

Summer 2019 Newsletter 3

Please apply sun cream to your child before school. Or send it in with the older children.

If it's cold please make sure they have a coat.



It is very busy for the rest of this term, please ask us if you have any questions.

Please send back the orange milk letter that has been sent home with Y3, 2, 1, and R so that we can order for the beginning of September.

For any parent who has a child moving into Y3, please be aware that lunches will no longer be provided free of charge by the Government. Please let us know if your child will **not** be having a school lunch in September. Lunches cost £2.30 until Y5.

For children moving into Y5, please be aware the lunch increases to £2.60 a day and includes a piece of fruit at break time.

Please ensure that any money owed for lunches, swimming etc. is up to date. If you need a bill calculating before the end of term, please ask Kathy. The last day of banking will be Monday 15th July. Balanced accounts for the end of the school year need to be submitted that week. If your account is not paid in full by 15th July, you will receive a phone call on the 16th and be asked to come into school to pay it on that day, or a card payment will be taken over the phone. Thank you to the large number of parents who make regular payments for swimming. We appreciate that there are some families struggling to do this, but even a small donation at the end of the year helps. In September only Y 3 and 4 will swim on a Thursday.



After School Club in September

As you are aware, we have run an After School Club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A small group of parents have used this on a regular basis. The take up for September is not as high as we would have hoped, so we will only be running it on a Thursday from 3.00pm – 4.30pm. We started it last September because of demand from our parents; we are more than happy to reconsider this on a termly basis. Thank you to the parents that have supported us for the last year.

We will be running the usual sports clubs. Starting on Mondays for the first half of the term, there will be gymnastics for Y3, 4, 5 and 6 after school with Sam Dronsfield. This is a popular club so please sign up as soon as possible. We are also hoping to arrange tennis or badminton for the Autumn term.

Dates for the rest of term.

On Monday 1st July, Y6 are going to a transition sports festival at the Duchess High, they need to come to school wearing full PE kit, with a cap, sun cream and water bottle.

On Tuesday 2nd July, Early Years and Reception are going to Howick Gardens for the day – Mrs Swinbank has already informed parents.

On Wednesday 3rd July, Y6 have their last Water Safety session. Please send in any money due as soon as possible.

On Wednesday 3rd July we will also be hosting our annual Cross County event for the Alnwick Partnership schools. Teams of 3 boys / girls from Y3 – Y6 have been selected to compete- the pupils know who has been selected.

On Thursday 4th July, it is transition day – Y6 will be transported to Duchess High in the morning. **Parents need to pick them up at 2.15pm.** Our remaining children will also have a transition morning on July 5th within school, moving up to their new classes and, if applicable, meeting their new form teachers for September.

On Friday July 5th, it is our Leavers Service at Ellingham Church at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome.
On Friday July 5th, Y5 are having a camping adventure. Separate information has been sent out.
On Friday July 5th, it is the last tennis after school session.

On Monday July 8th, Y6 are attending a Robotics Workshop at DCHS; they need full school uniform, water bottle and school shoes.

On Tuesday July 9th, Y3, 4, 5 and 6 are going to Lucker village hall for an all-day rehearsal.

On Tuesday July 9th, Y1 and 2 are going to Warkworth Castle – they will need school uniform, sun cream and a cap or waterproofs and a coat!

On Wednesday July 10th, Y6 are going to Sambuca's in Embleton for their celebration leavers' meal. Further details have been sent out to Y6 parents.
Thank you to the P.T.A who are kindly funding 50% of the cost.

On Wednesday July 10th all of Y3 will be playing in a tennis tournament (cancelled by the rain previously) they will need full school PE kit, cap and water bottle.

On Wednesday July 10th, there will be an opportunity for the parents of Early Years children moving to Reception to meet with Mrs Swinbank, after 3.00pm, to ask any questions.

On Friday July 12th, Y6 are going to Alnmouth beach for a transition beach event with other schools. They will need to come to school in their PE kits with cap, sun cream and a water bottle.

On July 15th we will be holding our Sports Day from 1.00pm. **There will be no school transport available on this day** to allow us to extend the timing. **If you are not intending to come to Sports Day and your child travels home on school transport, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements for your child to get home.** Parents may park in the compound at their own risk. Please park considerately, some parents may want to leave earlier than others.



On Tuesday 16th July, 6.00 pm at Lucker Village Hall, Y3,4,5 and 6 are performing their end of year performance 'Pirates of the Currybean' Tickets have been available for sale to the parents of these year groups for the last week and will be on general release next week. You will receive a text when the next lot of tickets are available. Anyone in the performance needs to be back at Lucker Village Hall for 5.15pm.



On Wednesday 17th July, 6.00pm at Lucker Village Hall 'Pirates of the Currybean'

On Friday 19th July, we break up at 3.00pm. We hope you all have a peaceful, happy holiday.
We return on Wednesday 4th September 2019

As a heads up for September, if you are buying new uniform, please will you remember that we expect the children to be dressed in full school uniform with school shoes. A PE kit and trainers need to be in school all the time to allow for spontaneous lessons.

Just as a reminder our uniform can be purchased from border-embroideries.co.uk, there is a link on our web site under information.

Girls

Navy/ Grey	skirt / pinafore dress or trousers (blue summer dress as appropriate)
Navy Blue (school logo)	school hoodie/ sweatshirt / cardigan
Sky blue (school logo)	polo shirt
Navy Blue/ Grey/ White	socks or tights
Shoes	Black flat sensible school shoes/ suitable for outside play. No trainers, party shoes or Crocs

Boys

Grey/black	trousers / shorts
Navy Blue (school logo)	school hoodie/ sweatshirt
Sky blue (school logo)	polo shirt
Navy blue/black	socks
Shoes	Black sensible school shoes suitable for outdoor play. No trainers or Crocs

Girls PE

Navy	shadow striped school PE shorts
Navy/ sky blue (school logo)	round neck PE T shirt
Navy (school logo)	Hoodie with Ellingham on the back
	Trainers with long navy socks

Boys PE

Navy	shadow striped school PE shorts
Navy / sky blue (school logo)	round neck PE T shirt
Navy (school logo)	PE hoodie with Ellingham on the back
	Trainers with long navy socks

We would like to move into the next school year portraying as smart an image as possible and appreciate your help with this.

Early Years children may continue to wear clothes that are comfortable, practical and easy to change. It is helpful, but not essential, for the Early Years children to have a school sweatshirt or hoodie for easy identification when we go out.