



17th April 2024

Newsletter Summer 1

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you all enjoyed time together over the Easter holidays. The children have returned to school refreshed and full of enthusiasm, as we embark upon the final term of this academic year. It certainly is flying by!

We have a busy term ahead, with the Year 1 pupils getting ready for their phonics screening check in early June, and Year 4 preparing for the multiplication check, and of course their residential trip!



Thank you to all of the Year 1 parents who attended our information session before the holidays about the Year 1 phonics check. If you have any further questions then please contact your child's teacher.



We would like to invite parents to a special assembly this term, prepared by your child's class, to share their learning and highlights of their year in school. Assemblies will be in year groups, and the dates and times are below. Each assembly will last for approximately 30 minutes and will take place either at the beginning or end of the day to hopefully fit around working parents being able to attend. We are having such a fantastic year, and can't wait to share it with you!

Reception – Friday 5th July @ 2.30pm

Year 1 – Friday 7th June @ 2.30pm

Year 2 – Monday 20th May @ 9am

Year 3 – Tuesday 21st May @ 9am

Year 4 – Friday 21st July AM (timings TBC)

Nursery parents will be invited in to the Nursery for a special celebration session, so look out for a message from Miss Rodway.

Character Values

The character values that we are learning about this half term are 'Curiosity and Critical thinking' and 'Determination and Resilience'. We have a number of trips planned for the summer term, and taking children out of school is always a brilliant opportunity for them to put some of these values into practice in a different environment.



Your child's teacher will send out further information regarding the trips booked in for your year group, but please see below dates for your diary.



Trips out of school

Tuesday 30 th April	Year 2 trip to Gibside
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 1 trip to Craggside
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 6 th June	Year 3 trip to Glendale Show
10 th -14 th June	Year 4 Residential trip to Chollerford
Thursday 27 th June	Year 4 trip to Brinkburn Priory (Life Path)
Friday 5 th July	Year 2 trip to St Mary's Lighthouse

Reminders

Please can I remind parents not to send nuts, or any products containing traces of nuts, into school as part of their child's packed lunch. We have children in school with severe nut allergies, and we are a nut free school. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Nadine Fielding
Head teacher