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Nursery news

I am delighted to let you know that the governors have decided to extend the nursery provision to 30 hours and also to offer child care before and after school. This will allow parents to access child care more flexibly and will hopefully make life a little easier for working parents or parents who are keen to get back to work. We will be in touch with more information as we develop our plans and recruit staff.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play will now be Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 – 2.30pm. Steph has kindly agreed to do a Thursday 'Stay and Play' session in addition to the wonderful one that Carolina already does on a Tuesday. There is a page for this on our school website under the 'Lowick Nursery' tab and I believe there is also a dedicated Facebook page as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy half term holiday and thank you for the warm welcome I have received in my first 'proper' half term in school. I am enjoying every minute of working with your fantastic children and I look forward to see you all again when we gather back together again on 4th June.

Rebecca Simpson

Future dates

4 th June	School Restarts
6 th —8 th June	Year 4s Residential at Kielder
7 th June	Children's Countryside Day at Wooler
22 nd June	Year 4 Transition Day at Berwick Middle School
26 th June	Visit to Holy Island
27 th June	Year 4 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral
2 nd July	Holy Island Summer Fair and Sports Afternoon
5 th & 6 th July	Bikeability Sessions
10 th July	Ford Forest Day - Transition Event for Year 4s
13 th July	Cricket Festival at Etal
19 th July	Leavers' Assembly and Lunch
20 th July	School stops for summer holidays

Upcoming events

- June 4** School restarts
- June 5** Forest Schools afternoon at Ford School with Pippa Willitts
- June 6** Year 4s Residential at Kielder
- June 7** Children's Countryside Day at Wooler
- June 8** Year 4s return and Celebration Assembly at 2.15pm

After School Clubs

2.45 – 3.45pm

- Monday – Dance Club**
- Tuesday – Arts & Craft Club**
- Thursday – Cricket Club with Steve Nutt**

Please find the attached order form for school uniform. If you would like any new uniform for your child for the new school year, please complete and return the form on the first day back after the holiday so that an order can be placed with the supplier. Thank you.



You will have received your child's whole school and class photos this week.

Please can all orders be returned to school on the first day back after the half term holiday. Thank you

E-safety

Please note that we have updated the e-safety section of our school website to incorporate a feed from the Parent Info Website. This gives expert information for parents to help children and young people stay safer online. This page will automatically update with new articles so it is worth keeping an eye on it and checking back regularly.

One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to talk to them about what they are doing online and make sure they are 'smart' on the internet. Please be aware that some games played on consoles have 'chat options' where anyone online can talk to your child. If this is on the games your child has access to, it would be a good idea to switch this off or monitor carefully who is talking to your child.

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Starlet news



Connor bought himself a hot chocolate

Kate bought Honey a pencil & Amelie a rubber

Amelie bought Kate a rubber

Half Term Request

If you are at the beach during the holiday, please could you collect some pebbles to bring into school (approx. the size of your child's palm) as we plan to make them into items to sell at the Summer Fair in July — Thank you

New school prayers

We are reorganizing our school day to allow for time for reflection at the end of the day. We have chosen new school prayers for the beginning, middle and end of the day. We hope you will support us in teaching them to our children next half term.

Beginning of the day

Thank you God for this new day in my school to work and pray. Please be with me all day long in every story, game and song. May all the happy things we do make you, Our Father, happy too.
Amen

Lunchtime

Bless the food before us, the family and friends beside us, and the love between us
Amen

End of the day

Now the busy day is done Lord God bless us, every one
Amen

Be smart on the internet

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S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

t TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
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www.kidsmart.org.uk

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