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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another Busy and Exciting Week at School

As always, school has been a hive of activity this week, with children enjoying a wide range of learning experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

Today, we held a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for our upcoming Summer Fair. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously. Events such as these rely on the support of our wonderful school community, and we are extremely grateful for your kindness. We are all looking forward to the fair on Friday 26th June, which promises to be a fantastic afternoon for children, families and friends of the school.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test as they take part in their annual Enterprise Week. Throughout the week, children will have the opportunity to bring in a small amount of money to purchase a range of products and activities organised by Year 6. There will be plenty on offer, including popcorn, raffles and trinkets. This project provides our oldest pupils with a valuable opportunity to develop skills in teamwork, budgeting, marketing and customer service, whilst raising funds for their end-of-year activities.

We are also busy finalising arrangements for our annual Careers Week, which takes place during the week beginning 15th June. A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and members of our wider community who have volunteered their time to speak with our children about their professions and career journeys. These experiences help broaden children's aspirations, inspire future ambitions and provide a valuable insight into the wide variety of opportunities available to them. These events are always a highlight and we are very much looking forward to it.

This week, our Year 4 children enjoyed an educational visit to the synagogue, where they deepened their understanding of different faiths and cultures as part of their Religious Education curriculum. Meanwhile, members of our Mindfulness Club ventured to Gibside after school, enjoying a peaceful walk through the beautiful surroundings while developing their appreciation of nature and wellbeing.

School continues to be an incredibly busy and vibrant place, and with only a few weeks remaining of the academic year, there is still so much to look forward to. From sports events and performances to educational visits, transition activities and celebration events, the coming weeks promise to be filled with exciting opportunities and memorable experiences for our children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are ensuring that every child enjoys a rich, varied and rewarding school experience.

Please also see sheet 2 below.

Mr S Brown

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During our summer fayre on Friday 26th June, we will be holding a raffle and would love your support in selling the tickets to raise as much money as we can.

We're excited to announce some of the prizes so far (with more to come):

- XS NUFC top
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- A family day ticket to The Alwick Garden plus a family round of golf at the adventure golf course
- A summer hamper
- £20 Luxe Lounge voucher
- £10 Hilton's Butchers voucher
- £15 voucher for Emma's in Winlaton
- Pumphrey's goody bag

Your child will have five strips of raffle tickets for you to sell amongst family and friends. Each strip of tickets costs £1. If you sell the first five strips, you can request more from your child's class teacher.

To participate, simply fill out the back of the ticket with the name and phone number of the person who has purchased the strip, and return the completed strip and payment to school. You can return the ticket and payment to your child's teacher or directly to the school office.

We hope you'll join us in supporting this important fundraiser!
Good luck, and thank you for your participation!

Sincerely,
Mrs Roffe and Mrs Robson