



Thornhill Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

summer Term 2018 - Newsletter 1

As you will be aware the half term holiday takes place next week. As mentioned previously children will return to school on Tuesday 5th June as the school will be closed on Monday 4th June for staff training. Dinner money will therefore be £8.00 for the first week back at school.

The second half of every Summer term is always very busy with many visits, activities and events taking place. Below the diary list includes all the events we have arranged up until the end of term – we will inform parents/carers of any other important dates throughout the half term.

After School Curriculum Clubs: these will remain unchanged next half term. Please note that there will be no clubs taking place during the last two weeks of term. After school Care will continue every week until the end of term

Dates for the Diary:

Some important dates for future events are listed below	
Friday 25 th May	School closes for the Spring half term
Monday 4 th June	School closed for staff training.
Tuesday 5 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 5 th June	Year 6 Cricket, Mainsford Cricket Ground
Friday 8 th - 10 th June	Year 6 Residential visit to Patterdale Hall
Tuesday 12 th June	KS1 trip to Beamish Museum - details to follow
Tuesday 12 th June	4:00-8:00pm Sedgefield Dash, Hardwick Hall - details to follow for children involved
Wednesday 13 th June	AM - Year 6 Leavers Service, Durham Cathedral - details to follow
Friday 15 th June	9.00a.m. - Year 1 Assembly followed by refreshments
Monday 18 th June	Year 6 King James Transition Day
Tuesday 19 th June	KS2 trip to Beamish Museum - details to follow
Wednesday 20 th June	Maths Competition, Ferryhill Enterprise College - details to follow for children involved
Monday 25 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Day at St John's - details to follow

Tuesday 26th June	Yrs 3/4/5/6 Primary Olympics, Sedgefield Community College - details to follow for children involved
Wednesday 27th June	Year 5 Curriculum Day, King James 1 Academy - Details to follow
Friday 29th June	9.00a.m. Reception Assembly followed by refreshments
Friday 29th June	Year 5 Curriculum Day - Bishop Barrington - Details to follow
Monday 2nd July	Year 6 King James Transition Day
Thursday 5th July	PM - Year 4 Sports Skills - Oakleaf Sports Complex
Friday 6th July	9.00a.m. Year 3 Assembly followed by refreshments
Monday 9th July	Parents/Carers Evening
Monday 9th July	Sports Day
Monday 9th July	Year 5 Cricket, Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club - details to follow for children involved
Wednesday 11th July	Parents/Carers Evening
Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July	Year 6 Bishop Barrington and King James Transition Day
Wednesday 11th July	Year 5 Sunnydale Art Exhibition at Civic Centre - details to follow
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July	Year 6 St Johns Transition Day
Friday 20th July	9.00a.m. Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Fire Service Support and Advice: This week the Fire Service visited the school to talk about fire safety with our Year 1 children. During the visit the fire officers asked that we remind parents/carers about the importance of having fully operational fire alarms in the home. The Fire Service provide fire alarms free of charge and will also give free advice regarding making your home as safe as possible. For further information please contact: 01388 602543 for further information.

GDPR – you will have heard or received information about the new Data Protection Regulations being introduced. One of the requirements that the school needs to meet is to ensure that parents/carers are made aware of:

- **the personal data we keep,**
- **why we use the data**
- **how we store the data**
- **and the legal basis for using the data.**

Schools are required to put in place a Privacy Notice for parents/carers which gives information regarding the above requirements. Our current parents/carers will be able to access this document on our school website: www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk. New parents/carers will be issued with a copy of the document as part of our induction pack for new starters. All questions relating to Data Protection should, in the first instance, be addressed to Mr Cluskey our Data Protection Officer.

Enjoy the half term break and let's hope that the weather stays fine.

Yours sincerely S. Green Head teacher

