

# Fortnightly newsletter

## This Week's Events

**Every morning** – Breakfast club in the Hall 08.25am – 08.45 am.  
Cost 40p per child.

**Tuesday 20 May** – After School Club: Outdoor Activities/Climbing Wall 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Wednesday 21 May** – After School Club: Choir 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Thursday 22 May** – After School Clubs: Recorder 3.15pm-4.15pm  
Athletics 3.15pm-4.15pm

**Friday 23 May** – School closes for Summer Half Term Holiday –

**Return to School Monday 02 June.**

## School Holiday Dates

**Friday 23 May** – School closes for Summer Half Term Holiday –  
**Return to School Monday 02 June.**

**Monday 23 June** – School closed  
Teacher Training Day.

**Wednesday 23 July** – School closes for Summer Holiday – Children return to school Tuesday 02 September.

## Family Swimming

The free family swimming sessions at The Education Village are proving to be very popular.

Our next sessions are:

**Tuesday 24 June**  
5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Tuesday 08 July**  
4.30pm – 5.30pm

**Tuesday 15 July**  
6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Tuesday 22 July**  
5.30pm – 6.30pm

Places must be booked at the school office as only those with names on the list will be able to swim.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money is now £1.65 per day. Please send into the school office on a Monday morning.

## Awards

The following children were presented with a 'Certificate of Achievement' during Wednesday's Assembly:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Jayden Wilton, Daniel Rimmer, Kayleigh Beale, Caiti Jolly, Cai Davies, Laura Smith, Felicity Nkomo, Chloe Morrissey, Billy Clavert, Tara Brady, Coral Ray-McGuire, Shoshone Capper, Cameron Bickerton, Josh Ferguson and Liam McCallum.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Melissa Atkinson, Joshua Barrass, Caiti Jolly, Daniel Rimmer, Kelsey Errington, Callum Herd, Byron McCormick, Ellie Jade Moore, Sasha Edwards, Keah Battye, Sophie Landers, Willow Buckley, Emma Griffiths, Leah Edwards, Charlotte Davies, Katie Wilthew, Lauren Pattison, Caitlin Charleton, Shoshone Capper, Danial Oliver, Thomas Brooklyn, Shannon Dauber, Kelly Hunter and Jon Luc Leadbitter.

Classes 1, 2 and 3 all received their Pedestrian Training Certificates.

## Events Diary:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATs. Well done to all of Year 6 for their hard work during this week. Could we also thank parents for the support given to the children.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Play Work Project Dance Show. After months of hard work, the following children took part in a dance show held at Darlington Arts Centre: Alex Gardner, Kerys Robson, Gemma Sheridan, Charlotte Davies, Megan Davidson, Nicole Sowerby, Sophie Cowan, Skye Davies, Nakisha Kelly, Bethany Read and Nikita Cowan.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Medal Motion Book Maze Adventure. We are hoping to keep hold of the 'Medal Motion Golden Trainer', after being the first school to pick up this award following the campaign last year.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** A selection of children visited the nearby archaeological dig. The 'dig' team are hoping to discover remains of a 12<sup>th</sup> Century settlement. Could you please encourage your children to respect the work that is taking place.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Could we please remind parents that school uniform consists of:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/Black trousers or Grey/Black Skirt
- White shirt/polo shirt/blouse
- Sensible footwear

It has been noted that a number of girls are coming to school in flip-flops and high heels, this is not practical during the school day and could result in injuries. Could we please ask all parents to send your child to school in appropriate footwear.

*We will be selling a selection of second hand infant size Polo Shirts and Sweatshirts in the hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.15pm. Polo shirts will cost 50p and sweatshirts will cost £1.*

## Absence from School

Could we please remind parents to let the school office know as soon as possible if your child is absent from school for any reason. You can either telephone us on 254770 or call in. If possible please follow up the call with a note when your child returns to school.

Please try not to catch teachers on the yard but pop into the school office instead, where Mrs Butt or Mrs Brannan will make a note for the register.



During Eco Club, the children have been learning where their food comes from and have planted beans and potatoes. They will grow the vegetables, and cook with them later in the year.

## P.E and Swimming

Could you please send your child to school with their P.E Kit or Swimming Kit. P.E and Swimming days are as follows:

**Nursery:** Tuesday Morning and Wednesday Afternoon

**Reception:** Tuesday and Wednesday






**Year 1:** Tuesday and Thursday      **Year 2:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 3:** Tuesday and Wednesday      **Year 4:** Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday

**Year 5:** Monday and Thursday (Swimming)      **Year 6:** Monday and Wednesday

## Healthy Schools

Including a variety of foods from the different food groups will help to make the lunch box healthier. Here are some ideas to get you started:

-  Menu 1: Dairy Lea Cheese, Bread sticks, Carrot and pepper sticks, Apple, Malt Loaf
-  Menu 2: Pasta twirls with tuna and cherry tomatoes, Hot cross bun, Satsuma
-  Menu 3: Sliced ham roll with cucumber and lettuce, Fruit yoghurt, Handful of raisins, plain biscuit
-  Menu 4: Toasted muffin with egg mayonnaise and cress, small tub of fruit cocktail, plain popcorn
-  Menu 5: Lentil and vegetable curry with chapatti, Broccoli and cauliflower crudités, cucumber raiti, banana, fruit bun

*\* School dinner menus for the next two weeks are printed below\**

### Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 02 June 08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal 1</b>  Freshly Baked Margarita Pizza  Mixed Salad Coleslaw	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Savoury Mince Cobbler  Carrots Creamed Potatoes	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Roast Ham and Peaches  Roast Potatoes Peas and Sweet corn	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Homemade Pork Burger served in Brown Bun  Mixed Salad Coleslaw	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Braised Chicken Breast in Gravy  Parsley Potatoes Broccoli
<b>Main Meal 2</b> Tuna Pasta Bake  Sweet corn	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Vegetable Chow Mein  Bread Roll	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Homemade Soup served with Tuna Mayo or Cheese Savoury Sandwiches	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Summer Vegetable Pasta  Mixed Salad	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Oven Baked Fish Cakes Tomato Sauce Parsley Potatoes Baked Beans
<b>Accompaniments Daily: Mixed Salad or Crudités, Bread</b>				
Apple Sponge and Custard	Rice Pudding and Peaches	Chocolate and Orange Sponge and Custard	Blackcurrant and Apple Oat Crunch and Custard	Jelly Delight Shortbread Biscuits

*Available daily: a selection of freshly cut fruit platter, low fat yoghurt, cheese and biscuits*

### Lunch Menu for Week Beginning 09 June 08

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal 1</b> Oven Baked Fish Fingers and Tomato Sauce  Roast Potatoes Baked Beans	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Pork Casserole and Dumplings Swede  Parsley Potatoes Mint	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Mediterranean Chicken Pasta  Mixed Salad	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Roast Turkey Stuffing and Gravy  Creamed Potatoes Broccoli	<b>Main Meal 1</b> Shepherds Pie and Gravy  Carrots
<b>Main Meal 2</b> Cheese and Tomato Flan  Roast Potatoes Baked Beans	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Vegetable Lasagne  Mixed Salad	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Jacket Potatoes filled with Cheese and Beans  Sweet corn	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Homemade Soup served with Tuna Mayo or Cheese Savoury Sandwiches	<b>Main Meal 2</b> Spanish Omelette  Bread Roll Peas and Sweet corn
<b>Accompaniments Daily: Mixed Salad or Crudités, Bread</b>				
Homemade Ginger Sponge and Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard	Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream	Pear and Chocolate Pudding and Custard	Banana Muffin and Milk

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