



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

Newsletter - 15th June 2018

Absence Reporting

Please note that all holiday requests should be submitted to the school office.

Our policy, which is on the school website, outlines that requests will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Headteacher.

PTA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is taking place on Saturday 7th July 10am until 1pm. All families will have received raffle tickets which can be returned to the PTA via the school office. The PTA are requesting donations for a luxury hamper, any donations can be left in school and we will pass them on. We look forward to seeing you all in school.

School Uniform

A reminder that the school uniform is - **red jumper/cardigan, red summer dress, grey skirt/trousers, suitable socks, sensible flat black shoes**. Please inform a member of staff if you need to vary your child's uniform at any point.

End of school year

Please note the summer term finishes on Friday 20th July and school will be open as normal to all pupils.

Important notice - Schoolgateway

We would like to encourage parents/carers to use Schoolgateway to make as many payments as possible. All payments can be made via Schoolgateway, just use the details section to identify for the office, what the payment relates to. Payments do not need to be made until £10 has been spent (this reduces the transaction cost for the school and allows us to keep costs low.)

In addition, we would be grateful if all outstanding balances (Little Stars, Breakfast club, Lunches etc) can be paid by July 20th, this will allow us to complete our end of year routines.

Sports Day

On the 16th July we will be having our sports day for Gibside and Cragside classes in the morning and from 1pm for Cherryburn and nursery, note this is different to previous years.

Reception visit to House of Objects

A reminder for parents of children in Reception class, that on Thursday 21st June they will be visiting the House of Objects. Please note all children will require a packed lunch.

Author visit

Mark Carton, who has written a series of children's books will be visiting Gibside & Cragside classes on Monday 18th June. Children will be able to purchase signed copies from the author. Books cost £6 for 'The League of Red Nosed Gentlemen' and £6.99 for 'The Book Spy', books must be paid for on the day (we can only accept exact money).

Class Photographs

The final day for orders to be received in the office - Tuesday 19th June.

