



## Important Summer Term School Dates:



Thursday 30th June (morning)	Sport's Day
Thursday 30th June (afternoon)	Summer Fair
Friday 1st July	Year 5 - St Bede's (info to follow)
Friday 1st July	Reception and Year 6 Sandcastle Challenge
Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July, 6pm	Y5/6 Production
Wednesday 6th July	Y5 St Bede's - Cooking
Thursday 7th July	Reception Class Open Afternoon
Friday 8th July, 10am	Y6 at St Bede's - Arched Mass
Thursday 14th July	Music concert for violin, guitar and ukulele 1.45pm
Thursday 14th July	School Summer Disco
Friday 15th July	End of school year (see below)

This summer, we are having extensive work to repair our school hall floor. The work is estimated to take 6 weeks. To ensure that school can reopen as planned on Tuesday 6th September, Governors have decided to close the school to children on Friday 15th July (3pm, KS1 and 3:15pm, KS2) instead of Tuesday 19th July. Teachers will be in school on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July to prepare for the new school year.

**DINNER MONEY INCREASE**

From September 2016, school dinners will increase to £2 per day (£10 per week). Up to now, meals are still free for Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2.

**Summer Fair Appeal**

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

- Toys (good condition)
  - Books
  - Bric-o-brac
  - Goods for hampers
  - cakes for cake stall (to be brought in on day of the fair please)
  - Bottles for bottle stall
- No Jumble Please.

Any donations can be brought into school from Monday 27th June.



Parents are invited to come along.

1st July (9:10am) in school	Year 2 Assembly
15th July (9:10am) in school	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

We do lots of exciting things in school.  
Please don't forget to check our school  
website for information and photographs of  
these events.

[www.stcuthbertsprimary.com](http://www.stcuthbertsprimary.com)

(Class Teachers - from  
September 2016)  
Reception Class - Mrs Groark  
Year 1 - Mrs Lambert  
Year 2 - Mrs Wilkinson  
Year 3 - Mrs Fitzpatrick  
Year 4 - Mrs Eadsforth  
Year 5 - Mrs Parlett  
Year 6 - Miss Huntley

For next year's  
School term  
dates - please  
see attached  
information or  
our website...



## SCHOOL PARKING

We appreciate that parking can be difficult around school at the beginning and end of the school day, but please be aware for the safety of the children the school car park is for staff only. The land directly outside the school gates is not owned by the school, however parents can use both church car parks. Please be mindful of children around parked cars and be courteous of the residents of Mill Road and surrounding areas.

**Under no circumstances should any car be parked in the staff car park.**

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### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Thank you to those parent who try and keep medical appointments outside of school time. We know at times appointments in school time can't be helped, but please keep appointments to as close to 9am or 3pm as possible. Evidence of a medical appointment should be taken to the office.

I know that from time to time parents need to pass on some information to the class teachers either before school or after school. If you have been on the yard you will know that this is a very busy time for all involved. If what you need to pass on will take more than a few seconds please ring the office to make an appointment to see the teacher. Equally, please see staff if you have a concern instead of using social media. Thank you.



Well done to all children with attendance percentage of 95% and above and especially the children who received 100% for the last half term.

Durham County Council guidelines stipulate that any attendance below 95% should be monitored by school and the educational welfare officer. Persistent latecomers are also monitored by the educational welfare officer. Please make every effort to have your child in school on time.

It is around this time of the year that people request time off for holidays. Head teachers can only authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances, and unfortunately having a holiday in term time because it is cheaper is not considered to be an exceptional circumstance. Please bear this in mind when requesting time off, and thanks to those parents who inform the school honestly about holidays. Please do let us know if your child is going to be on holiday - unlike many other schools, unless we are concerned about your child's attendance, holiday absences are not referred to County Hall from St Cuthbert's, therefore it would be appreciated if parents could be co-operative about their child's absence.

### 234 Club

The 234 half yearly £1000 draw is fast approaching! Are you paid up? If anyone would like a number please see the school office. The school relies on this money to pay the 10% needed to the diocese for any building work.