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| **Dear Parents,**  Welcome to the latest newsletter and a warm welcome to Jack and Alec who are joining us in nursery. It’s a very busy half term, with lots happening. I’ve included dates at the end of the letter as usual.  In anticipation of all the lovely, hot sunny weather which we are hoping for this term, just a reminder that children should bring sun hats to school and that suncream should be applied before they come into school in the morning when appropriate. The children can top up their own sun cream at lunchtime (please label all bottles) but the best option is to use an 8 hour sun cream. Also, PLEASE, PLEASE check that all jumpers have legible names in- and the name of the right child! When the weather is warm, we end up with piles of jumpers in school and it is much easier to try and re-unite children with jumpers if everything is clearly marked. However, the children also still need WATERPROOF coats in school- especially children in Class 1 and 2 and especially when the weather is as unpredictable as it is at the moment. | | |
| **Art exhibition**  Thank you to all of those who visited our art exhibition during the half term holiday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. I know that the adults from the Hexham Art group and our local community were very impressed with all of the art work- and we received some lovely comments in our ‘Visitors book!’ | | |
| **Summer Concert**  You are invited to our summer concert on Friday 28th June at 9 am to hear some of the pieces the children have been working on this year.  We look forward to seeing you there! | **Sports Day**  We would also like to invite you to our Sports Day. This will be held on Thursday 11th July. Class 1 sports will be in the morning, starting at 10.30 am. The rest of the school will be in the afternoon starting at 1.15 pm. Fingers-crossed for a dry day! | |
| **Summer Fair 6th July**  The summer fair is only a month away!! This is our big fundraising event of the year so we really appreciate all of your support. Look out for further information coming out from the Friends shortly.  We will be holding a non-uniform day on **THURSDAY 27TH JUNE** in exchange for donations for the tombola stall and bottle stall at the Summer Fair. There will still be PE on this day, so children need to be suitably dressed for PE. Bottles can be of anything which will fit in a bottle bag but please make sure things are in date. | | |
| **Early Bird PE**  Don’t forget our Early Bird PE sessions which are being organised and run by our school Sports champions. The children are all encouraged to arrive at school at 8.25 am to take part in a 15 minute session consisting of various different fitness activities to music. This will take place on the field (if the weather is good enough) or inside if it is too wet.  **Our next session will be Wednesday 19th June.** | **Online safety**  Childnet have put together a great new resource called Reliability Online. It explores what can/cannot be trusted, for example suspicious or misleading posts. You can find this resource at this link:  [Reliability online (childnet.com)](https://apps.childnet.com/reliability-online/) | |
| **After School club bookings and outstanding debts**  Please make sure that all outstanding balances for school dinners or wrap around care are paid before the end of term. Mrs Hudson will be sending out reminders over the next couple of weeks.  Also a reminder that when you are booking places for breakfast or after school club, you need to confirm the sessions which are in your basket in order to complete the bookings. **PLEASE BOOK SESSIONS IN ADVANCE AS THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.** | | |
| Finally, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do get in touch or catch me before school. If I don’t know there’s a problem, I can’t sort it out!  Kind regards,  Mrs Trotter (Headteacher) | | |
| **Dates for your diary** | |  |
| **June** | |  |
| Wednesday 5th June | | 8.25 am Early Bird PE |
| Wednesday 19th June | | 8.25 am Early Bird PE |
| Friday 28th June | | 9 am Summer concert |
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| **July** | |  |
| Wednesday 3rd July | | 8.25 am Early Bird PE |
| **Saturday 6th July** | | **Summer Fair** |
| Thursday 11th July | | Sports Day- provisional date |
| Friday 12th July | | Annual reports sent home |
| *Monday 15th July* | | *End of Year celebration- provisional date* |
| Wednesday 17th July | | 8.25 am Early Bird PE |
| Friday 19th July | | School closes for the summer |
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| **September** | |  |
| **MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER and**  **TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER** | | **TEACHER TRAINING DAYS** |
| **Wednesday 4th September** | | **School opens for pupils** |