

# North Park Primary School

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## May 2022 Newsletter

### What have we been up to?

- Well done to all of the children in Year 2 and Year 6 who have been working hard on their SATs – we are super impressed with their progress and proud of their hard work and attitude to tests.
- Mrs Kalus' class enjoyed a visit to the local church – lovely to explore and learn about this as part of RE
- Both Year 3 and Year 4 classes had a great time at Hardwick Park learning and using their outdoor and orienteering skills. Great teamwork!
- Year 2 pupils enjoyed a visit to Durham Cathedral, exploring this as part of their work in RE
- We loved learning about the beach, and how to look after it with Mrs Berry's class assembly – brilliant stuff!
- Children in KS2 enjoyed a day on their broomsticks playing Quidditch!
- Our Girls Football teams have been enjoying taking part in a festival and competition.
- We finished the term with our fabulous Jubilee Day today – it was so lovely to see the children enjoying activities this week, including baking, dance, picnics, art and craft and tree planting!
- We welcome Mrs. Dodd to school - she has joined our school staff team as a teaching assistant and ahs been in school getting to know the children.

You can enjoy seeing all these things on the school Facebook pages, along with lots of other things the children enjoy doing.

### School bank

Mrs Harris intends on restarting the school bank – if you are interested and would like to either begin or continue saving, please return the attached registration form to her. This is a great way of teaching children the importance of saving regularly.

### Polite reminders

- A reminder we return on **TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE** – the extra day accounts for the additional bank holiday this year.
- A reminder that **attendance** is mandatory. Local Authority regularly review attendance with us and they continue to monitor attendance; the LA will intervene if your child accrues **seven days or more** of unauthorised absence in a term (this includes ALL unauthorised absence – holidays and any other unauthorised sessions, including late after registration). **Holidays are not authorised** unless in exceptional circumstances.
- A reminder that it is important that children make sure **homework** is completed, especially **reading**.
- A further reminder that your child needs a **PE kit** for PE lessons; jewellery should not be worn in school, particularly bracelets, necklaces and dangling earrings. Studs need to be removed for swimming too.
- As far as possible please avoid driving into school grounds for drop off/pick up, and keep the disabled parking area clear, unless you have a blue badge.

### Uniform

As part of the agreed policy on uniform, Governors are keen for any good quality second hand uniform to be made available to parents who would like this. With that in mind, we are happy to collect any uniform that is clean and in good condition, that your child has grown out of, to recycle to families. Please bring this in during the week 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June. We will then organise this to be washed and then shared with families in early July.

I wish you all an enjoyable half term break.

Mrs P Monk



SCHOOL MEMBER



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## Diary Dates\*

*\*some activities may be subject to change as a result of Covid restrictions*

### May

**27 School closes for half term**

### June

**6 School closed for additional bank holiday – reopens 7<sup>th</sup> June**

7 Phonics screening (2 weeks)

7 Year 4 Multiplication Screening check (3 weeks)

8 Mrs Kalus' class Family Assembly 10.15am

8 KS1 sports activity – Mrs Hemmingway's class

10 Year 6 cricket

16 Year 5 visit to Whitworth Park

16 DASH – sport event

21 Year 6 Whitworth transition

22 Year 4 cricket

29 Chef in Year 6

### July

5 Year 2 Family Assembly – 10.15am

13 Father John Assembly

13-14 New Starter visits

13-14 Move up morning

15 Year 6 Fun Afternoon

19 Year 6 Leaver's Show

**21 School closes for summer**

### September 2022

**School reopens for teaching on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022. Holiday dates can be found on DCC website.**

