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Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ

Friday 27th April

Dear Families,

A belated welcome back after the Easter break – I hope you all had a lovely holiday.

Warm Weather

As the weather will hopefully soon be getting a little warmer, can I please remind you to send your child into school with sun cream and if possible a sunhat/cap on hot days. We recommend for younger children in particular, that sun cream should be applied before they come to school as staff are unable to put it on for them. It should also be noted that children should not share sun cream with their classmates as some children have sensitive skin and allergies. Thank you.

Playtime and Lunchtime Clothing

Traditionally, when the children in KS2 have been allowed to play on the grass, they have had to change into joggers and trainers. As the children are only able to play on the field when the weather is favourable, we have decided, in order to give them the maximum amount of time outside as possible, to allow the children to remain in their uniform and school shoes. If however, you would prefer your child to continue to change into joggers and trainers, please inform their class teacher and arrangements will be made.

Sports Day

Following the success of last year, parents are once again invited to come and watch the children taking part in Sports Day. Reception and KS1 Sports Day will take place in the morning between 10:00am and 11:30am and KS2 Sports Day will be in the afternoon between 1:15pm and 2:45pm on Wednesday 11th July. We look forward to seeing you there.

After-School Clubs

As you are aware, we try and offer a range of different clubs throughout the course of the year for all age groups in school. Some of these clubs are run voluntarily by staff but some are delivered by external providers at a cost to families. We encourage participation in these extra-curricular activities for all of our children and would hope that affordability should never prevent any children from taking part. If you would like your child to participate in any clubs that do incur a fee, please contact the school if the price is a factor for them not taking part. Any approach will, of course, be treated with absolute discretion.

Summer Fair

Our PTA have confirmed that the Summer Fair will take place in school on Saturday 14th July between 11:00am and 1:00pm. Further details will follow in due course.

First Holy Communion Day – Saturday 16th June

It is tradition that children from school make up the choir to sing at Mass on First Communion Day. We would really appreciate it if as many children as possible from Year 3, Year 5 & Year 6 come along to add their support to the children in Year 4 on their very special day. The celebration starts at 10am – it would be lovely to see lots of children there.

PTO for **UPDATED** Dates for Diaries

Updated Dates for Diaries: (New dates have been added in bold)

May

Tuesday 1st May – KS2 Movie Night in the school hall

Wednesday 2nd May – Year 4 Skipping Festival at St Mary's High School

Friday 4th May – Reception trip to Durham Castle

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 10th May – Year 1 trip to the Centre for Life

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May – Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May – Year 6 SATs Tests

Tuesday 15th May – Year 3 at the Walker Dome (Team Games)

Wednesday 16th May – Year 5 Science Day at St Cuthbert's High School

Thursday 17th May – Year 4 History workshop in school – Anglo Saxons

Sunday 20th May – The Cancer Run at Gosforth Racecourse

Friday 18th May – Year 2 Liturgy for parents 9:00am

Friday 18th May – Year 5 Shakespeare Performance at Sacred Heart High School

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 1 trip to BBC Studios

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 24th May – Year 1 Liturgy for Parents 9:00am

Thursday 24th May – Year 3 visit to the Synagogue

Thursday 24th May – Year 6 visit to Nissan

Thursday 24th May – School closes for half term

Friday 25th May – Staff INSET day (School closed to children)

June

Monday 4th Jun – School re-opens

Monday 4th Jun – Wednesday 6th Jun – Year 4 Residential to Hawkhirst

Tuesday 5th Jun – Year 6 trip to Victorian Tunnels

Tuesday 12th Jun – Year 2 trip to Beamish

Thursday 14th Jun – Year 3 Performing Arts Day at Sacred Heart High School

Thursday 14th Jun – NSPCC workshop in Year 2 (What's in your pants is private)

Friday 15th Jun – Year 6 Basketball tournament at Sports Central

Saturday 16th Jun – Year 4 First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Monday 18th Jun – Year 6 at the Youth Festival

Monday 18th Jun – School Photographer in school

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd Jun – Year 6 Residential to Borrowdale

Friday 22nd Jun – Year 3 Liturgy for parents 9:00am

Friday 29th Jun – Year 4 Mass for parents 9:00am

Friday 29th Jun – Year 5 STEM Day at St Cuthbert's High School

July

Wednesday 4th & Friday 6th Jul – Year 6 Transition Days to High Schools

Wednesday 4th Jul – School nurse in Year 5 (Hygiene – Looking after ourselves) TBC

Friday 6th Jul – Year 5 Mass for parents 9:00am

Monday 9th Jul – Year 1 Intro to Games at the Walker Dome

Tuesday 10th Jul – School nurse in Year 6 (My Body is changing)

Wednesday 11th Jul – Sports Day

Friday 13th Jul – Reception Liturgy for parents 9:00am

Friday 13th Jul – Reception and Year 3 at the Great North Exhibition (PM)

Saturday 14th Jul – Summer Fair in school 11:00-1:00pm

Wednesday 18th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Mass 7pm in school

Friday 20th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am in school

Friday 20th Jul – School closes for the summer

With best wishes,

P. Marley

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