



NEWSLETTER



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w/e Friday 12th 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.



School Reports

School Reports have been sent home with the children this week.

If there are any parents that would like an additional copy of the report, please email details to the school office.



Sports Days 2024

Thank you to everyone who came to the KS2 sports day. We had some fantastic racing and all the children were brilliant!

We are hoping to hold the sports day for **Nursery, Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 on Monday 15th July, 2024 at 2.00 pm, weather dependent.**

We will review the conditions again on Monday morning and keep families updated with any changes.

Thank you for your understanding.



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.

**** IMPORTANT PARKING APPEAL ****

We have been made aware of parking issues in Prior Street at the start and end of the school day.

There are a number of cars, vans and taxis that are parking illegally on the zig zag lines and the chevron area to the bend in the road.

These areas are restricted in the interests of safety. Please can we appeal to families not to park or pull up in any marked areas. If arriving by taxi, please ask the driver to also park elsewhere.

Be considerate when parking! Please help us to keep children and adults safe when arriving and leaving school.

Thank you for your support.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Maiya R

Jacob J

Mia H

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.

Details of the menu for September 2024 is available on our website

<https://holyfamily.bhcet.org.uk/information/school-meals>



School Trips

Tuesday 16/7/24 - Y1 Hamsterley Forest

A letter has been sent to Y1 families by email and added to Class Dojo.

Outstanding Payments

Please could all outstanding payments for children who have already been on their school trip be paid in full by Friday 12/7/24.

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.



Attendance Stars

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

This week's Attendance Stars
are

Year 5

Congratulations!

Regular Size Water Bottles

Please could we ask that children do not bring huge and expensive drinks bottles to school. We have difficulty storing the bottles and do not want expensive ones to be lost or damaged.

The children have access to fresh, chilled water dispensers throughout the day and are able to refill a regular sized bottle as required. Thank you



OUTSTANDING & OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

As we are now at the end of term, please could all outstanding and overdue balances on My Child At School be paid in full. This includes all amounts for school meals, wrap around care clubs and school trips.



Year 3 had a great day on their trip to the Discovery Museum in Newcastle.

Well Done to Holy Family Choir

After winning the Mayor's Song Contest, Holy Family choir were invited to sing at this year's Proms In The Park on Sunday 7th July, 2024 in South Park.

The children performed alongside Mowden School and gave an incredible performance. Thank you to Mrs Mustard and staff for accompanying the children to the event.



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



Reception Class had fun at the farm when they visited Hall Hill Farm in Durham. They loved feeding the animals and had a great time on a tractor ride!