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Tuesday 5th June 2018

SUMMER TERM 2 – NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half-term of the school year. I cannot believe how quickly time is flying. With only 7 weeks until the Summer holidays, there is loads to squeeze in - keep your eye on emails, letters and the school website for information and updates.

Class Organisation for Sept 18

I am sure most of you are keen to know how we are going to organise the classes next year. With the appointment of an additional part-time teacher, Miss Thompson, we are able to split the children into 3 classes for much of the time. Miss Thompson is an experienced teacher, who lives in Seahouses, and is currently working at a primary school in Ashington.

Based on pupil numbers, and our knowledge of your children, we will be splitting the classes:

- Reception/Nursery Mrs Popay and Mrs Cotton
- Year 1, 2 and 3 Miss Murray and Mrs Hunter
- Year 4, 5 and 6 Miss Thompson and Mrs Borrego

I will spend some time in each classroom covering when the class teacher is unavailable, and taking small groups out to do more focussed work.

Swimming and PE

This half term we will continue to go to Willowburn on a Monday morning with Key Stages 1 and 2. The PE activities for the children this half-term are athletics or the bouldering wall, and swimming. Please continue to send your child to school in PE kit on that day.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day this year will be supported by Newcastle United Foundation, and will be held at 1.30pm on Thursday 5th July. Please put the date in your diary.

Beach School

We will continue to attend Beach School every Friday. Please make sure that your child has sun cream and gloves / hat in their bag each week - we have been caught out a couple of times. We will help children re-apply their sun cream at lunchtime if necessary. Please also make sure that they have waterproofs and wellies each week. If everything comes in every week, then we can make an assessment based on the activities we are doing, and what the weather forecast is, and ensure that we take the correct items with us.

School Uniform

Please make sure that your child continues to wear full school uniform when in school. The PE kit is nearly ready too so, once it is issued, please en-sure that your child wears that for all occasions where ordinary school uniform is not required.







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GDPR

You will undoubtedly be aware of the new regulations on data protection. Our privacy notices are on the school website. Please be assured that we only keep that data which is necessary to carry out our tasks as a school, and will not forward any data to third parties beyond that which is required for us to support your children's learning and safety.

Kind regards, Nicola Threlfall

Diary Dates – Summer Half Term 2

Monday 4 th June	School Reopens for Summer Term 2
Friday 8 th June	Parent Assembly 8:45am
Tuesday 12 th June	Parents & Friends Meeting 8:45am
Wednesday 20 th June	Whole School Professional Photo
Friday 22 nd June	Parent Assembly 8:45am
Tuesday 3 rd July	Class 2 Musical Roots trip to Alnwick Gardens
Wednesday 5 th July	Sports Day 1:30pm start
Friday 6 th July	Parent Assembly 8:45am
Wednesday 11 th July	Class 2 trip to London
Sunday 15 th July	School Summer Fair 1-3pm
Friday 20 th July	Break up for Summer Holiday – no beach school
Wednesday 5 th September	School resumes for Autumn Term



