



22nd June 2022

Newsletter Summer 4

Dear Families,

We have been delighted to welcome some of our new Nursery children for a visit ready for their start in September. Miss Rodway and the Nursery staff loved meeting everyone, and they all had a super time. Mrs White and Miss Slaughter will be visiting our new Reception children in their nursery settings over the next couple of weeks, and on 6th July everyone will find out which class they will be in from September, and who their teachers will be.

Our Year 4 children are preparing for their move up to Middle School, and have been busy preparing a wonderful Leavers Assembly, which parents of Year 4 are welcome to attend on our final day of term.

Sports Days

We will be able to host Sports Days this year, as long as the weather is dry on the day!

The children will have a Key Stage Sports Day with a Commonwealth Games theme, and parents are welcome to come along to watch.

The children will be divided into five teams, each one representing a different country from the Commonwealth. The teams will compete against each other to earn points for their country. We hope that by adopting this "friendly games" approach, that we will be able to reconnect and enjoy sport together, after all of the restrictions of the last couple of years.



It would be wonderful if the children in each team could wear something in the colour of their country, maybe a t-shirt or some shorts, if you have anything appropriate at home. The children will be told which country they are representing, and the colours will be:

Bahamas - Blue

Samoa - Red

India - Green

Cameroon - Yellow

Malaysia - White

The dates and times for the events are;

Monday 11th July - Year 1 and Year 2 @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th July - Year 3 and Year 4 @ 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th July - Nursery and Reception @ 9.10am

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will take place on **Saturday 2nd July from 10am-1pm**. If you are interested in helping us by running a stall, then please pop into the school office to sign up...it is going to be a fantastic day! It will be a cash only event, so please bring some money along, in as small a denomination as possible. Most games and stalls will cost 50p.



At the Fair, we will be having a cake stall, and a stall offering preloved items of school uniform in exchange for a donation.

Please bring in cake donations either the day before (Friday 1st July) or on the day, and if it is a homemade cake, please provide details of the ingredients so we can provide customers with that information in order for allergies to be catered for. If anyone has any uniform items, they can be handed in to the office next week. Also, if there are any more toy donations to come in please send them next week too. Thank you!

School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to have been awarded the Gold Level Games Mark for this academic year. The school facilities, and investments we have made in new resources, have provided us with a fantastic opportunity to further develop our PE and School Sport curriculum. Mr Lunec, our PE lead, has done a brilliant job this year at coordinating a variety of events, and working with our Key Stage 2 Play leaders to make lunchtimes a hive of activity and fun. Congratulations everyone!



Dates for your diaries

Thursday 23rd June - Newminster transition meeting for parents 6-7pm in school hall

Friday 24th June - School closed for Teacher Training Day

Monday 27th June - Year 2 trip to Lighthouse

Tuesday 28th June - New Reception parents meeting 6-7pm

Friday 1st July - Year 3 trip to Gibside

Saturday 2nd July - Summer Fair

5th and 6th July - Year 4 transition visits to Newminster Middle School

6th July - Moving up day (children to spend the morning in their new class ready for September)

11th, 12th and 13th July - Sports Days

Thursday 14th July - Year 1 trip to Whitehouse Farm/ Year 3 trip to the beach

Friday 15th July - End of year reports sent to parents

Thursday 21st July - Year 4 leavers assemblies - Eagles 9.15-9.45am/ Lynx 10.15-10.45am

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

Kind regards,
Nadine Fielding
Head teacher