

Spare PE Kit School PE kit is white T shirt and black shorts. We don't have football tops or branded tops as we want to encourage competition in sport – not fashion. Where ever possible leave your child's PE kit in school for a half term. They really don't get that dirty and it avoids problems when children forget kit and gives teachers the flexibility to do sport as and when they get the chance.

If your child has outgrown their kit, could you please send it in to school so that we can have spares for the children.

Macbeth Come and see Year 6 perform Macbeth in school on Thursday 25 June at 1.30 to 2.30 or 6 to 7 in the school hall. It would be great if as many parents from across the school can come and see this production as they are working very hard on it. Tickets are available from the school office, £1.00 each.

Summer Fayre The preparations are underway for St Bede's school fayre on Saturday 11th July 11-3pm. We really need help from parents, grandmas and grandads to offer to help man a stall for 1 hour at a time. If you feel you could help please let Mrs Oakley know or catch Sarah Legge or Dianne Dinning at school run times. We have a sign up sheet at the office.

We will be having a grand raffle with prizes everyone will want to win so if you or your place of work can donate for this please let us know.

All monies raised will buy tablets which all St. Bede's children will benefit from. We are aiming for 30 tablets so let's work together as a school community and have the best fayre in town.

- **Sarah Legge**, Chari of Friends of St Bedes

Tombola Non-Uniform Day in order to stock the tombola stall at our Summer Fayre we are having a non-uniform day on 19 June. The children wear non-uniform and in return they are to bring in a tombola prize – toiletries, stationery, a book, a can, a bottle – basically anything new and unopened that we can put on the stall on the 11 July.

Big Sing Year 3 and Year 4 are at the BIG SING at the Sage on 2 July, sadly there are no tickets available for this event. However it's a very busy day for the children as they will be performing at the Partnership Event at the Whitley Bay Playhouse later that day. The children will need a packed lunch and a packed tea that day. It is tough at the top!! Tickets are available from the Playhouse at the box office by calling 0844 248 1588 or online at <http://www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk/events/7712/leading-link-parents-walking-on-sunshine>. Doors open at 5.00pm and the performance will begin at 6.00pm. tickets are priced at £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions (this includes the £1.50 booking fee).

Bowes Museum Year 5 and Year 3 will be out on a trip to Bowes Museum on Tuesday 16 June. Year 5 are studying the Tudors, Year 3 are having a workshop on Greek Myth and Legends. Any parents in the Barnard Castle Area could do me a favour by checking that Mr Sandy and Mr Wright are not frequenting any of the local hostelrys or Turf accountants. Eyes and Ears – Eyes and Ears.

Maths Calculation Strategy We are launching our Maths Calculation Strategy on Wednesday 17 June. We are doing this by inviting you to come and work alongside your child in a maths lesson. This lesson will start at 1.15, ensure that you have a sharp pencil, a geometry kit and have combed your hair. After the lesson Mrs Young will have a short meeting to explain the strategy and give you a copy.

The purpose behind this, is that Maths education has changed and so have the methods. What many schools experience, is that in school we teach children a 'new method' and that parents teach the child the way that they were taught. Obviously this can cause confusion for the children. Please try to attend if possible.

Important Dates	Teacher Training day	Friday 3 July
	Summer Fayre	Saturday 12 July
	Sports Day	Monday 6 July
	Glastonbede	Wednesday 15 July at 1.00pm

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