



May

NEWSLETTER

Summer is fast approaching but it doesn't quite feel like it at the moment. We were so disappointed to have to postpone our sports day but as soon as the sun starts to shine again we will let you know of a new date. Y1 -Y4 have had a morning of sporting activities up at the Middle school today and despite the wet weather had a very enjoyable time.

Our Y1 children are practising their sounds and alien words in preparation for their Y1 phonic screening after the holidays. We would appreciate it if you could continue to practise with this during the holidays please. Y4 are practising their tables in preparation for their multiplication test during the first week after the holidays too. The Y4 residential trip to Newby Wiske was a great success. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and we were given many compliments about their exemplary behaviour and manners which was lovely to hear. We will be returning next year with our next Y4 class.

Transition

Transition for Year 4 children going to Rothbury Middle School will be taking place on Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July. More details will follow with regards to the arrangements for this. We have also arranged a transition opportunity with Harbottle and Thropton. Their Y4 pupils will join our Y4s for a forest school afternoon on Wednesday 5th June.

PTA - A message from Lindsey Foggin

The PTA has had a good half term, thank you all for your support. Feedback from the dare to be different day was really positive and it was great to see the children take up the dares. We raised £170 on that day and were able to buy the leaver hoodies for Year 4. The hoodies were presented at Celebration Assembly before their residential trip, they look great and the pupils look really happy.

We are looking forward to next half term and have some exciting plans for Sports Day, a sponsored walk on the 20th June and the AGM on 11th June. We know one member of the committee is stepping down this year so to enable us to continue we need at least one volunteer to join. If you are able to or have any questions we would love to hear from you at rothburyfirstschoolpta2017@yahoo.com

Hellos and Goodbyes

We have recently welcomed Shay into our Nursery. He has settled well and is enjoying the sessions. At the end of this term we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Murray our caretaker as she starts her retirement. She will be very much missed as she has been part of the foundation of our school for 29 years.

Wraparound

There will be no wraparound session on the afternoon of Friday 19th

Dates and Events

Monday 3rd June	Choir	after school club	Rec - Y4
Wednesday 5th June	Y4 Forest School transition with Harbottle and Thropton	1pm	Year 4
Wednesday 5th June	Trident	after school club 3.15 - 4.15	Rec - Y4
Thursday 6th June	Reading club begins	after school club 3.15 - 4.15	Rec - Y4
Friday 7th June	Cricket (for 6 weeks)	1pm	Y3/4
w/c 3rd June	Multiplication check	mornings	Y4
12th June	Phonics screening	morning	Y1 and some Y2
Tuesday 11th June	PTA AGM		All Parents
Wednesday 12th June	Swimming	1.00 - 3.00 1pm	Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 12th, 19th, & 26th June	Forest School with Miss Dick	1.00 - 2.30	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 18th June	Smooth Moves transition workshop	10.45	Year 4
Friday 21st June	Training Day	School closed to pupils	
Friday 28th June	Life path at Brinkburn	9.00 - 3.00	Y4
Thursday 4th July	Transition day	all day	Y4
Friday 5th July	Transition day Transition morning	all day 9.00 - 11.00	Y4 N - Y3
Friday 12th July	Reports out to parents		All classes
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Concert	2 performances 9.30 and 1.30	All children + parents (details to follow)
Friday 19th July	Leavers lunch at La Mensa End of term	11.45 - 12.45 3.15	Y4

Enjoy the half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June

Kind regards

Mrs C Auld and Mrs H Duffield