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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

It has been a great half term in school- with some absolutely fantastic learning going on. It has been great to see the progress that the children have made and to begin to see some small steps towards 'normal'.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to tell you that the Governors have successfully recruited a new, permanent headteacher for Greenhaugh , subject to all of the usual pre-employment checks. More details will follow once these checks have been completed but we are all really pleased with the outcome of the recruitment process.

The new headteacher will be teaching in Class 1 because sadly, after 30 years in teaching, and 14 years at Greenhaugh, Mrs Wise has decided to move on and focus on some specialist teaching. However, I am pleased to let you know that it isn't completely goodbye as Mrs Wise will be back in the autumn term to run Forest School sessions for the children.

We will be recruiting an extra staff member to work alongside the new headteacher in Class 1 and will let you know the outcome of this recruitment process before the end of the summer term.

Silly Hair day

A huge thank you for supporting this. We have raised almost £40 which the children would like to spend on equipment for the playground.



Great ideas. Very funny!

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| <p>Cake stall</p> <p>We are hoping to have a cake stall at the summer fair. Please could all donations of cakes be brought to school on the day of the summer fair. Thanks!</p> | <p>F.O.G.S. update</p> <p>At the F.O.G.S meeting this week, plans continued for the summer fair which will hopefully be able to go ahead. We are looking for donations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottles of various kinds for the 'bottle pull' stall • Clean and tidy school uniform for the second-hand uniform stall <p>Please could you bring any donations to school on Tues/ Weds or Thurs the 15th/ 16th/ of June and leave them in the boxes which will be provided outside of school</p> |
| <p>Plant Stall</p> <p>Calling all gardeners- we are hoping to have a plant stall at the summer fair – if it can go ahead. The children will be planting some seeds in school to sell but, if you are dividing up any plants, please could you keep the stall in mind? Any donations of plants can be dropped off at school on Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th June. Thank you!</p> | |
| <p>Covid Cases over half term</p> <p>If any of the children test positive for Covid during half term having developed their symptoms within 2 days of being in school i.e. become ill on Saturday or Sunday , please can you let us know, as they may have been infectious whilst in school. Please could you do this by emailing: admin@greenhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk . I will be checking this email address between 9 and 10 each morning. Thank you.</p> <p>Please note: a reminder that, if your child has Covid symptoms, then you need to book a PCR Covid test- lateral flow tests are not accurate in children.</p> | |

Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 29th June | <i>Sports day/ Summer Fair (provisional date)</i> |
| Monday 12th July | 11 am End of Year celebration followed by BBQ lunch (<i>provisional date</i>) |
| Friday 16th July | Term ends |
| Monday 6th September | Teacher training day |
| TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER | START OF AUTUMN TERM |

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch. If I don't know there is a problem, I can't sort it out.

Kind regards,

Jo Trotter (Interim Headteacher)