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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. Hopefully, the weather is now warming up and becoming a little more seasonal- after the cool winds and rain- ready for all the events that lie ahead in the next few weeks.

Ofsted

The Inspector was in school last Thursday for a very full day. He has given us some very positive feedback about the school along with some points to develop. Have a look at the report if you haven't already done so- it gives a great flavour of our school. Many thanks to all the staff for their hard work- not just in the run up to the inspection, but all the time!

Early Bird PE

Despite the rain, we managed to get some great activity sessions in this week. It was lovely to see so many children taking part and enjoying the different exercises Mr Chapman planned. Hopefully, we will be able to repeat this again next half term.

Football Match against Allendale

Our Y3/4 boys football team were in action last week against Allendale. Allendale won 5-1 but Mr Chapman reports that the team are playing better, their positioning is improving and the match was closer than the score line suggests. Well done to all those who took part.

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 12-2pm

It's that time of the year again- time to start planning and organising the summer fair. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so we really need as much help as possible. We will be holding a Friends/PTA meeting on Thursday 23rd May at 7pm in school to discuss the fair and all are welcome to come along. If you can't get to the meeting, but can help on the day, please could you let me, or one of our hard working committee, know. Thanks!



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After School Club

Don't forget, our After School Club runs from **3.15 until 5.30 pm from Monday to Thursday and 3.15pm - 4.15pm on Fridays**. The cost is £4 per hour or £10 for the full session. All children in school are welcome at the clubs either on a one- off or a regular basis.

Miss Stephen and Mrs Johnson have put together the following programme of activities for the next 2 weeks:

Mon 13th games
Tues 14th Window collages
Wed 15th make your own spring animals
Thurs 16th Frogspawn
Fri 17th outdoor activity

Mon 20th Construction
Tues 21st painting
Wed 22nd model building
Thurs 23rd film night
Fri 24th outdoor activity

Bags 2 school

Please bring all bags into school on **Friday 24th May**.

The list of items which can be put in is:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We get paid per kilo collected, and it is an easy way to raise money for school funds, so please, start sorting out all your unwanted or outgrown clothing now.

You can use bin bags or carrier bags if you don't have enough official bags.

And finally.....

As ever, your views and feedback are on any matter, large or small, are very welcome. Please feel free to catch me before or after school or give me a ring during the day.

Thought for the day

'All genuine education comes about through experience' John Dewey

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th May KS2 SATs week

Friday 17th May NO ZUMBA

Monday 20th May 1.45 pm whole school worship at St Aidan's church

Friday 24th May Break for half term Bags to School deadline



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Monday 3rd June School returns
Wednesday 19th June Summer musical concert 2.30pm
Tuesday 25th June Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd July Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Saturday 6th July Summer Fair Save the date!
Thursday 11th July End of Year service St Aidan's church
Mon 15th-Wed 17th July Broomley Grange visit Y4
Thursday 18th July End of Year celebration pm
Friday 19th July Finish for summer 3.15pm
Tuesday 3rd September Autumn term starts