



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

You are unique, talented and loved by God.

Important Summer Term School Dates:



Friday 6th July	Reception and Year 6 Sandcastle Challenge
Wednesday 11th/Thursday 12th July, 6pm	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 12th July	Reception Class Open Afternoon 1.15pm
Friday 13th July, 1pm	Summer Fair
Monday 16th July - am	Sports day
Tuesday 17th July 9.30am	Music concert (guitars and violins, including Y3 violins)
Friday 20th July, 1.30pm	School Closes for the summer

PLEASE NOTE: This is just a list of dates and further information will be sent out regarding individual events

Summer Fair Appeal

We are appealing for donations for our summer fair. We need:

- Soft toys (good condition)
- Toys (good condition)
- Books
- Food goods for hampers
- Cakes for cake stall (to be brought in on day of the fayre please)
- donation of plants for the plant stall
- Raffle/tombola prizes



No Jumble Please.

Any donations can be brought into school from Monday 9th July.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The fayre begins at 1pm. You can collect your child from their usual door.
- For safeguarding reasons, any child who does not have an adult with them at the fayre will not be allowed to go to the summer fayre. There will be a fire engine on the yard and gates will be open. They will be stay in a classroom in school.
- Children are not permitted to leave school before 2.30pm. They MUST notify their class teacher if they leave between 2.30 and 3.15pm.
- Year 6 must stay until the end of the day as they will be running stalls.
- We would be very grateful for parents' / grandparents' help at the end of the day to help tidy up.

We regularly update the school website and if you'd like notifications of new items, please follow our school on facebook and [twitter@StCuthberts3](https://twitter.com/StCuthberts3)





Year 5 Assembly

Friday 6th July 9.10am

Year 6 Leaving Assembly

Friday 20th July 9.10am

Parents/Grandparents are invited to join us for coffee/tea from 9am.

UNIFORM

A gentle reminder before you buy new school uniform for next school year.

Girls:

light blue checked summer dress

Black or grey skirt/dress/trousers

White blouse/polo shirt

School cardigan/jumper

Boys

Black or grey shorts or trousers

White shirt/polo shirt

School jumper

Black shoes/trainers (coloured shoes/trainers are not allowed). This applies to girls and boys. Open toed sandals should also not be worn. Please do not buy your child coloured trainers.

PE Kits:

Could you please ensure that pupils have both an indoor and outdoor kit – this should include plimsolls, school shorts and school t-shirt, which can be bought from JD Fashions in Seaham Harbour, as well as trainers for outdoor PE because plimsolls can be slippery on the field. Please note that children need to have a change of footwear and top – they will not be able to wear the shoes and polo shirt they wear during the school day. You might also wish to include a hoodie and tracksuit bottoms for cold weather.

- Jewellery should not be worn other than a wrist watch or stud earrings.
- No nail varnish or make up should be worn for school.

As you will appreciate, it is vital that your child's name should be on all uniform, PE kits etc.

Jewellery

I know that many schools have banned the wearing of earrings due to health and safety concerns. Our policy has been to allow children to wear studs only for school **BUT they must remove earrings to take part in PE.** I have already noticed that some children are not keeping to this policy and I would ask for your support in this. If your child can not take out their own earrings, please do not send them in that day wearing their earrings. We must take every precaution to minimise the risk of injury to the children.

If your child is wanting their ears pierced, the first week of the holiday is a good time so their ears will be healed and earrings can be removed when your child returns to school in September.

SUN CREAM

Please can you send a hat into school for your child and put sun cream on your child before school. They can bring some sun cream with them to top themselves up during the day if you wish but teachers can not put sun cream on your child.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please be aware that from September 2018, our school payment system will be cashless as we are converting our system to ParentPay like many other schools. All dinner monies, breakfast club and trip money etc will be paid online/via paypoints. If you have any outstanding debts at the office, please ensure that they are settled as soon as possible.

You will be receiving information in the next week about how to access this. We will be having 3 parent drop in sessions should you have any trouble.

Please note that Durham County Council have increased the price of a child's meal £2.05 from 3rd September .

Many thanks.

