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As we draw to the close of the school year, and the end of my first term at Lowick and Holy Island, I have been reflecting on the past few months of school. As parents you will have noticed the changes we have started to put in place. It's important to note that these changes are not being done just for the sake of it. We are strongly motivated by our desire to do the best we can for your child's education and growth as a whole child. I can see the improvements already being made in school and I am very pleased to see how far we have come in a short amount of time.

You will perhaps not yet be aware of a lot of the other work which is being done 'behind the scenes' in preparation for next year. Exciting work is going on in school between staff to plan a creative, yet suitably challenging, curriculum across the classes. Our long term overview will go on our website by September and we will invite you into school early in the Autumn term to find out more about our curriculum and the themes for the year. We are looking forward to showcasing our ideas!

In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and thank you for your support of the school.

Den Building on Thursday afternoon – all welcome!

If the weather is kind, we will be using our field for our den building afternoon on Thursday. If wet, we will do it inside the school itself. We hope this will be a fun activity for us all to engage in and if you are able to join in and get involved we will be very pleased to have you.

If you also happen to have any useful den building materials at your disposal (such as garden canes or cardboard boxes) please do bring them along!

Rebecca Simpson



As a special "leaving treat", the Year 4s will be having lunch at the Black Bull Inn on Friday after the Celebration Service. Enjoy!

After School Clubs

Please note that there will be no After School Clubs next week ie the last week of term

Clothes for Thursday

On Thursday afternoon we are having a den building activity. Please can the children wear forest schools appropriate clothing to school on Thursday, apart from the Year 4s. The Year 4s are invited to wear smart/party clothes for the morning for their special assembly and change into appropriate clothes for the afternoon

Spelling Rules

Year 1		days of the week again
Year 2	ir l	as in whirl, twirl
	cious	as in precious, delicious
Year 4	ight	as in night, bright
	ce	as in mice, dice
	ough	as in cough, through

Reminder

Please don't forget to order lunch for Thursday if you wish to join us for our Picnic Buffet Lunch. £4.00 for adults and £2.50 for children who pay for school lunch



Leavers' Events

We are having our Leavers' Assembly and Picnic Buffet Lunch on Thursday 19th July, to which all parents/carers are welcome.

You 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.

Future dates

16th July	Drop in session with Mrs Simpson 2.40-3.40pm
17th July	Sponsored walk up Humbleton Hill (not nursery)
19th July	Leavers' Assembly and Picnic Lunch followed by den building
20th July	Celebration Service 10.45am Year 4s lunch at the Black Bull Inn School stops for summer holidays
5th Sept	School restarts



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.

Don't forget about the PTA Bingo Night tonight at the Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00pm, Eyes down at 7.30pm.

There will be a raffle and refreshments.