



Executive Head Teacher: Mr L Gallon

May 2018

Head of School: Mr S Lonsdale

School Value Theme: Being **Respectful and Considerate**

Building Works...

Many of you will have noticed the building work currently being undertaken on our school roof with the aim of replacing the flat areas - which have lasted over 30 years - with new, more modern coverings. As a result of this, there is an increased level of traffic passing through Marsden Lane. We are working with contractors to limit major deliveries at key points of the day however I would like to remind parents and carers dropping off and collecting children from school to park in designated bays or, better yet, walk! The warmer weather lends itself nicely to travelling by foot.

Thank you to all who have followed the Farne Facebook page – we have nearly 120 likes at the minute. Reminders, successes and examples of brilliant learning opportunities will continue to be posted into the next half term and beyond. Don't forget to like us if you haven't done so already.

Mr. Lonsdale, Head of School

Father's Day Lunch

Don't miss out on our Father's Day lunches this year. Come and dine with dad or a male role model on either Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th June. Please hand in your slips at the office by 24th May.



SEND Inclusion Award

Thank you to all parents and pupils who have taken part in completing the recent evaluations – it is wonderful to have such positive feedback!

The final verification date for the SEND Inclusion award is Wednesday 6th June – it would be fantastic if any parents would like to come in and discuss their experiences with the adviser who will be assessing our SEND systems.

Please contact Mrs. Thompson if you are interested.



SATs are over!

A huge 'Well Done' goes out to our Year 2 and 6 children who sat their SAT tests this year. They demonstrated their green mind-set by tackling everything with gusto.

The work does not stop there, however. Over the next few weeks, topic projects, extended writing opportunities and transition events are planned including the end of year leavers' assembly to rehearse.

Class Photos

On Monday 4th June, children will be having their class photograph taken. These will be group photographs with your child's class teacher and available to buy next half term.



Science Roadshow

On Tuesday 5th June, we will be welcoming representatives from the Royal Institution for Science who will deliver the 'Feel the Power' science show to promote STEM subjects and see real science in action.

We extend the invite to parents and carers for an evening performance titled 'Bringing Science to Life' at 5:30pm in the Sports Hall. Please complete and return the expression of interest slip to your child's class teacher to secure your place.



Attendance for this half term	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	95.9%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.4%
School Total	95.0%
School Target	96.0%

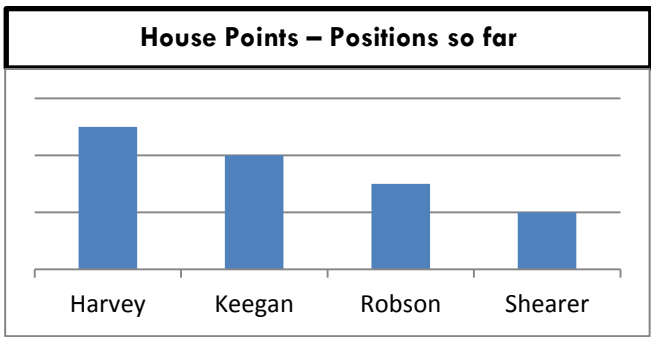
Summer Term 2 School Value
 Our School Values for next Half Term will be: **Being Happy.**
 Assembly themes and stories will be based around this school value.

- Safeguarding Reminders**
 Here are some top tips, to keep our pupils safe...
- Please remember no jewellery allowed in school what so ever.
 - Please park sensibly outside of our school gates. Some cars have also been damaged due to careless parking and the police have been informed about this.
 - School uniform – black shoes or trainers only please. Thank you to all parents who support our uniform policy.
 - Official school communication will always be sent via text service, letter, **Facebook** or on our website.
 - As summer is nearly upon us and the weather is improving, please ensure that your child wears sun cream (minimum Factor 15).
 - **Attending school every day and on-time is vital for the development of your child. A child who arrives 10 minutes late every day misses nearly 1 hour of learning every week, which is over 35 hours a year.**

Reminder
 After school clubs continue from **Monday 4th June 2018**

Dates for your Diary...

*New dates added (in orange)	
May	
24 th	Pupils break up for Half Term holiday
25 th	Y5 Y6 Pupils return from Broomley Grange Staff INSET Day – School is closed.
June	
4 th	Pupils return after Half Term break 'Eat a Rainbow' school themed lunch Class photo day
5 th	Whole-school Science Roadshow Science Roadshow evening event for parents and children
12 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
13 th	Father's Day Lunch 1
14 th	Father's Day Lunch 2
15 th	Spanish Day
25 th	Clarinet Performance for parents (2pm – 3pm)
29 th	Healthy Fun Day (sports clothes and water bottles)
July	
2 nd	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day (10am-12)
2 nd	Beginning of Kenton/Studio West Transition for Year 6 (2 weeks)
4 th	Year 5 Art, design and innovation trip (11-3:30pm)
5 th	Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
6 th	Summer Fayre (School closes at 1.30pm)
9 th	School Reports to Parents
10 th	Pufflings and Nursery Sports Day 9.30am (alternative date)
11 th	Term 3 Open Evening
12 th	Meet Your New Teacher Day
13 th	KS1 Sports Day 9.30am KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm (alternative dates)
16 th	Going for Gold (9.15 invite only)
20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am)



Thank you for your continued support.
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