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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. As we begin the final term of the school year—our exciting summer term—we're delighted to share some wonderful plans we have in store.

Sun Cream Reminder

As the weather warms up, we kindly ask parents to apply long-lasting, all-day sun cream at home before school. This helps ensure children are protected throughout the day while avoiding any issues with bottles getting lost, shared, or causing mess in school bags and classrooms. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe in the sun!

National Walking Month – Let's Get Moving!

May is National Walking Month, a fantastic nationwide campaign that encourages everyone to get up and get walking! Walking is not only one of the simplest ways to boost physical fitness and mental wellbeing, but it's also a sustainable way to travel.

To support this initiative, every class will be heading out for a walk at Gibside National Trust. Thanks to our school minibuses, there will be no cost for this trip. It's a beautiful, safe environment for children to explore nature, enjoy fresh air, and get active with their classmates.

We're thrilled to offer this opportunity and we know the children will love the experience—please ensure they have suitable outdoor clothing and footwear on the day of their visit.

Save the Date – School Fair!

Mark your calendars for Monday, 7th July—our much-loved School Fair is back! Expect a fun-filled afternoon with stalls, raffles, games, and more. It's a great chance to come together as a community and support our school. We'll be sharing more details soon, but for now, pop the date in your diary!

More to Come This Term

In addition to our Gibside walks and school fair, we have lots of exciting visits and activities planned throughout the term. Please see the trips we already have planned:

6 th May	Year 5 – Hindu Temple
8 th May	Year 1 – Life Centre
19 th -21 st May	Year 6 - Residential visit
2 nd June	Year 4 – Roseberry Topping
3 rd June	Year 3 – Angel of the North and Shipley Art Gallery
6 th June	Year 5 – River Trip – Kielder (to be confirmed)

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

12 th June	Year 5 – River Trip – Corbridge
17 th June	Year 2 – Newcastle Castle
27 th June	Year 6 – Washington Wildlife Trust
1 st July	Year 3 – Durham Botanical Gardens
8 th July	Reception – Scotswood Gardens
11 th July	Year 3 – Great North Museum

We'll continue to keep you updated as dates and details are confirmed.

Here's to a happy, active, and sunny summer term!

Warm regards,

Mr S Brown
Head Teacher

2nd May 2025