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Dear Parents and Carers,


As we come to the end of this half-term, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a vibrant and active few weeks here at school.


All of our classes have been out exploring the great outdoors with visits to Gibside, enjoying nature walks, fresh air, and time together outside the classroom. A special shout-out goes to our Year 6 pupils, who have just returned from their much-anticipated residential trip. They had an amazing time canoeing, abseiling, and taking part in a variety of exciting team-building activities. The smiles and stories they've brought back say it all—what a fantastic experience for everyone involved!

We're incredibly proud to offer so many enriching opportunities to our pupils. Thanks to our own school transport, we're able to take children further afield, from the Scottish Borders to Roseberry Topping. These unique experiences are something many schools simply can't provide, and we're proud that this is part of what makes our school so special.

Looking ahead, the final half-term of the year promises to be just as action-packed! Some key dates and events to be aware of:

 **Class Photographs** – The school photographer will be in on Monday, 16th June. Please ensure your child comes to school looking smart in their full uniform.

 **Stay Connected** – Please make sure you're logged into the Arbor app and that notifications are enabled on your phone. This is the best way to stay up-to-date with all school events, messages, and important reminders.

 **Fingers crossed for good weather next week!** Many of our upcoming events are outdoors, so we're hoping for sunshine and blue skies.

 **Important Dates Coming Up:**

- Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June – *School closed for Teacher Training Days.*
- Sports Day –
- School Fair – A fantastic community event for all the family.
- Year 6 Enterprise Week – Our young entrepreneurs will be hard at work as soon as we return.
- Last Day of Term – School finishes for the summer holidays on Friday, 19th July.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you and your families have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back soon for the exciting final stretch of the school year.

Warm regards,

Mr S Brown
Head Teacher

23rd May 2025

UPDATED DIARY DATES

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| 19 th -21 st May | Year 6 - Residential visit |
| 2 nd June | Year 4 – Roseberry Topping |
| 2 nd -5 th June | Year 6 - Enterprise |
| 3 rd June | Year 3 – Angel of the North and Shipley Art Gallery |
| 5 th June | Year 4 - Synagogue |
| 6 th June | Year 5 – River Trip – Kielder |
| 12 th June | Year 5 – River Trip – Corbridge |
| 17 th June | Year 2 – Newcastle Castle |
| 18 th June | Year 6 – Careers Workshop – Metrocentre |
| 26 th June | Year 5 – Careers Workshop - Metrocentre |
| 27 th June | Year 6 – Washington Wildlife Trust |
| 1 st July | Year 3 – Durham Botanical Gardens |
| 2 nd July | Year 2 – Prudhoe Castle |
| 4 th July | EYFS Sports Day (times to be confirmed) |
| 4 th July | Year 3 – Gibside |
| 7 th July | Year 5 – Athletics – Cochrane Park |
| 7 th July | 2.00pm-4.00pm – Summer Fair |
| 8 th July | Reception – Scotswood Gardens |
| 9 th July | Sports Day (am or pm - to be confirmed) |
| 11 th July | Year 3 – Great North Museum |
| 11 th July | New Reception Parents morning |
| 17 th July | Year 6 – Leavers’ Assembly (time to be confirmed) |