

**Friday 25th June
2021**

Dear Parents and carers,

This week in our School

This week the children have been learning about the following topics.

Reception: Jungles

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Years 1&2: Art—Guisepe Arcimboldo

Years 3&4: Science—Electricity

Year 5: Science—Natural Resources

Year 6: Drama and Computing—Leavers Performance. High School Project



Topics—Week beginning Monday 28th June

Next week the children will be working on the following topics:

Reception: Vehicles

Years 1&2: Geography—Magical Mapping

Years 3&4: Geography—Local Area Maps

Year 5: Design and Technology—Funky Furnishings

Year 6: Leavers Performance, High School Project and Geography skills

Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading	Mathletics
R	Bobby M	Jaxon M		Joey D
1	April M	Amelie M	Tommy C Osian D Ellie A Jeni H Rebecca H Amelie M Francesca S	
2	Archie S	Alfie B	Thomas P Anna S Henry E Mollie S	
3	Charlotte M	Phoenix P		
4	Ciara H	James G		
5	Year 5 - Mock SAT tests	Layla P		
6	Orla M	Jack R		
Headteacher Awards: Bobby M (R) and Logan B (6)				

Other Celebrations

Please let us know if your child has any achievements outside of school you would like us to celebrate with the school community.

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Head Lice

We have had reports that some parents have been treating their children for head lice. We kindly ask that you periodically check your child's hair and if necessary treat any outbreak of head lice immediately.

Dates for the future

Date	Year group	Event	Notes
2021			
6th July (Tuesday) Rearranged for Friday 9th July	All	Transition Day—new classes	Y6-DCHS Note: The Year 6 visit to the High School has been cancelled due to COVID19 restrictions.
16th July (Friday)	All	School closes for Summer (2:00pm)	
7th September (Tuesday)	All	School reopens	

New Classes for September 2021 (reminder)

As I am sure you will appreciate the plans outlined are subject to change as they are dependent on Government Guidance for how schools can operate in September which may not be released before the end of the academic year. Therefore we ask that you check your emails before school reopens in September for any new updates. At present, hoping that schools can return to operating normally, classes will be structured as follows:

Miss Harrison: New Reception all day and new Year 1 mornings only.

Mrs Kelly: New Year 2 all day and new Year 1 afternoons only.

Mrs Hunt: New Year 3 only.

Mr Skirving: New Years 4 and 5.

Mr Phillips: New Year 6.

Other arrangements such as start/end times and collection/drop off points will remain the same until we have confirmation that we are no longer required to keep children divided into separate bubbles.

KEEP SAFE (reminder)

We have been fortunate (and lucky) that we have not been required to send any bubbles home for a two week isolation period so far during the pandemic. However, there has been a marked increase in reported cases in Northumberland over the past few days. Therefore please continue to follow the guidance of socially distancing and not meeting indoors with groups of greater than six so we can continue to keep children in school safely.

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

As you are aware we have been trying to secure both the funding and permission to build a MUGA on the school field to develop our sporting facilities. I am pleased to let you know that plans are now in place to start the construction work on 2nd August.

Regards
Mr G Parnaby
Headteacher