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6th July

Summer Fair & Sports Afternoon

What a wonderful time we had on Monday this week. The summer fair went very well and I was pleased to see how busy it was. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated cakes, tombola prizes and bric-a-brac for our stalls. I especially want to thank parents and family members who came and worked hard all morning for us. It is very much appreciated and you have helped make the fair the big success it was. The fantastic sum of £438.40 was raised, which will be used to pay for school trips and educational visits.

I have now experienced my first Lowick and Holy Island sports afternoon and what an afternoon it was. The children were superb and the parents were very competitive. Some parents have asked me why there wasn't a staff race – I think you know the answer to that one: did you see how fast the parents ran? We just can't keep up with you! Also, someone has to hold the finish line tape and hand out stickers. Margaret also did a great job with the cream teas and I am really looking forward to September when her cooking business will be based in the kitchen at Lowick. Maybe I will have to take up running after all to work off the effects from her delicious food.

Nursery/After School Child Care Hours

Please remember to complete and return the form requesting nursery/after school child care hours if you haven't already done so.

RNLI Visit

Next week we are looking forward to the RNLI visiting school, teaching the children about what they do and about water safety.

Welcome to Miss Adams

Miss Adams will be starting in the nursery on Monday. We would like to wish her a very warm welcome. I know parents will be keen to meet her and find out more about the exciting things she is planning to develop our nursery and the outdoor space (once she's had a chance to settle in of course).

Rebecca Simpson

Events—week beginning 9th July:

Tuesday	Year 4 Forest Schools transition afternoon at Ford School (packed lunch or Grab & Go needed)
Wednesday	Visit from RNLI
Friday	Cricket Festival at Etal for Reception to Year 4 children (packed lunch or Grab & Go needed) No Celebration Assembly

After School Clubs

2.45 – 3.45pm

Monday – Dance Club

Tuesday – Arts & Craft Club

Thursday – Cricket Club with Steve Nutt

Reminder re Sickness—48 hour rule

We have had a few children off sick this past week with various bugs.

Please remember that, if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, the rule is that they must not return to school until 48 hours after their last episode. This is so that other children and staff will not be infected—thank you very much for your co-operation



On Friday the school children will be going to the Cricket Festival at Etal for the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch if you haven't ordered a Grab & Go. Please send your child to school in their PE kit and make sure they have a hat, sun-cream etc.

The Nursery children will stay in school so no hot meal will be available on Friday. Please let Mrs Blenkinsop know if you would like a Grab & Go for your Nursery child that day.

Future dates

10 th July	Ford Forest Schools Afternoon - (Transition Event for Year 4s)
13 th July	Cricket Festival at Etal (not nursery)
16 th July	Drop in session with Mrs Simpson 2.40- 3.40pm
17 th July	Sponsored walk up Humbeleton Hill
19 th July	Leavers' Assembly and Picnic Lunch
20 th July	Celebration Service - 10.45am at Lowick Church . All welcome School stops for summer holidays



Don't forget about the PTA Bingo Night on Friday 13th July at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm, Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Spelling Rules

- Year 1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Year 2 i_e as in nice, white, hide
ar as in start, park, sparkle
- Year 4 words ending in f fe ff
as in calf, life, cliff



Leavers' Events

We are having a Leavers' Assembly and Picnic Buffet Lunch on Thursday 19th July, to which all parents/carers are welcome. The assembly will start at 10.30am and will be followed by the buffet at 11.30am (usual school meal cost for children and £4.00 for adults). A letter and reply slip will follow shortly so that we know numbers for catering purposes. Parents/carers are then invited to stay for the afternoon, if you can, to join in with our 'den building' activity.

On Friday 20th July we will be having a Celebration Service at Lowick Church at 10.45am, to which everyone is welcome. The children will then have an activity afternoon to finish the school year.

We hope as many of you as possible will join us for these events as we say farewell to our Year 4 children before they move on to the next stage of their education journey.

Plea for Parent Helpers for Swimming Lessons

As of September, we are very short of parent helpers for swimming lessons. If you are able to help, please let Linda know as soon as possible (you will need to complete a DBS form).

A huge thank you to all those who have helped out during this school year. Your help has been very much appreciated.