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Wednesday 26th April 2017

SUMMER TERM 1 - NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term — not that it feels much like summer at the moment! We have an action-packed term, with a number of trips and activities planned. Please keep an eye on information coming out from us, so that you know what is happening. As the weather starts to get warmer please ensure that you send your child in to school with sun cream on, and with a sun hat. We try to get outside as much as possible, and don't want to have to keep children in because they are not fully protected.

With regards to uniform in the summer, please note that we expect children to continue to wear proper school shoes as part of their uniform. Sandals or sand shoes are not appropriate as they afford no protection to accidental injuries from chair feet etc.

Swimming and PE

We continue to go to Willowburn on a Monday morning. The PE activities for the children this half-term are doing athletics or the bouldering wall, and swimming. Please continue to send your child to school in PE kit on that day. We are also looking for a volunteer to help out by going on to Willowburn with us on Monday mornings from September. If you, or anyone you know, are interested please let the office know as soon as possible, so that we can ensure that all appropriate paperwork is completed.

Gardening Afternoon

The children are going to be out in the school grounds on Wednesday 3rd May to start a gardening project. We would like to invite any parents / governors to join us so please feel free to come along between 1-3pm. On Friday 19th May our Reception and Year 1 children are also going along to visit a garden in the village belonging to one of the school governors to discover and learn about the plants that are being grown.

Whinstone Times Plant Sale

The school is hosting the Whinstone Times Plant Sale on Saturday 27th May at 2pm. The school will also have a stall – if you have any plants that you would like to donate to our stall please start growing now! Alternatively, raffle prizes are always welcome.

Police Station Visit

The children (including Nursery) will be visiting the Police Station in Alnwick on Wednesday 10th May. They will be leaving after lunch and returning for usual pick up at 3pm. School uniform as usual please.







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<u>Diary Dates – Summer Half Term 1</u>

Monday 24 th April	School reopens for Summer Half Term 1
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	Gardening Afternoon - 1-3pm
Thursday 4 th May	Parent Assembly - 8:45am
Thursday 4 th May	Class 2 Trip to Cragside
Tuesday 9 th May	Nursery Parent Lunch – Midday
Wednesday 10 th May	Whole School Trip to Alnwick Police Station
Thursday 18 th May	Parent Assembly - 8:45am
Friday 19 th May	Reception & Y1 Village Garden Visit
Tuesday 23 rd May	Reception Parent Lunch – Midday
Friday 26 th May	School closes for half term
Saturday 27 th May	Whinstone Times Plant Sale 2-3:30pm
Monday 5 th June	School reopens for Summer Half Term 2

Kind regards,

Nicola Threlfall Head Teacher



