



## Important Summer Term School Dates:



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| Tuesday 5th June                       | Year 6 Kwik Cricket, Blackhall                            |
| Saturday 16th June                     | First Holy Communion Day                                  |
| Monday 18th June                       | Year 6 Cold water shock and safety session                |
| Thursday 21st June                     | Non uniform day (info to follow)                          |
| Friday 22nd June                       | School Closed for INSET day.                              |
| Monday 25th June                       | Year 6 Diocesan Youth Festival                            |
| Thursday 28th June                     | Year 5 Kwik Cricket Festival (info to follow)             |
| Monday 2nd July                        | Year 5 - St Bede's (info to follow)                       |
| Tuesday 3rd July                       | Choir at St Bede's - concert                              |
| Thursday 5th July                      | Y6 Arched Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary                  |
| 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 2pm                        |
| 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**

**UNIFORM**

I have been impressed with how smart many of the children are looking. May I remind you that summer uniform states:

- Girls may wear a light blue checked summer dress and boys can wear grey/black shorts.
- **Black shoes/trainers (coloured shoes/trainers are not allowed). This applies to girls and boys. Open toed sandals should also not be worn.**
- 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. Please support us by sending your child to school in the correct footwear.**

**We regularly update the school website and if you'd like notifications of new items, please follow our school on facebook and twitter@StCuthberts3**





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

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| <b>Year 2 Assembly</b>          | <b>Friday 8th June 9.10am</b>   |
| <b>Year 5 Assembly</b>          | <b>Friday 6th July 9.10am</b>   |
| <b>Reception Class Assembly</b> | <b>Thursday 12th July (2pm)</b> |
| <b>Year 6 Leaving Assembly</b>  | <b>Friday 20th July 9.10am</b>  |

### **Staffing changes**

There will be a couple of changes to classes next school year. Mrs Fitzpatrick is not leaving us, but is reducing her working days. She will not be responsible for a class, but will have other responsibilities in school. Governors have appointed a new teacher, Mr Andrew Boyle to our school.

Next year, your child's class teacher will be as follows:

**Reception class - Mrs Groark**

**Year 1 - Mr Boyle**

**Year 2 - Mrs Wilkinson**

**Year 3 - Mrs Lambert**

**Year 4 - Mrs Eadsforth**

**Year 5 - Mrs Parlett**

**Year 6 - Miss Huntley**

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher within the first couple of weeks in September (date TBC)

### 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.

As stated previously, scooters and bikes are not allowed to be used in the school yard. When children arrive in school, please dismount the bike or scooter and walk with it through the school gates. The same applies for leaving school. The playground and area near the bike shed is a very busy area both on a morning and after school. I am grateful to the children who do adhere to this school rule.

**Also, we would be grateful if parents/grandparents could keep their children off walls, trees and plants in the school and treat the school environment with respect. This includes the equipment in the Reception class/ Year 1 yard as many resources are being damaged or broken. Many thanks.**

### PE Kits:

There are many pupils who do not have any or the correct PE kit. Could you please ensure that pupils have both an indoor and outdoor kit – this is especially important for KS2 pupils as in the summer term, almost all of our PE/games activities take place on the school field. 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.

### **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.**

**Many thanks.**

