

Morpeth First School



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Newsletter Summer 2

Dear Families,

What a busy few weeks we have had since returning to school. The Year 2 children have been doing a fantastic job with their SATs, and we are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination they have shown during all of their 'tasks' so far. Well done everyone!



Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

As you know, we will be hosting a 'Picnic in the Park' for all of our families on Friday 27th May from 1.30pm to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Parents and carers (including Grandparents and other family members) are invited to bring a picnic, and spend the afternoon with their children celebrating in Royal fashion.

Adults should arrive at school at 1.30pm, collect the children from their usual end of the day pick up door, and set up their picnic on the field. No nuts please.

Once your child has been collected from a member of staff, they are the responsibility of the parent or carer.

Everyone can come to school that day dressed in their party clothes (with an optional 'Royal' or red, white and blue theme), and there will be music, a storyteller in the Forest School, an ice cream van, flag making, teas and coffees, and lots more!

For children whose grown ups are unable to attend, they will be able to enjoy the garden party with a member of staff. They will need a small picnic and can bring in some money to buy an ice cream if they wish.

In the event of heavy rain, we will still have the party indoors with the children, but unfortunately parents will not be able to come along, as we do not have capacity for that volume of adults inside the school. We have everything crossed for a dry day!



PTA Meeting

I sent out a letter last week about the relaunch of our school PTA (Friends of Goosehill) and hope to see as many of you as possible for a coffee on **Thursday 26**th **May** after morning drop off.

We are in the planning stages of a Summer Fair, which we want to be utterly fantastic...but we need your help!



Dates for your diaries

26th May @ 9am - PTA meeting 27th May @ 1.30pm - Jubilee celebrations

27th May - School closes for half term @ 3.15pm

6th-10th June - Year 4 Residential trips 6th-17th June - Year 1 Phonics screen window 6th-24th June - Year 4 Multiplication check window

Friday 24th June - School closed for Teacher Training Day

5th and 6th July - Year 4 transition visits to Newminster Middle School (details to follow) 6th July - Moving up day (children to spend the morning in their new class ready for September)

Thursday 21st July - Last day of the Summer term. School finishes at normal pick up time.

Kind regards, Nadine Fielding Head teacher