



21st June 2019
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Dear Families and Governors,

We have had a busy week in school. This half term is always jam packed. We have so much to fit into the last four weeks!

Quorn sessions

City cuisine will be running some quorn challenge workshops in school next week. They will be teaching the children in Key Stage 2 more about healthy eating and preparing meals using quorn as a meat substitute. We are looking forward to sampling some of their creations! The menus that the children will be sampling are available on our school website if you would like to try them out at home too.

Sports sessions

Children across year's 3 to 6 will also be attending two different sporting events next week. Selected children from each class will be attending football tournaments and some of the younger children will also be participating in multi skills activities. These will take place at Benfield Sports Centre and your child will have been given a letter if they have been chosen to attend.



Chinese Day

The children enjoyed a Chinese Day in school this week. They participated in activities across the curriculum to learn more about the country and Chinese traditions. Some of our children were lucky enough to take part in a Chinese dance workshop. Children across school were then able to enjoy their performance.



Attendance

All of our children have the opportunity to go out of school on educational visits each year. We do also get invited to take small groups out from time to time. Examples this year have included the sports sessions detailed above and a visit to the People's Kitchen. It is always hard to select children for these additional activities which go beyond our offer for all. Next year (from September onwards) these additional activities will be offered to children with 100% attendance as a reward. Attendance will be taken into consideration from September 2019. **All children in all classes will still be entitled to attend their usual class trips.**

Attendance

**This week's attendance champions are:
Reception for the third week in a row!**

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 94.6%
Reception – 98.6%
Year 1 – 93.6%
Year 2 – 96.3%
Year 3 – 96.7%
Year 4 – 93.2%
Year 5 – 95.4%
Year 6 – 95.8%

KEY DATES

24th June – Quorn Sessions for Years 3 – 6
24th June – Year 6 Smoking Talk with School Nurse
1st & 2nd July – Year 6 Residential
3rd July – Northumbrian Water Super Splash
Heroes Show
4th July – 1.30pm & 4.00pm – New Nursery & Reception Welcome Meetings
5th July – 'Black, White & Pink' Day in aid of Peoples Kitchen
8th & 9th July – Transition Days at Campus
8th July – Moving Up morning (children only)
9th July – Parents welcome to join children from 9.30-10.30 in their new classes
12th July – Reception Graduation – Time TBC
16th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Time TBC
17th July – Sports Day – Times –
-9.15-10.15am N & R
-10.45-11.45am-Years 1 & 2
-1.30pm onwards Years 3 - 6
19th 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)