



**14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
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Dear Families and Governors,  
What a wet week it has been! It is hard to believe we are already halfway through June and only have 5 weeks left before our summer holiday.

### Moving Up Mornings

We are at that point in the year where we are thinking about moving on. On 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July, most of our Year 6 pupils will be having their transition days at Walbottle Campus. We will hold our transition sessions on these days too. On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, children will be registered as usual in their classes before spending the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, we would like to invite you to join your child in their new class from 9.30-10.30am. If you have children in more than one class, you can split your time. You will shortly receive information about your child's teacher for next year.

### Year 4 Great North Museum Trip

During their visit to the Great North Museum, Year 4 considered what life was like to be a Spartan soldier! They were able to look and try on items that the soldiers wore and used to protect themselves in battle. Year 4 were amazed at how heavy they were! After that, they went to the Ancient Greek gallery, where they investigated lots of interesting Greek artefacts. Finally, they visited the Dippy exhibit and the rest of the museum and learnt lots of new facts.



### Sports Day

In response to helpful recommendations from some parents, we are going to split this year's sports day into three sessions. These will be as follows;

9.15 – 10.15 – nursery and reception

10.45-11.45 – year's 1 & 2

1.30 onwards – year's 3 to 6

Sports day will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (weather permitting). Children may come into school in their PE kits.

### Attendance

#### **This week's attendance champions are: Reception!**

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 96.5%

Reception – 97.9%

Year 1 – 94.5%

Year 2 – 94.9%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 90.9%

Year 5 – 96.5%

Year 6 – 87.5%

### KEY DATES

17<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Audio Screening

19<sup>th</sup> June - Chinese Dance Workshop

24<sup>th</sup> June – Quorn Sessions for Years 3 – 6

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Smoking Talk with School Nurse

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Residential

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Northumbrian Water Super Splash Heroes Show

4<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm & 4.00pm – New Nursery & Reception Welcome Meetings

5<sup>th</sup> July – 'Black, White & Pink' Day in aid of Peoples Kitchen

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Days for those students going to Walbottle Campus

8<sup>th</sup> July – Moving Up morning (children only)

9<sup>th</sup> July – Parents welcome to join children from 9.30-10.30 in their new classes

12<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Graduation – Time TBC

16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC

17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – Times –

-9.15-10.15am N & R

-10.45-11.45am-Years 1 & 2

-1.30pm onwards Years 3 - 6

19<sup>th</sup> July – School Breaks up for Summer – 1.30pm finish

If you have any ideas about school improvement or can help out in school in any way, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)