
Thursday 6 th June 2019	Morning	NSPCC – Speak Out and Stay Safe Day
Friday 7 th June 2019	All Day	World Ocean Day
Friday 7 th June 2019	All Day	Shwishing Clothes Swap Day
Friday 7 th June 2019	Overnight	Overnight Camp in School Field
Saturday 8 th June 2019	10am – 12pm	Nursery Open Morning for Prospective parents
Tuesday 11 th June 2019	3.30pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 11 th June 2019	6pm	New Starters Meeting for Reception parents/carers
Thursday 13 th June 2019	Overnight	Birchwood School sleeping in school hall
Thursday 13 th June 2019	All Day	NSPCC – Speak Out and Stay Safe Day Workshops
Friday 14 th June 2019	All Day	Birchwood School with Year 5
Monday 17 th June 2019	All Day	Nursery Trip to Roker Beach
Tuesday 18 th June 2019	All Day	School Walk from Seahouses to Bamburgh
Tuesday 18 th June 2019	1.30 – 2.30pm	Open Afternoon for Nursery New Starters
Friday 21 st June 2019	Late Evening	France Residential Visit Leaves

Wednesday 26 th June 2019	Morning	Go Givers Presentation in Durham
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	9.30 am	Early Years Sports Day (Giraffes, M-W Flamingos, Meerkats & Mrs Burke's Reception Class)
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	All Day	ICT Conference in Durham – Digital Leaders Presenting
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	2pm	Early Years Sports Day (Zebras, W-F Flamingos, Penguins & Mr McLoughlin's Reception Class)
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	4 pm	Curriculum Governor Sub Committee Meeting
Thursday 27 th June 2019	Early Hours	France Trip Returns
Friday 28 th June 2019	1.30pm	Years 1 – 6 Sports Day
Monday 1 st July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at North Durham Academy School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at North Durham Academy School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 nd July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at Consett Academy Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at North Durham Academy School Transition Day
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	All Day	Early Years Stay and Play Session
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	6pm	North Durham Academy Open Evening with Year 6
Friday 5 th July 2019	8.30-9.30	School Nurse Drop-In Session
Monday 8 th July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at St Bede's Transition Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	All Day	Year 6 at St Bede's Transition Day
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Morning	Children at Consett Empire
Thursday 11 th July 2019	1.30pm	Performance of 'Ocean World' in Consett Empire
Thursday 11 th July 2019	6pm	Performance of 'Ocean World' in Consett Empire
Friday 12 th July 2019	Afternoon	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Saturday 13 th July 2019	11am – 1pm	School Summer Fair
Monday 15 th July 2019	Morning	Moving Up day to new classes
Monday 15 th July 2019	4pm – 6pm	Drop In Sessions for Parents
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	6.30pm	Year 6 Sleep Over in Junior Hall
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Evening	School Barbecue
Thursday 18 th July 2019	1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Service in All Saints School
Friday 19 th July 2019	10am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in School
Friday 19th July 2019	5.30pm	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Mon. 22nd July to Fri. 2nd August 2019	All Day	LJG Holiday Club in School
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	8.50 am	Years 1 – 6 Return to School
Thursday 5 th September 2019	8.50 am	Reception in School – whole days
Monday 9 th September 2019	8.50 am	Nursery children start school