



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 5th July, 2024

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

Term Dates

School closes for the Summer on
Friday 19th July, 2024

and reopens on

Tuesday 3rd September, 2024

Click the calendar icon or see the documents in My Child At School for details of all term dates.



YEAR 6

Leavers Events

Don't forget our special Year 6 Leavers Liturgy at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 16th July, 2024 in the school hall.

Parents and carers of Year 6 are also invited to attend a Leavers Event at 9.15 am on Friday 19th July, 2024 in the school hall.

Sports Days 2024

Details of this year's Sports Days
(weather permitting)

Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2
Rearranged Date

Tuesday 9th July, 2024 at 2.00 pm

Families are very welcome to come along and watch from our spectators area.

Please enter via the playground gate adjacent to Holy Family Church.



SAFEGUARDING

In the interests of Safeguarding, no photos or videos of any kind can be taken at Sports Day. Thank you in advance for your support with this request.

LiveSimply

Book Swap

Friday 12th July, 2024



As part of our efforts towards gaining the Live Simply award, Holy Family Mini Vinnies are organising a book swap. Children are invited to bring a GOOD quality used book, (please only 1 per child).

Each child will then be allocated a ticket to choose a different book that has been donated. We are hoping that this not only continues to inspire children's love of reading but also be environmentally friendly. Please could children bring their book donation to school next Friday.

**"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us,
to children who are now growing up?"**

Pope Francis



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Valerie J

Charlie L



Good Luck to Holy Family Choir



After winning the Mayor's Song Contest, Holy Family choir have been invited to sing at this year's Proms In The Park.

The event takes place on Sunday 7th July, 2024 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm in South Park.

The children will be singing a medley of 70's disco hits alongside Mowden School choir and the Royal Signals Brass Band. Please come along to support our fantastic choir! All welcome!

School Trips

Letters have been sent out to families by email and added to Class Dojo. Please make payment via My Child At School, full details in each trip letter.

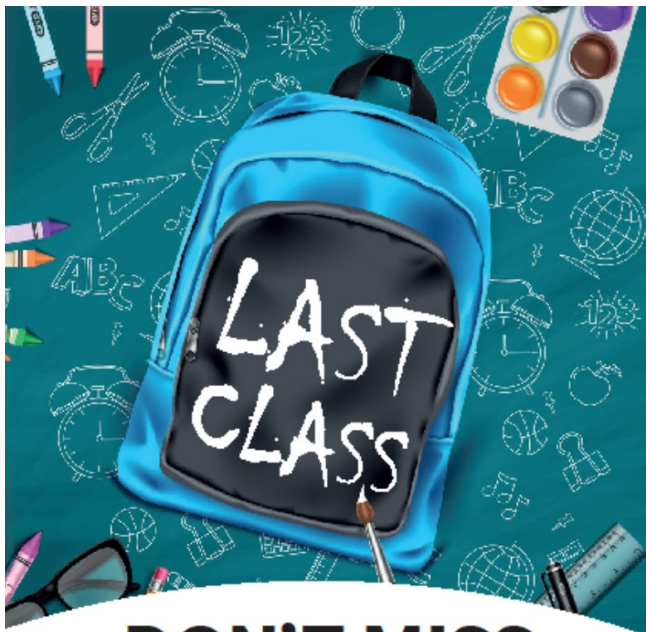
Wednesday 10/7/24 - YR Hall Hill Farm
Thursday 11/7/24 - Y6 Holy Island
Tuesday 16/7/24 - Y1 Hamsterley Forest

September 2024 - Y6 Residential Trip
(current Year 5 pupils)

Please could families ensure that the balance for the residential trip is paid by 12/7/24, at the latest, as the balance must be paid in full with PGL before the end of term. Thank you.



Look out for some familiar faces (Year 6) in the Northern Echo!



DON'T MISS

Special school leavers picture supplement inside The Northern Echo on Tuesday 9th July

The Northern Echo

CARMEL COLLEGE PRESENTS



Carmel College Summer Production

On Tuesday 9th July, 2024, Year 5 and Year 6 have been invited to go and watch a performance of Fame at Carmel College. The children will walk to and from the show accompanied by staff and have their usual lunch arrangement in school.

Tickets are available for anyone to go and watch the production, details below.

10th - 12th July, 2024 in the JC Hall
Starting at 6.30 pm.

Tickets available online, link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/carmel>

School Lunch Arrangements

Currently, children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a free school meal under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.

This meal will automatically be ordered for each child. Advance notice must be received if your child would like to start bringing a packed lunch.

Children who are currently in Year 2 and move to Year 3 in September can continue to have a school meal, although there will now be a charge of £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week. Alternatively, they may prefer to bring a packed lunch from home.

School meals are also available for children in Year 4, 5 and 6 at the same cost.

There is no charge to any families who are entitled to income related free school meals.

Please contact us for more details.



Bromcom— My Child At School App

A new update to the My Child At School App has been released and should be available now from App and Play stores. The new version has a more modern interface, making it much simpler and clearer to navigate. A guide for parents has been sent via email, added to Class Dojo and to the Important Documents section of My Child At School.

As we are approaching the last two weeks of term, please can families ensure that outstanding balances are paid in full before the Summer holidays. Thank you.

Darlington School Uniform Scheme

The uniform scheme shop has moved! Opening hours are going to be extended for the last two weeks of the school holidays.

The shop provides Darlington residents with good quality, laundered, pre-loved primary and secondary school uniform, PE kits, coats, shoes, some branded, all free of charge.

The organisers ask for families to remember that this service is run completely by volunteers, who always do their best to help everyone with their uniform requirements. The service would also be very grateful for donations. More details on below.

MEET THE TEACHER!

The Class Teachers from September are:-

- Nursery - Miss Coleman
- Reception Class - Miss Wildsmith
- Year 1 - Mrs Smith & Mrs Buchan
- Year 2 - Miss Pawlett
- Year 3 - Miss Ridley
- Year 4 - Mr Thorpe
- Year 5 - Mrs Watmore & Mrs Mustard
- Year 6 - Miss Elgie

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or queries.

Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars
are

**Year 2
Congratulations!**

School Uniform Scheme Feethams Multi Storey Car Park, Ground Floor Retail Unit, Behind Boyes



We need donations of polo shirts, skirts, jumpers, cardigans, blazers, PE kit, coats, shoes & any other primary and secondary school uniform

**OPEN Monday to Friday
10am to 1pm**

Pop along to collect Free School Uniform!!

DONATION DROP OFF POINTS

Uniform Scheme Shop – Feethams Car Park
In a Spin – 367 North Road
Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm, Sat 8:30am - 12:30pm

Cockerton Club – donation box outside club
Eastbourne Community Hub – during opening times
Firthmoor Community Centre – during opening times
Cornmill Shopping Centre – during opening times