

NEWSLETTER

SWIMMING

Reception, Year1, Year 2 and Year 5 are swimming on Tuesday as usual this week. Please remember that swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** attend all swimming sessions. If they are unable to attend due to medical reasons, a letter from a medical practitioner must be provided prior to the swimming session.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs will run as normal this week. **Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 4.15pm, Thank you.**

Monday – Cookery (4.30pm pick up), Zoo Club and Reading Club.

Tuesday – Newspaper, Craft & Drama

Wednesday – Aspire

Thursday – AR Club

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Here are some of the important dates for the Summer term:

Friday 26th May – School closes for half-term holidays.

Monday 12th June – School re-opens.

Monday 10th July pm – KS2 Sports Day.

Tuesday 11th July pm – Summer Fair.

Wednesday 12th July am – Reception and KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 21st July – End of term.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 have worked very hard over the last year and put in a huge amount of effort this week during SATs. On 12th June they will be heading to London for a week long residential. They will be visiting the best of London's world famous tourist attractions, attending a West End show and heading to Harry Potter World! We are sure our Year 6 students will have an amazing time. Well done for all your hard work so far this year, we are very proud of you!

Y4 RESIDENTIAL

Y4 will be staying overnight at the Youth Ministry in Consett on Thursday 25th May, returning Friday 26th May. This is always a highly enjoyable residential and a highlight of the Year 4 calendar.

PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

Thank you to those of you who have already come forward to offer the PTA your support.

The Summer Fair is one of our main fundraising events and we always need help. If any parents can offer their time on the day or help with the preparation we really would appreciate it. Please see the office. Thanks.

FIDGET SPINNERS

Please can we remind everyone that Fidget Spinners ARE NOT to be brought into school. Thank you.

TAX FREE AND 30 HOUR CHILDCARE

The government's digital Childcare Service launched this week. Parents of children under 4 and at least 2 years and 39 weeks can now apply to see if they are eligible for the 30 hour extended childcare entitlement. Working parents of children aged under 12 can also apply for Tax-Free Childcare. The eligibility for the two initiatives is broadly the same and is not available to parents in receipt of tax credits. **If you think you may be able to benefit from either offer, please go to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>.** Further information can also be obtained from the office. Thanks.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

I try to forgive people when they hurt me.

