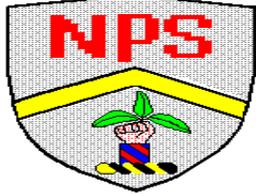
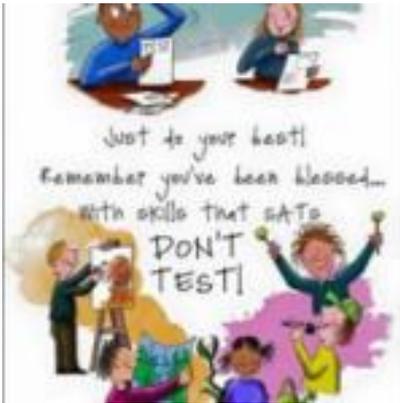


# Summer Term Newsletter



## Year 2/6 SATs Tests

Year 2 and Year 6 have worked so hard in their SATs tests-week beginning 14th May. We are so proud of you all and an absolute credit to the school.



## Class 1's Caterpillars

As part of our science work about life cycles we have some visitors in class! We have 5 tiny caterpillars who we are going to observe and watch grow into beautiful butterflies, before setting them free into the wild! ☺



## *Punctuality*

It is great to see so many children arriving to school on time and being involved in their learning right from the beginning of the day. Class 1 and Class 2 begin their phonics sessions at 8.45 am and Class 3 and Class 4 begin their challenge time activities at 8.45 am. We also have co-ordination programmes running at that time. Thank you so much to parents/carers for your continued support.

## *School Attendance*

Our school attendance target is 96% and we have noticed that from September to present it has fallen to 95.71%. This being caused by holidays during term time and unexplained absences (not informed by parents/carers, reasons for absence) Please could we work together to help improve this attendance figure. For any child who manages to stay above 96% there will be a prize at the end of each term.

## *Nettlesworth School Community Group*

We are starting to make plans for our annual Summer Fayre, which will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Any donations for the raffle and tombola would be greatly appreciated.

## *Texts*

We regularly send texts to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts in the last month. Your contact details may need updating.

## *School Website*

Please continue to look at our school website on [www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk](http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk) for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

## *Diary Dates*

For Summer First Half Term:

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May-Class 2 Trip to Washington Wildfowl Park-more details to follow

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Kalma Kids Yoga Class Sessions

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May- Class 3 Trip to Beamish Museum

End of Term

For Summer Second Half Term:

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June-Back to school

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> June-Rev Caroline's Assembly

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June- Y5/6 Athletics-Riverside-more details to follow

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June-Phonics Screen Testing for Year 1

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June- Durham University Archaeological Visit to Class  $\frac{3}{4}$

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> June- Class 4 visit to Eden Camp-more details to follow

-Reception, Year1 and Year 2 visit to Hamsterley Forest-more details to follow

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June- Trampolining at Infinite Air- Year 3-6-more details to follow

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Climbing Wall comes to school

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June- Robinwood meeting for parents-more details to follow

-new starters visit 1

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> June-Sports Day 2pm-more details to follow

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June- Judo-whole school

-New Starter Visit 2

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June- Archery/Fencing-whole school

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July- New Starter Visit 3

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Class 1 Summer Pantomime Performance-more details to follow

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> July- Class Swap Day

-New Starter Visit 4

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July- Class 4 performance of Cinderella Rockerfella-more details to follow

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July-Summer Fayre-more details to follow

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July- Y3/4 Judo-Maiden Castle-more details to follow

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July- Reception Multi-Skills Festival at Newker Primary-more details to follow

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July- End of Year Reports to be given out

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July- End of Year Parents Open Afternoon if would like to discuss reports

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July-Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July- Robinwood Residential- Years 5/6

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for whole school and Year 6 Parents/Carers

-Year 6 Prom- more details to follow

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July-Teddy Bears Picnic

End of Term

## Holidays in term time

Just to remind parents and carers that as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013, Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Absence during term time should be avoided because children can fall behind with their work and may find it difficult to integrate. An application using the leave of absence form (available from the school office) for leave must be made in writing to the Head Teacher, detailing the exceptional circumstances. The Head Teacher must be satisfied the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. If you do not apply for leave in advance, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

## Absences

If your child is unwell, please contact school office as soon as possible by 9am. It is important that children attend school as often as possible because if they are not in school they cannot learn.

## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Nettleworth Primary School collects and uses pupil information under the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Education Act 1996 which are a lawful basis for collecting and using pupil information for general purposes (and from Article 6 and Article 9 where data processed is special category data from the General Data Protection Regulation from 25 May 2018). You can view our Privacy Notice and Policy on our School Website

## Rights Respecting Council Energy Savers

The Rights Respecting Council have been working with Alice from the OASES and Mrs Gallacher, to find ways to improve our schools energy efficiency levels.



## Class 1's New Additions

Class 1 welcomed their newest additions; 12 duck eggs. We are looking after them for farmer Stephen and are incubating them for 28 days until they hatch! The children are very excited ☺



## Ofsted Inspection

Thank you for your support during our Ofsted Inspection. We are still waiting for our report, when it is published on their website, we can then let you know the outcome. We were overwhelmed by your responses on Parent View and would like to thank you so much for your continued support. The children as always, were a true credit. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff and governors for their continued hard work and commitment. It makes me so proud to be Head Teacher of a very special school.