

**Friday 3rd March
2023**



Dear Parents and carers,

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	Emily D	Ava	
1	Kaitlin	Stanley	
2	Bobby	Charlotte	
3	Amelia M	LuisaJeni	
4	Alicia	Luisa	
5	Kayla	Charlotte	
6	Year 6	Flynn	
Headteacher Awards: Emily D (R) & Jacob O (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 2 & 6 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 95.5% (Target 96%)			

*We also have Elsie R, Eric R and Jasmine H achieving swimming certificates—up to 400m!
Well done children as this is a really important life skill! We are very proud of you.*

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Signs of Spring
Years 1&2: We are photographers
Years 3&4: We are toy designers
Year 5: We are game developers
Year 6: We are marketers

Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:

Reception: Signs of Spring
Years 1&2: We are researchers
Years 3&4: We are toy designers
Year 5: We are game developers
Year 6: We are marketers

Ofsted Report—Parents Meeting—Monday 20th March 5:15pm

We were pleased to finally be able to share the outcomes of our inspection a few weeks ago and hope you were able to take some time to read the report and additional information we shared. We hope you are able to attend the above meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Teachers Strike Action—Tuesday 28th February

Many thanks for your ongoing support during the industrial action. The next planned strike days are 15th and 16th March. At this moment we are unaware of the impact this will have on our school however we will inform you as soon as we have further information to enable you to make the necessary arrangements. As there has been a great deal of publicity regarding the pay aspect of this action it is also important to make families aware that teachers are also campaigning regarding the funding issues for schools.

Parents meetings

Once again thank you for your support and attending these meetings. We had 98% of parents attend these sessions to get an update on your child's progress.

After School Clubs

We will be writing to you soon about some additional after school clubs we are aiming to offer as staff are volunteering their time. Where additional costs are incurred to run these clubs, such as cookery, these will incur an additional cost to attend.

Bikeability

Some of our children are scheduled to take part in Bikeability activities next week. We are aware the weather is forecast to take a turn for the worst next week and therefore if there are any changes made to these plans by the organisation running the training we will inform you as soon as possible.

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Dates for the Future (please add to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	5&6	Swimming at Willowburn	
Monday 20th March	All	Parents meeting re Ofsted Report	5:15pm to 6:15pm
Thursday 23rd March	3 4 5	Jarrow Hall Visit	Packed lunches
Thursday 30th March	3&4	Class assembly for parents	Doors open at 2:20
Friday 31st March	All	School closes for Easter Break	
Monday 17th April	All	School reopens	Gates open 8:30am
May	2	SATs test papers to be sat during this month	
Monday 8th May	All	Additional Bank Holiday—King Charles III coronation	School will reopen Tues 9th May
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May	Year 6	SATS week	New dates confirmed by DfE
Thursday 18th May	All	Professor Brainstorm Workshop	School Hall
Tuesday 23rd May	5&6	Newcastle United Visit	
Thursday 25th May	1&2	Class Assembly for Parents	School Hall 2:30pm
Friday 26th May	All	School closes for half term	Normal closing hours
Tuesday 6th June	All	School reopens—Summer Term	Gates open 8:30am
Every Wednesday Summer Term	Planned R/1/2	Swimming at Willowburn <i>(classes to be confirmed)</i>	First session 7th June
6th to 16th June	4	National Multiplication Test	
Week commencing Monday 12th June	1	Phonics Screening Test	
Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th June	6	Y6 London Visit	
Thursday 22nd June	5&6	Safety Workshops—Online and other dangers	
Friday 30th June	All	Sports Day/Summer Fair	Reschedule for 7th July if necessary
Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th July	3&4	Robinwood Residential	
Friday 21st July	All	School closes for Summer break	Reopens Tuesday 5th September