



Dates for your diary

Mon 12th July	Sports Day (children only, no spectators) All children in PE kit please
Thurs 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Service (year 6 families only)
Fri 16th July	Shorts and Shades day PTA event
Sun 1st August CHANGE OF DATE	Coastal Family Walk ☺

Below you will find some events, which we are hoping to be able to run in the Autumn term if restrictions are lifted. We have 'pencilled in' the weeks we hope these events will take place. We will confirm exact dates ASAP.

WB: 6th September	Family Friday
WB: 13th September	Phonics Information Evening for Parents
WB: 20th September	McMillan Coffee Morning
WB: 27th September	Year 6 Collective Worships for families (see CW timetable for theme)
WB: 4th October	Family Friday
	Open evening for Parents for September 2022
	Cinema Evening
WB: 11th October	Celebration Worship for parents Broth and Stottie afternoon
WB: 18th October	Homework Topic question presentation (theme will be given on Monday 6 th Sept) Non-uniform day

Shorts and Shades Day - Friday 16th July

For the last day of term, the PTA would like to invite children to come into school in 'Shorts and Shades'. For the fee of £1 children can wear non-uniform and will receive an ice cream ☺

Coastal Family Walk – Change of date – Again!

We have been informed by a parent that there is a large race taking place in Seaham and along our route on Sunday 25th July, therefore we need to change the date again. Apologies for this however, we see no other way. **The walk will now take place on Sunday 1st August.**

Sports Afternoon

Weather permitting; we will be hosting our Sports Afternoon on Monday. Please can all children come into school in their PE kit. Sadly, we cannot invite parents this year, but teachers will be putting lots of photographs on Class Dojo. We are sure the children will have a lovely, fun-filled afternoon.

Attendance week commencing 5th July 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	90.6
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	100
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	94.2
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	94.6
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	93.8

Star Pupils week commencing 5th July 2021

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Joseph H
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Myla M
Miss O'Neil's Class – MAPLE	Ayda R
Mr. Churchill's Class – SYCAMORE	Jasmine S
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Amelie S
Pupils Pupil	Maddie A / Jay C
Mr. Appleby's Special Book	Finley Lowry
Staff Member of the week	Mrs Dodds

Free summer swimming sessions launch for school holidays



Young people are being encouraged to make a splash with free swimming sessions at County Durham's leisure centres.

Durham County Council has put together a host of summer pool activities for children and young people aged 18 and under living in County Durham. From fun with inflatables, to general swimming, the free sessions are all part of a bid to encourage children and young people to have fun and be more active.

Starting from Monday 19 July, the free sessions will be available for children and young people to take part in throughout the summer holidays.

School holidays can be a difficult time for many families to keep their children fed and entertained. To provide extra support for families, some of the raft and inflatable sessions will include healthy food at the end of the session as part of the council's Fun and Food campaign.

Information on which sessions will include healthy food, and further details about all other swimming sessions, can be found online at www.durham.gov.uk/freeswimming

Adults who qualify for a concessional rate can also swim for free if their child is unable to swim and needs some support in the pool.

Children and young people must be a resident in County Durham to be able to take part in the sessions.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for a free Thrive card in advance, which will allow children access to sessions throughout the summer.

Sign up is only needed once, and children who already have a Thrive card do not need to apply for a new one. Parents can get a Thrive card by visiting www.durham.gov.uk/thrivecard



Reception Class to
 Summerhill

