



BJD NEWS

Issue 9

A message from Miss Ellison:

Welcome back to summer term!

We have a busy half term coming up especially for our Year 6 children who will be sitting their SATs tests shortly. They have worked extremely hard and we're very proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their assessments.

As the weather begins to warm up can I remind you of our summer uniform of plain grey dress shorts or red and white gingham summer dresses. A reminder also, that jewellery is not permitted and hair must be tied back. A reminder of our uniform is overleaf.

On the 13th June, years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a tri-golf festival at Brancepeth Golf Club. Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits and arrive promptly to school in order to get on the mini bus just after 9am.

We still have a couple of places left on our Wednesday evening after school club. Children in KS2 may take part in our football session 3.15pm-4.15pm. Please contact Miss Irwin about a place.

The children had a lovely time before Easter taking part in all the activities. We raised a total of £405. Thank you very much for your kind generosity. Monies raised will be split between CAFOD and School Fund.

As of Tuesday 7th May, the bike shed will be open throughout the summer term. If children would like to bring their bike to school it may be stored in the bike shed on the yard. Children must have a helmet to wear. To give consent, please complete the Microsoft form that will be sent out this week. For children attending breakfast club, the gate will be open from 8am to access the shed. Please close the gate when leaving the yard.

A final reminder, if your child is absent from school for any reason, please phone or email the office to let us know.

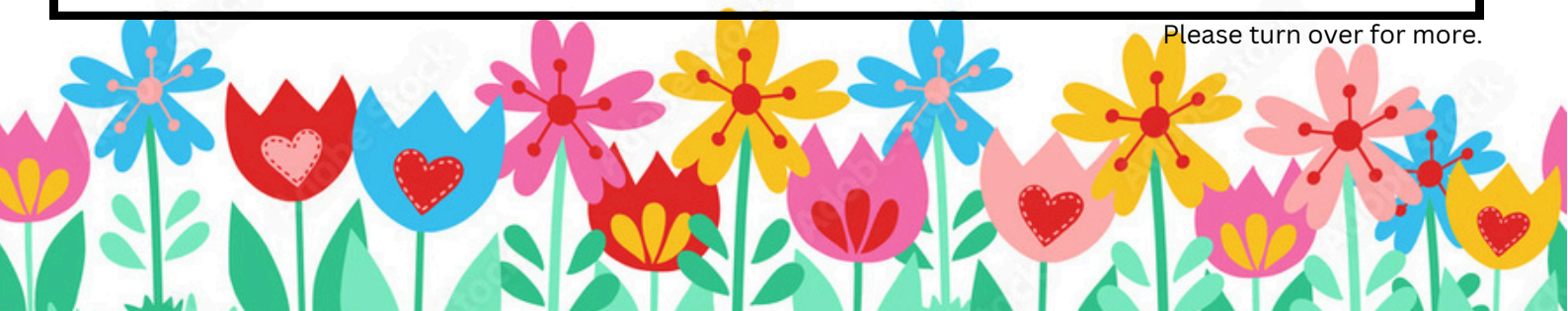
Beamish Trip:

On Wednesday 22nd May, we will be taking children to Beamish Museum in line with our topic 'Dig, Dig, Dig'. There will be a charge of £12 for Rec-Year 6 and £20 for Nursery (including adult cost) which will be on MCAS under 'trips' and 'available'.

Please can children be in school by 9am prompt as the bus will be leaving shortly after 9.10am. Children will return for normal collection time. Children that normally receive a school dinner will get a packed lunch provided for them.

Nursery will be closed to those that advised their child will not be attending.

Please turn over for more.





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Uniform

Navy Sweatshirt or Navy Cardigan or Navy V Neck Sweater [Red for Nursery]

White Polo Shirt

Navy Pinafore or Navy Skirt or Grey Trousers

Black Shoes

Optional dress for Summer

Red/White Gingham Dress

Grey Shorts

PE Kit

Red Polo Shirt

Navy Shorts / Navy Tracksuit Bottoms

Black Plimsolls

Trainers [for outdoor use only]

Early Years Open Day

We are holding an Early Years Open Afternoon on Wednesday 12th June at 1.15pm for new/prospective parents of children that are Nursery aged or below. If you or you know of any parents that may be interested in attending with their child, please email or phone the school office to book a place.

Don't forget - it is never too early to put your child's name on our admission register!

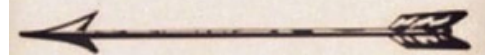
Leave of Absence in Term Time

As we approach 'holiday season', it is very important that if your child is going on holiday and will be absent from school, that a leave of absence in term time form is completed prior to the holiday. Should you not inform us, school will try to contact you on each day of absence and should there still be no answer and no explanation for your child's absence, you may be registered as a 'missing child', this means the Local Authority may take action in trying to contact you.

Parents may be issued with a fixed penalty notice for taking their child out of school during term time.

Reminder

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 24th May for a PD day.



An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. When life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means it's going to launch you into something great. So just focus, and keep aiming.

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