

## Summer 2017 Newsletter 2



## If it's hot please apply sun cream to your child before school If it's cold please make sure they have a coat

We are delighted to announce that, not only did our school win the design a flag competition at the Children's Countryside Day yesterday, our Y3 and Y4 have also won the tennis competition against Seahouses Primary School.

It is a very busy next half of term, we hit the ground running so please read this carefully and <u>ask us if you have any questions</u>. Our internet connection is still very poor. This is being rectified by BT but is a slow process. We apologise for the lack of updates on the web site and no recent newsletter. If you email us, please do not assume we have received it unless you have had an answer. If you are changing arrangements for school transport please phone the school.

For those children that stay for Together Time on a Monday night, our last session this term will be Monday 19th June.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Y1 will be sitting their phonics test; please make sure your child is in school and arrives promptly.

On Wednesday  $14^{th}$  June, Y1 - 5 will be going to Holy Island for a Viking discovery day. They will need a warm, waterproof coat, sensible shoes or boots, a bottle of water and their school sweatshirt. The day will be spent outside, so please dress your children according to the weather.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a transition afternoon including our new Early Years children. This will give the children an opportunity to meet their new teachers. Those children transferring to Y1 or 2 will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher later in the term.

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, Y5 will be going to Royal Quays, after school, for a bowling trip. Separate information will be sent to Y5 parents.

Early Years and Reception will be going to Beadnell beach on the 28th June for a sandcastle building competition as part of our work on buildings. The children will need a bucket and spade and suitable clothing for the weather.

On Thursday 29th June, Y3 and 4 will be attending an Alnwick Partnership Music Day at Alnwick Gardens. The children will be joining other local schools to play the musical instruments they have been learning in school. The children will need to be in extremely smart school uniform, the press will be taking pictures.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, Y 3, 4 and 5 are going to an Athletics competition at St Michael's. They will need to be wearing very smart school PE kit to represent our school, and have a water bottle and school cap.



On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Y 1 and 2 will be going to spend the day at Alnwick Castle. They will be taking part in castle activities and watching a theatre performance called 'Hey Piggy Piggy'.

Y 3 and 4 are going to Alnwick hostel for their residential visit on  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  July. Details have been sent out to the parents of the children concerned. Please send the forms and money in as soon as possible.

On Friday  $7^{th}$  July, we have planned a night of adventure for our Y5: tents, campfire, outdoor cooking and school like you have never seen it before! Further information will be sent to Y5 parents

Sports day will be 12th July at 1.00pm - weather permitting.

Our Y5 children have entered the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge competition and will be using their entrepreneurial skills to increase their fiver with a number of money making activities. The children will be sending home flyers to explain this further. We hope you will be happy to support this by allowing your children to spend their pocket money.

Please ensure that any money owed for lunches 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 17th 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 10th July you will receive a phone call and be asked to come into school to pay it on that day, or a card payment will be taken over the phone.

We continue to encourage everyone to be smartly dressed in a school sweat top/hoodie and charcoal grey trousers or skirt / pinafore/blue checked dress. School uniform can be purchased on line at <a href="https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk">www.border-embroideries.co.uk</a> thank you to the parents who have purchased the school PE Hoodie, our school looks very smart when we are out at competitions.