



St. Cuthbert's RC Primary School

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Important Summer Term School Dates:



Saturday 15th June	First Holy Communion Day
Mon 17th June - Wed 19th June	Year 6 Residential
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 Diocesan Youth Festival
Thursday 20th June	Summer disco (info to follow)
Friday 21st June	School Closed for INSET day.
Thursday 27th June	Year 5 Kwik Cricket Festival (info to follow)
Friday 28th June - pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	Choir at St Bede's - concert for parents (time TBC)
Wednesday 3rd July	Reception Class - Pizza Express
Friday 5th July	Reception and Year 6 Sandcastle Challenge
Wednesday 10th July - am	Sports Day (info about specific times to follow)
Wednesday 10th July - pm	Reception Class Open Afternoon 2pm
Monday 15th July and Wednesday 17th July	Year 5/6 show
Tuesday 16th July	Reception Class Teddy Bear's Picnic
To be confirmed	Music concert (guitars and violins, including Y3 violins)
Friday 19th 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. I'm sure more dates will be added as the term goes on!

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.

Also some girls have been complaining that they can't run or play games in the yard because their shoes keep falling off. If your child has slip ons, please make sure they can walk/run in them.



...to our Year 6 children who are taking their SATS this week. Please keep them in your prayers. We ask that they do their best and no matter what the outcome, our children will know that their best is good enough.



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

Year 5 Assembly	Friday 7th June 9.10am
Year 2 Assembly	Friday 14th June 9.10am
Year 1 Assembly	Friday 28th June 9.10am
Year 3 Assembly	Friday 5th July 9.10am
Reception Class Assembly	Wednesday 10th July (2pm)
Year 4 Assembly	Friday 12th July 9.10am
Year 6 Leaving Assembly	Friday 19th July 9.10am

Summer Disco

The Parent Support Group are holding an Midsummer disco for the children. on Thursday 20th June.

Entrance is £1 to be paid on the door. All children must be picked up from inside the hall; for their safety we will not be letting children walk into car parks etc.

We are appealing for volunteers for both discos. If you can help out please let the school office know. If you are not available to help out, then any cake donations would also be greatly appreciated to help the fund raising. Please bring these to the office on the morning of the disco.

Thank you.

STAFFING

I am delighted to tell you that Governors have appointed Mrs Parlett as Deputy Head on a permanent basis and she has accepted the position. She was initially only appointed temporarily for a year. She will be an invaluable asset to our leadership team.

School times

Just a reminder that school begins at 8.55am and all children should be on the yard at this time ready to go into school with their class.

Breakfast club begins at 8am and school is not open to children before 8am. Please don't bring your children earlier than 8am.

There is a member of staff on the yard from 8.30am and our school gates will be closed until then. From 8.30, children can be dropped off.

We do not want your child to be around our school grounds unsupervised, so this is for your child's safety. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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. **All children should have a pair of outdoor shoes.**

VACANCY - LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

~~Salary:~~ £9.36 per hour (pro rata, term time only)

~~Hours:~~ 6.25 per week

Main duties/responsibilities:-

- Support the ethos and policies of the school.
- To supervise children anywhere on the school premises during the lunchtime period, ensuring good conduct in behaviour in accordance with the school's behaviour policy.
- To work as a member of a team to secure the safety, welfare and good conduct of children during the mid-day period.
- Assist pupils during the meal service, clearing up any spillages promptly.
- To engage children in suitable games and activities when they are on the playground or in the classrooms if the weather is inclement.
- To encourage safe and positive play at all times and to enforce the school's ethos (Rights Respecting).
- Initiate game and activities, where appropriate, whilst maintaining broad supervision.
- Supervise children in classrooms during inclement weather.
- Perform basic first aid for minor incidents/accidents.
- Maintain accurate and relevant incident/accident records.
- Present oneself as a role model to pupils in speech, dress, behaviour and attitude.
- Provide pastoral care and support to sick and injured children taking appropriate action as necessary ensuring parents and school staff are fully informed of incidents and accidents.
- Any other duties of a similar nature related to the post which may be required from time to time.

Health and Safety:

- Comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Regulations.
- Take reasonable care for the Health and Safety of yourself and others.
- Co-operate with the school in ensuring that Health and Safety responsibilities are carried out.

To attend any training/meetings required in order to satisfactorily carry out any of the above requirements and ensuring continuous professional development.

Please contact the school office for an application form if you are interested.

SUN CREAM

We are ever hopeful for good weather! On hot/sunny days 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.