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Weekly Newsletter

As you may be aware **Mrs Brown** has been absent from school for the past few weeks. It is now looking likely that her absence will continue for the remainder of the Summer Term. Mrs Baxter and Mrs Greenwood are sharing the headteacher duties and covering Mrs Brown's absence. When we have any further information we will share that with you.

We welcome **Mr Longthorne** to our Upper Key Stage2 team. He will be working in Year 5/6. He has already been sharing his many skills from sewing cuddly toys to playing rounders and cricket. Everyone is kept busy here!

Nursery closure

You will be aware that **our Nursery is closed until 29th June 2021** due to a positive covid test result. Please be assured we continue to do everything we can to minimise any risks whilst keeping our school day and routines as normal as possible for the children.



Thank you to everyone who continues to be vigilant for any possible signs of infection and for getting children and other family members tested via the NHS wherever there is doubt. Please note that if anyone has symptoms they need to book a PCR test with the NHS as the home LFD tests are only for asymptomatic testing as they are not accurate enough for someone with symptoms.

Sports Days

After much deliberation we are able to confirm that parents are invited to join us at our annual sports day. These will be held in covid secure year group bubbles and parents will be able to come along to watch.

However despite these events being held outside we ask you to respectfully adhere to the following when attending to ensure we keep everyone safe.



1. Please limit the numbers attending to a maximum of two adults per child.
2. Maintain social distancing and remain within small groups of less than 30 to meet government guidelines.
3. Parents / younger siblings must stay within the spectators' area and should not make any attempt to enter the pupils area/ school bubbles.
4. Parents should arrive shortly before the event and leave the site promptly when it finishes

We look forward to welcoming you back into school and know we can work together to create a Covid-secure community event. We hope it will be the start of many.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT VISITORS WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCESS ANY
INDOOR FACILITIES SUCH AS TOILETS**





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Children in Years 1-6 should wear their castle colours as shown on the right. Children in Nursery and Reception should wear their PE kit. All children need to wear trainer type shoes and need a bottle of water.

Each 'sports day' will last approximately an hour. Please see the times and dates below for individual year groups:

Date and time	Year Group
Monday 28 th June 9.15am	Reception
Tuesday 29 th June 9.15am	Year 1
Tuesday 29 th June 2pm	Year 2
Thursday 1 st July 9.00am	Year 3
Thursday 1 st July 1.30pm	Year 4
Friday 2 nd July 9.30am	Year 5
Friday 2 nd July 11am	Year 6
Friday 9 th July 9.30am	Older Nursery
Friday 9 th July 2pm	Younger Nursery

Castle Colours

Alnwick Red

Ford Blue

Dunstanburgh Purple

Prudhoe Pink

Warkworth Green

Bamburgh Yellow (we suggest
the children wear white to
discourage insects)

Lindisfarne Orange

The **Nursery Sports Day** will be on **Friday 9th July** to allow the children time to practise after isolation ends.



Menu Change

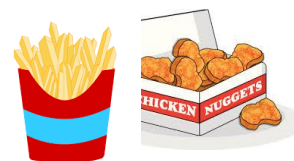


To celebrate the last day of term, the menu for **Friday 16th July** will be:

Chicken nuggets and chips

or

Vegetarian nuggets and chips



Please book (and pay where appropriate) on the School Grid. If you have already ordered fishfingers you will need to re-order. Thank you.

PSHE and RSE Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the PSHE questionnaire. We have received 119 forms so far which is a fantastic response. Mrs Hagan has been very busy analysing the data and reviewing your comments. A summary of the responses will be sent as a separate sheet with this newsletter and added to our website.

Thank You!



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Euro 2020

The matches between the final 16 in the European football championships are shown below with the class who are following their progress.



26.6.2021	Wales (LG6)	vs	Denmark (KS1)
26.6.2021	Italy (BD2)	vs	Austria (CC6)
27.6.2021	Netherlands (SH4)	vs	Czech Republic (LB1)
27.6.2021	Belgium (AH30)	vs	Portugal (RB5)
28.6.2021	Croatia (SB5)	vs	Spain (BD2)
28.6.2021	France (JR3)	vs	Switzerland (SB5)
29.6.2021	England (SH4)	vs	Germany (AH3)
29.6.2021	Sweden (JR3)	vs	Ukraine (RB5)

We hope families will continue to support the children as they follow their class' team's progress through the competition.

Cool Milk

Milk in school is provided by **Cool Milk**. Milk is provided free of charge to all children under five years old. After their fifth birthday families have to pay unless the child is entitled to means tested free school meals. In this case, parents and carers need to contact our Office Team to request milk be provided.



Each child that registers with **Cool Milk** will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

How to register

If your child is under five:

- Register online at www.coolmilk.com
- Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week





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- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

If your child is five or older:

- Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a **Tuesday at 5pm** for your child's milk to start the following week



Road Resurfacing

Northumberland County Council have advised us that roads on the Parkside estate will be resurfaced shortly. The work will take approximately three days and access to cars will be on a STOP and GO basis. We do not yet know when work will start.

School Uniform Suppliers

Cloud 9 Leisure Embroidery and print Specialists, who supply our school uniforms have advised that you can order online and pay via Paypal, debit/credit card or call into their showroom at:

Unit 59F, South Nelson Industrial Estate, Cramlington NE23 1WF.

Their opening hours are 8.30-4pm Monday- Thursday

8.30-12.30 Friday.

They will also be open on Saturdays during the school holidays.



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Year 6 Leavers Events

Parents of children in **Year 6** have been sent information about a range of events to celebrate the children's transition to secondary education. Please give consent on the School Gateway:



Thursday 1st July CLV Transition afternoon

Tuesday 6th July afternoon cinema visit

Thursday 15th July 5pm-8pm Leavers Event





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Great British Bark Off

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Together we raised **£73.50** for Underdog International.

Shanklea Superstars

Maggie is a football superstar. She played in a tournament this week and was awarded the 'player of the tournament' trophy. Well done Maggie- keep it up!



Congratulations to the **Shanklea Stars** of last week

