



May Newsletter

SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to wish all of our new starters in Nursery a warm welcome to Rothbury First, and we hope that you enjoy your time with us.

Last week, our Year 4s had an amazing time at Ford Castle and were superb role models for our school. It was a privilege to see them challenge themselves to achieve things that they did not think were possible and I am very proud of them all!

We say a very fond farewell to Mrs Brown who will be leaving us on Friday. I am sure that you will join us in thanking her for her many years of service, and for wishing her the very best for her new position. Mrs Brown, we will miss you!

We have been working on our summer diary and have put some of the important dates in at the end of this newsletter. These will be added to as dates are finalised.



ROYAL WEDDING CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 17th MAY

We are celebrating the Royal Wedding on Thursday 17th May. Please send your child to school in an outfit suitable for a Royal Wedding! We will be hosting a traditional street party at lunchtime. For children who currently take a packed lunch and would like to join in the street party theme, please let the office know - there will be a charge of £2 for their meal for children in Years 3 and 4.

NORTH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S CANCER RUN – SUNDAY 20th MAY

We have staff taking part in the mini mile and the 3/5 mile routes. Please join us and raise some money for this excellent cause. For further details, please see Mrs Brotherton.

SPORTS AFTERNOON – THURSDAY 24th MAY

This year, we are planning to hold our Sports Afternoon on the last Thursday afternoon of this half term. This will be, of course, dependent on the weather! We hope that you are able to join us for this event – Nursery children are welcome to join us but must be accompanied.



EARRINGS

Thank you to all the families who are following our jewellery policy.

Please may we again remind parents that earrings and jewellery of any kind is not allowed in school. For those who have recently had their ears pierced, earrings must be covered with tape at all times to reduce the risk of accidents during play/PE. Please ensure that your children adhere to this policy. We strongly recommend that all new ear piercings take place early in the summer holiday to give time for the ears to heal before school starts again in September.

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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday afternoons	YR,1,2,3,4	Yogabugs (every Friday in the Summer first Half Term)
Mon 7 May	Whole School	School closed for May Day Holiday
Fri 11 May	Whole School	Friends Disco & Non uniform day
Mon 14 May	After school rugby club	Tag rugby festival
Thu 17 May	All	Royal Wedding Celebrations
Thu 17 May	YR,1,2,3,4	Themed Thursday lunch – Royal Wedding
Sun 20 May	All + parents	North of England Children's Cancer Run
Thu 24 May	YR,1,2,3,4 + parents	Sports Afternoon – weather dependent
Fri 25 May	Whole School	School closes at 3.15pm for Spring Bank Holiday break
Mon 4 Jun	Whole School	School opens at 8.50am

