



Sedgefield Primary School

Learning Together for Life



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DATES

June

- 3rd** Return after half term holiday
- 4th** Year 4 trip to Teesmouth
- 4th** Year 6 cricket
- 5th** EYFS trip to Preston Park
- 10th** Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- 10th** Year 5 trip to Palace Green Library
- 11th** PE Fundraiser
- 11th** Sedgefield Dash
- 12th** Fathers' Day Lunch
- 18th** Year 3 Class Assembly
- 19th** EYFS Christening
- 20th** PTFA Disco
- 22nd** Choir singing at Sedgefield Day
- 24th** Sports Week
- 27th** Year 2 trip to Beamish
- 28th** Sports Day

July

- 2nd** EYFS Assembly and open Morning
- 2nd** Year 5 Cricket
- 5th** Sports Day (if previous one postponed due to weather)
- 8th** Transition Afternoon
- 11th** Year 6 Production
- 12th** Reports sent home
- 19th** Leavers' Service
- 19th** Break up for summer Holidays

September

- 4th** Autumn Term starts

Welcome to the June newsletter. The Summer Term is jam packed with activities, so we've included all of the rest of the dates for your diary in this newsletter. We hope to see you at lots of the events.

Events in May

Year 5 had a great day learning about Anglo Saxons on 29th April. Year 2 took part in orienteering activities in Hardwick Park on 3rd May. Some junior children took part in the Swimathon on Sunday 12th May. Once again they did the school proud and raised a lot of money for charity. Our Technology Week from 20th - 23rd May was great fun. The children worked on a whole host of challenges during the week and had the opportunity of working with children from other classes. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents on our open afternoon during this week. They all seemed to enjoy taking part in the technology challenges too! There are a few photos below to give you an idea of what went on.



Year 3 enjoyed their sessions with staff from Durham Cathedral looking at Vikings.

Our Year 5/6 athletics team attended an event on 21st May. They performed really well as a team and there were some fantastic individual performances too. Poppy Wilkinson came 4th in the 100m sprint; Amelia Pilling came 3rd in the 60m hurdles; Ollie Johnson came 3rd in the howler throw; Nicole Weerasinghe came 3rd in the standing triple jump; Finley Sawyer came 2nd in the long jump; Harvey Burn came 2nd in the standing triple jump and then 1st in the 60m hurdles; and the boys' team also came 1st in the 4 X 100m relay.

Our Girls Football team really enjoyed taking part in their league games during May.



Website

Please don't forget to keep checking our website, as we're adding new things all of the time: <http://www.sedgefield-pri.durham.sch.uk>. You can also access our Twitter from there, so you can keep up to date with things as they're happening.

Mediaeval Fayre & Sedgefield Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Mediaeval Fayre on 18th May. Once again we had a great parade.

Don't forget it is Sedgefield Day on Saturday 22nd June. The choir will be singing at 10.00am. Please come and support them if you can. There will be a whole host of activities in and around Ceddesfeld Hall. It should be a great day.



Sports Week and Sports Day

Our Sports Week starts on 24th June and the children will take part in a variety of sporting activities all week, so it is essential they come in their PE kits every day.

The finale will be Sports Day on Friday 28th June at 1.30 pm when the children will all take part in a variety of activities to win points for their Family Groups. We hope to see you there. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Just to remind you, the children will need a t shirt the colour of their family group. They are:

Parrots	Toucans	Crocodiles	Boa Constrictors
Blue	Red	Green	Yellow
Gorillas	Chimpanzees	Jaguars	Orangutans
Purple	Black	White	Orange

Once again this year the children will take part in heats for the running races during sports week. In order to ensure the safety of the children, only 6 boys and 6 girls from each class will take part in the finals on Sports Day.

Nursery will have their own sports day on 26th June. Mrs Leck will provide more details shortly.

SATs

Well done to all of the Year 6 children for the effort they put into the SATs this year. Thank you to the Year 6 parents/carers for all of their encouragement and support.

Well done to the Year 2 children too. They've worked really hard on the 'special quizzes' they did for Mrs Cox.

Year 1 will be having their phonics screening checks during the week commencing 10th June.

Year 3, 4 and 5 children will also have their assessments during that week.

This information will inform the Teacher Assessments included in your child's end of year report, which you will receive on 12th July.

Medication

Please note we are only permitted to administer medication that has been prescribed by a doctor and that requires 4 doses a day.

PE Apprentice

Do you know anyone thinking of a career working with children/young people in sports? We are looking for an enthusiastic PE Apprentice to start in September. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th June.

Naming Clothing

Please could you ensure that all of your child's clothing and property is named? In the warmer weather the children often take off items of clothing and if they are not named they can get muddled up. Thank you.

Warmer Weather

Hopefully the spell of warmer weather we had before the holidays will return, so we would like to remind parents that the children may wear a cap or hat during break/lunchtimes. Also, the application of long lasting sunscreen is advisable before leaving for school. Children may bring sunscreen to be reapplied at lunchtime, but they must be responsible for its application. Children should also bring water bottles to school, so that they remain hydrated during lessons. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

PE Kit

In warmer weather (we hope) teachers have far greater flexibility as to when they organise PE lessons. It is important for children to have their PE kit in school at all times. It is essential they have trainers or plimsolls, as it is dangerous for them to do PE in other footwear.