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Dear Parents,

The end of term is almost upon us and it has been a jam-packed half-term so far. There are lots of fun events coming-up for the children to look forward to!

Transition Days for those moving to Middle School or Secondary School

The feeder schools should have now been in touch with parents regarding the transition days for their child. As we have more than one feeder school having their transition dates on different days, please could we ask parents to make their own arrangements to transport their child to and from the feeder schools on transition days.

Online Safety Guide

Please see the below link for resources and information to support your child in navigating the online world upon their move up to secondary school:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Free online courses for parents

Northumberland County Council, in partnership with the Solihull Approach, offer free access to online courses expertly designed for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region. Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship. Please use password HADRIAN for access:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/northumberland/>





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Moving-up morning

On Friday 5th July all children will have the opportunity to spend the morning in their new class with their new teachers for September.

Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our Sports Day on Monday 1st July from 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to join us and cheer on their children. All children will take part in carousel of activities before ending with year group track events. Please could you make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school. After the event, the HSA will provide cakes, hot dogs and refreshments for sale and parents are invited to stay for this.

School meals

Due to the continued increase in the cost of food products, we are unfortunately going to have to again increase the cost of our school dinners from September 2024. They will be increasing to £2.60 per day, or £13.00 per week.

Leavers Assembly

Our Leavers Assembly will be taking place on Tuesday 16th July at 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to join us. Please note only KS2 children are in the assembly due to lack of space but the younger children will have had the opportunity to watch their performance earlier in the week.

Leavers Disco

On Wednesday 17th July, all children are invited to a Leavers Disco at school between 5:00-6:30pm. There is a cost of £3.00 for entry which includes refreshments.

'Move-a-thon'

Thank you so much to all of those who have kindly donated to our Just Giving page and helped their children raise money for our 'Move-a-thon' during June. It is





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greatly appreciated. Please can all monies raised be brought into school by Monday 8th July.

Holiday Club

Shining Stars Holiday Club will be running for three weeks during the summer break. They will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm on the weeks commencing Monday 22nd July, Monday 5th August and Monday 12th August. Please contact them directly on 07522 155 922 to book a place.

Last day of term

Our cook, Janey will be providing a party food lunch for the children on the last day of term - Friday 19th July. All children are welcome to join us for this even if they do not normally have school dinners.

Regards,

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Dates For Diary

Monday 1st July - Sports Day (subject to change later in the week dependent on weather)

Wednesday 3rd July - meeting @ 5:15pm for parents of new Reception starters

Wednesday 3rd July - DCHS transition day for year 6

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July - Dr Thomlinson Year 4 transition days

Friday 5th July - Moving-up morning

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 leaver's meal and disco at Alnwick Rugby Club 6:00 - 8:30pm

Wednesday 10th July - DCHS transition day for year 6

Tuesday 16th July - Leavers Assembly 1:00pm

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers Disco 5:00-6:30pm

Friday 19th July - last day of term, children break-up for the summer holidays!

Wednesday 4th September - children return to school for Autumn term

