



May-June Newsletter

SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to congratulate all of our runners (and walkers!) who took part in the North of England Children's Cancer Run last Sunday. We had an amazing time and the weather was very kind to us. At the time of writing this, we have raised the incredible amount of:

£2320.82

Well done everyone!

Last week we also celebrated the Royal Wedding. We had a wonderful 'street party' lunch - thank you to the lunch time team headed up by Mrs Murray. We also spent some time playing with the new playtime equipment courtesy of the Friends of Rothbury First School. Thank you all again for enabling us to buy this for the children.



NEW COOK APPOINTED!

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Bolton to our team. She will be joining us formally after half term, however some of the children have already had the chance to meet her as she has spent a couple of lunchtimes in the Dining Hall. She can't wait to get started in the kitchen!

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to Mrs Murray and the rest of the Dining Hall team who have stepped in to ensure that meals are served in the meantime.

SPORTS AFTERNOON – THURSDAY 24th MAY

The weather is looking good for Thursday - all fingers are being kept crossed that it holds for our Sports Afternoon. We hope you are able to join us. The Friends will be serving ice pops to the children at the end of the afternoon.

SPORT NEXT HALF TERM

Every morning:

A Mile A Day – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 with Reception joining for some sessions.

Parents – please join in on Friday mornings if you would like to run with your children.

On **Wednesday** afternoons:

Swimming - Year 1 (five sessions starting 6 June)

Forest School - Year 2

PE - Years 3 and 4

On **Friday** mornings:

Tennis taster sessions for Years 2, 3 and 4 (four sessions starting 8 June)

Please would every child from Reception to Year 4 have a PE kit in school every day.

When the field is dry, we like to make as much use of it as we can.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM

On **Mondays** from 3.15pm to 4.00pm: **Taekwondo** - starts Mon 4 June for 5 sessions (£10)

On **Thursdays** from 3.15pm to 4.25pm: **Trident Football** - starts Thu 7 June for 5 sessions (£15)



MESSAGE FROM OUR CARETAKER

Please do not leave scooters or bikes at school overnight/at the weekend. We are having an increasing number of "unwelcome visitors" on the grounds when school is closed and we cannot guarantee that bikes/scooters won't be damaged and/or stolen. **Please note that school gates will be locked at weekends and holidays to deter the amount of trespassers on site.**

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Last week we received some very sad reports from one of our neighbours who had witnessed anti-social behaviour on a patch of land that they look after for the community. Children wearing our school uniform had been repeatedly peering in at their windows then running away, and then destroying their flowers - daffodils and tulips. The most recent incident had happened after school on Thursday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. This was very upsetting to our neighbours, and to us. Our Year 4s, 3s and 2s have been spoken to about the complaint, and our Year 4s offered to write letters to our neighbours explaining their shock and sadness at such behaviour. The gesture has been appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thu 24 May	YR,1,2,3,4 + parents	Sports Afternoon – weather dependent
Fri 25 May	Whole School	School closes at 3.15pm for half term break
Mon 4 June	Whole School	School opens at 8.50am
Thu 7 June	Y3/4	School trip to the Children's Countryside Day in Wooler
w/c 22 June	Y1/2	Phonic screening week
Tue 12 June	all	Visitor assembly – Rev Ed
Wed 13 June	Y3/4	All day – Show Racism the Red Card
Thu 14 June	all	Afternoon visit from Y8s as part of their citizenship awards
Sat 16 June	tbc	tbc – Football Tournament @ Stannington First School
Thu 21 June	Y3/4	Valley Schools Multiskills Festival @ RFS
Thu 28 June	Y4	All day trip to LifePath at Brinkburn Priory
Fri 29 June	Whole School	School closed for Teacher Training Day
Mon 2 July	Nursery	New Reception Parents Meeting @ 5pm
Thu 5 July	YN,R,1,2,3	'Bump Up' morning (transition to new class)
Thu 5 & Fri 6 July	Y4	Middle School transition days
Fri 6 July	Y1/2	School trip to the Hauxley Wildlife Discovery Centre
Tue 10 July	all	Visitor assembly – Rev Ed
Thu 12 July	all	FRFS summer disco (please note: date & venue to be confirmed)
Tue 17 July	YR,1,2,3,4 + parents	Leavers Celebration at the Jubilee Hall (afternoon)
Wed 18 July	Y4	Leavers Lunch @ The Turks
Fri 20 July	Whole School	School closes at 3.15pm for Summer Holiday
Tue 4 Sep	Whole School	School opens at 8.50am



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2018/19

<u>HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE</u>
Summer 2018	Friday 20 July 2018	Monday 3 September 2018
October Mid-Term 2018	Friday 26 October 2018	Monday 5 November 2018
Christmas/New Year 2018/2019	Friday 21 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
Spring Mid-Term 2019	Friday 15 February 2019	Monday 25 February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
<u>MAY DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 6 MAY 2019</u>	
Summer Mid-Term 2019	Friday 24 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Monday 2 September 2019

In addition to the above dates, school will be closed on the following three days for teacher training:

Monday 3 September 2018
Friday 26 October 2018
Friday 28 June 2019