



21st June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to return to normal activities in school. The statutory tests have gone well in Year 1, 2, 4 and 6, and our children have been a credit to themselves and the school. I am delighted that so many of the Year 6 children attended the booster sessions we offered after school.

We have been, and continue to be, very busy as this term comes to an end with various trips, visitors, sporting events, transition arrangements and our upcoming Health Week. The dates over the page will share what is still to come and more may be added as plans get finalised. Very few of these activities have been possible over the last two years and we are all delighted to see them return.

End of Year Reports

Teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports detailing your child's progress and achievements. We will aim to send these out on 11th July. In these reports we have given an indication of how well your child is doing against age related expectations. Generally, we are seeing rapid progress being made by most children however, some children are still playing catch up given the disruption to their education over the last 2+ years.

Classes for September

As part of our Covid catch up plan this year we have been supported by a number of Supply Agency staff who we will be saying 'goodbye' to at the end of term and Mrs Page will be returning to class in September working alongside a PPA teacher. We are currently advertising where we have vacancies and once these appointments have been made we will allocate our teaching assistant support. In the meantime, you will see below who will be teaching your child(ren) next year. In the coming weeks the children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classroom with their teacher during a 'moving up' session.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Mrs Laverick
Year 1	Mrs Page
Year 2	Mrs Simpson
Year 3	Miss Hutton
Year 4	Miss Bartlett
Year 5	Miss Smith
Year 6	Mrs Hunter

Monday 11th July - Health Week

PE kits should be worn for the remainder of the term, water bottles are needed and sun cream will need to be applied before school. Therefore, PE kits should be worn from 11th July to 21st July.

Preloved Uniform

If you have uniform items which are still in good, wearable condition and are no longer needed by your child, please send them into school on Monday 11th June. Once we have sorted the items, we will be offering them back out to families who may benefit.

Jewellery reminder - earrings, bracelets and necklaces should NOT be worn in school. If your child is unable to remove earrings due to recent piercings they will need to be covered.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 th June	Y5	Taster day at Dene Academy
	Reception & Y6	Height & Weight checks
Wednesday 21 st June	Y6	Transition visit - Shotton Hall Academy
Friday 24 th June	Y5 & Y6	Visit to the Life Centre
	Some Y6 pupils	County Athletics Finals
Monday 27 th & Tuesday 28 th June	Whole School	Captain Chemistry visiting classes
Tuesday 28 th June	Y6	Transition visit - St. Bede's & Shotton Hall Academy
	Nursery	Transition Stay & Play - A
Wednesday 29 th June	Y6	Transition visit - Shotton Hall Academy
	Nursery	Transition Stay & Play - B
	Y4	Water Saving Workshop with Northumbrian Water
Thursday 30 th June	Y6	Staff from Dene Academy visiting - Transition
	Nursery	Transition Stay & Play - C
Friday 1 st July	Y5	Taster day at Easington Academy
	Y1	The 3 Little Pigs with a Twist - theme day
Monday 4 th July	Y6	Transition visit - Easington Academy
	Parents	Drop in with Place 2 Be
Tuesday 5 th July	Nursery	Transition visit - A
	Y2	Locality Walk - The Dene
Wednesday 6 th July	Y6	Transition - Dene Academy
	Nursery	Transition visit - B
	Some Y5/6	Friendship Games
Thursday 7 th July	Nursery	Transition visit - C
*Friday 8 th July	Whole School	Sports Afternoon - with parents 1.30pm start
Week beginning 11 th July	Whole School	Health Week - PE kits until the end of term
*Monday 11 th July	Whole School	Reserve Sports afternoon if needed - with parents
12 th , 13 th , 14 th & 15 th July	Y6	Bikeability - Level 1 followed by Level 2
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6	Leavers Assembly - Y6 parents invited
	Y6	Pm - Treat lunch and fun activities
Thursday 21 st July	Whole School	End of term - Children return to school Tuesday 6 th September

***Please note that we have changed the original Sports afternoon date previously shared to Friday 8th July so that we can have a back up plan should the weather be poor. Monday 11th July is now a reserve day if needed - apologies for any inconvenience.**