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**Thornhill News**

Welcome back to summer term!

It has been fantastic to have the children back in school after the Easter Break!

**Year 6**

A busy term for our Year 6s. They are working extremely hard and are prepared for their Key Stage 2 SATS in May. The children are also excited about their residential trip to Whithaugh Park.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee**

We are planning a very special week at the end of half term to celebrate this important event, by hosting lots of fun activities:

* Tuesday 24th May – Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 - Disco – **5.30pm – 7pm**
* Wed 25th May - - KS2 Disco – **5.30pm – 7pm**
* Thurs 26th May – Bingo Night – **6pm – 7.30pm**
* Fri 27th May – School Concert – Whole school - **1pm**

Further details to be sent out.

**Shildon AFC**

We will be using the facilities at the football club for our PE lessons this term.

Further details to be sent out.

**Reminders**

* Some information regarding E-Scooters from Durham County Council will be emailed out separately. It is important E-Scooters are used responsibly and safely.
* **Jewellery**, please can we ask children do not wear jewellery to school for Health and Safety reasons.
* **Haircuts,** Haircuts should be neat, presentable and not shaved or patterned
* **Holidays,** School must follow guidance from Durham County Council. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and any holiday taken will receive a formal warning and could be subject to a fixed penalty notice.
* **Bank Holiday,** This Monday (2nd May) is a bank holiday, so children are back to school on Tuesday 3rd May.

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| **Dates for the diary - DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.**  **Dates are subject to change**  Monday 2nd May – May Bank holiday – return to school Tuesday 3rd May  May – KS1 SATs  Thursday 5th May – Year 3 Seven Stories Visit  Friday 6th May – Year 5 Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May – KS2 SATS (Year 6 pupils to come in early for breakfast – details to be sent out nearer the time).  Monday 16th May – Y6 Bikeability  Thursday 19th May – KS2 Theatre Visit – Billionaire Boy – Sunderland Empire  Friday 20th May - Year 4 Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Friday 20th May – Sunday 22nd May – Year 6 Residential – Whithaugh Park  Monday 23rd May – Y6 Bikeability  Tuesday 24th May – KS1 Disco 5.30pm – 7pm  Wednesday 25th May – KS2 Disco – 5.30pm – 7pm  Thurs 26th May – Bingo Night – 6pm – 7.30pm  Friday 27th May– Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Concert for parents/carers 1pm  Break up for half term – Friday 27th May  Monday 30th May – Sunday 5th May – Half term  Monday 6th June – Bank Holiday for Queen’s Platinum Jubilee  Tuesday 7th June – Teacher Training Day  Wednesday 8th June – Children to return to school  June – Year 1 Phonics Screening  June – Year 4 Multiplication Test  Thursday 9th June – Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral  Friday 10th June – Year 6 Cricket Festival  Thursday 16th June – Go Well Sports Dash (Pupils TBC) Kynren 4pm-8pm  Friday 17th June – Year 3 Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Friday 24th June – Year 2 Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Friday 1st July – Year 1 Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Monday 4th July – Y1-Y6 Sports Day 1pm  Wednesday 6th July – EYFS Sports Day 1pm  Friday 8th July – Year N Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school for refreshments)  Monday 11th July & Wednesday 13th July – Parent’s Evening (online)  Friday 15th July – Year R Assembly (Parents/carers invited to school - Refreshments and look at books)  Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 Performance for parents/carers 6pm  Wednesday 20th July – Break up for Summer  Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September – Teacher training Days  Wednesday 7th September – Children start back to school for academic year 2022-2023 |

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