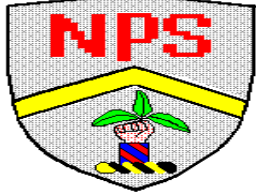


Summer Term Newsletter



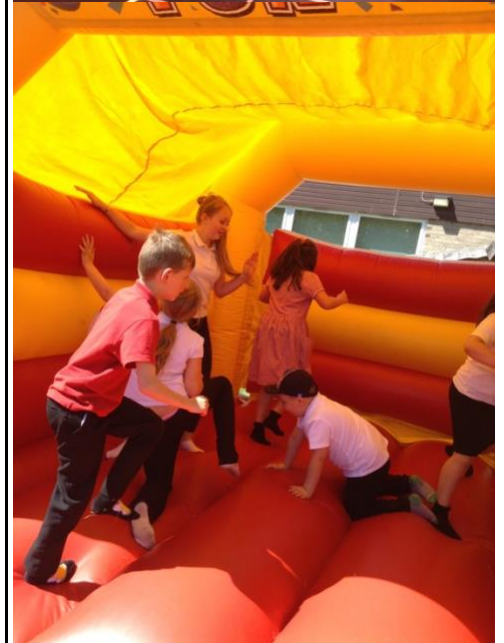
June's Retirement

Thank you to all of the children, parents, governors, family, staff; past and present who came along today to celebrate our wonderful June's retirement.

After 32 years she has definitely left an imprint on many people's hearts!

June was completely overwhelmed by the kindness from everyone and would like to thank you all.

Perfect weather and a perfect day.





Parent Pay

School dinners are paid through parent pay. Please can you keep a regular check of your account to ensure that you are in credit. **We have had a financial audit and debts of £55 or more will be referred to Local Authority.**

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. **Please can you ensure children arrive at school for 8.45am. Thank you so much to parents/carers for your continued support.**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

Year 1 will begin their phonics screening tests week beginning Monday 10th June.

Holidays in Term Time

We continue to see a large increase in requests for holidays in term time. Due to this, our school attendance has fallen from 95.71% to 95.5% from September to present. Our school attendance target is 96%. This target is National Average. Ofsted evaluate school attendance and a low attendance can affect school's Ofsted judgements. Just to remind parents and carers that as of 1st 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.

Texts/Emails

We regularly send texts to parents with details of events happening in school or just reminders. We are now also sending emails. Thank you for your patience while we are updating this. Letters have been sent out explaining our new systems. Please notify school if you haven't received any texts/emails in the last week. Your contact details may need updating.

School Website

Please continue to look at our school website on www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk for diary dates, latest news, celebrations, advice and information.

Kalma Kids Yoga

Thank you Vicki from Kalma kids for working with our children teaching them important movement, breathing and relaxation strategies! We all love yoga





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. **Please can you let the school office know if you change your telephone number as we need two emergency contact telephone numbers at all times. Thankyou.**

Nettlesworth School Community Group

The Nettlesworth School Community Group have arranged the date for the School Summer Fayre. It will be held on Saturday 29th June, 1pm-3pm. Thank you so much for the donations already received. Any more donations for prizes, raffle or tombola will be greatly appreciated. Monies raised, will be used to continue to improve the outdoor areas for our children.

PE Kit

Please could children remember to bring PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school until Friday. Each class has certain days on the timetable but we constantly have coaches and sporting experiences for the children so days can change. We are a Sainsbury's Games Platinum Mark School and now have the AFPE (Association for Physical Education) award which is given to schools who promote and maintain high standards and safe practice in all aspects of PE. Many Thanks

Class 2 Trip to Beamish Museum

As part of our work on World War Two we visited Beamish Museum and took part in an evacuee work shop. We had lots of fun taking part in jobs that children during this period would have to do. We learnt lots more about children during the war.



Diary Dates

Mon 3rd June- Children return to school

Wed 5th June- KS1 Scooter Workshops

Fri 7th June- KS2 visit to Infinite Air

-New Reception Starters for Sep 2019 Parents Meeting

W/B Mon 10th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests

Thur 13th June- Class 2 Trip to Forest School

Fri 14th June- Climbing Wall at school

Mon 17th June- Class Photographs

Tue 18th June- Robinwood Residential Parents Meeting

KS1 Trip to Hamsterley Forest

Wed 19th June- Class 3 visit to Forest School

Tue 25th June- Sports Day

Fri 28th June- Fencing/Archery

Sat 29th June- School Summer Fayre

Wed 3rd July- Class Swap Day

Thur 4th July- KS2 Zumba Classes

Class 1 Multiskills Festival

Fri 5th July- Class 4's performance of Cinderella

Rockerfella for parents/carers of Class 4 only. **NOTE THIS HAS**

NOW CHANGED TO FRI 12TH JULY DUE TO Y6 TRANSITION VISITS

Tue 9th July- Class 4 Judo Festival

Wed 10th July- Class 1's performance of Jack and the

Beanstalk for parents/carers of Class 1 only.

Fri 12th July- Class 4's performance of Cinderella

Rockerfella for parents/carers of Class 4 only.

-End of Year Reports sent out to

Parents/Carers

Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July- Year 5/6 Residential to

Robinwood

Thur 8th July- Y6 Leavers assembly

-Y6 Prom

- End of Summer Term

Wed 4th Sep- Children return to school

Further letters/details will follow about each event