



## Dates for your diary – details to follow

Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July Please note change of time	2.15p.m Y6 leavers service church – parents and families welcome. Followed by Afternoon tea in the Parish Hall until 4 p.m. for Y6 parents <b>only</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer break
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> September	PDDay
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	PDDay
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	School re-opens for Autumn Term
<i>Please note Leave of Absence requests will not be authorised in September (in accordance with our Attendance Policy).</i>	

## Star Pupils

Year Reception	Jay Paxton
Year One	Layla Broad / Harriet Barker
Year Two	Lucas Wilkes
Year Three	Alyssa Lawton
Year Four	Erin Rowe
<b>Attendance week ending Friday</b>	
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>93.87</b>
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>97.24</b>
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>85.00</b>

## Peterlee Partnership Festival

Our children enjoyed a great day at Hesleden on Tuesday celebrating being part of the Peterlee Partnership Teaching School Alliance. They had the opportunity to try lots of different activities, meet and play with children from other local schools and sing this year's partnership song about "Respect". They also joined in the partnership dance. I was really proud to see our children looking so smart in their school uniforms – Mrs Swift

## Lockerbie

Our Y5 and Y6 children have had a wonderful time at the Manor Adventure Centre in Lockerbie this week. They enjoyed their time together and had the opportunity to take part in lots of adventurous activities. Thank you to Mrs Appleby, Mrs Watt and Mr Robertson who gave up their time to accompany our Y5 and Y6 children on this holiday.

We are in the process of booking a residential experience for our Y3 and Y4 children next year and hope to have details of this visit available to parents soon.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Just to confirm that children need to come to school as normal in their school uniform on our last day of this academic year. Y6 children may, of course, wear their leavers hoodies with their uniform.

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield my heart trusts in him and I am helped"* Psalm 28:7

## School and Church Summer Fete

Thank you to those who supported our fete either by helping on the day or attending. As sent via our text message service earlier this week we are delighted to share that we raised £879.52 which has been shared between school and church.

## Class organisation 2015-2016

Please find below details of our class organisation and staffing arrangements for next academic. Along with your child's annual report (which has been sent home today – apart from Y5/6 which will be sent home on Monday) you will have received a letter outlining which class(es) your child will be in next year.

class	Teacher (s)	Teaching Assistant(s)
YR/Y1	Ms Lilley	Mrs Wray Mrs Scarr
Y1/2	Miss Wiseman	Mrs Hood Mrs Kirkwood
Y3/4 (a.m.)	Miss Swan Mrs Hetherington	Miss Hall
Y4/5 (a.m.)	Mr Appleby	Mrs Watt
Y5/6 (a.m.)	Mrs Appleby	
Y3/4 (p.m.)	Miss Swan Mrs Hetherington	
Y5/6 (a.m.)	Mrs Appleby	

We are delighted to have Miss Wiseman join our teaching team next year. Mr Robertson will be working part-time covering teachers' legal entitlement to PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time. During afternoon sessions Mr Appleby, our Deputy Head Teacher, will be working with small groups of children and individuals and completing leadership activities.

## Beginning of the school day

Thank you for your patience and understanding while work continues on our new entrance and office. Please can we remind parents and other family members not to enter the MUGA when children line up – thank you.

## Building update

Week eleven of our building work has seen:

- Foundations complete and brickwork started on our new office and entrance
- Work on hall roof continue

*If you have any queries about the content of this newsletter please ask. Please make an appointment to speak with class teachers in the first instance. Thank you.*

