



Weekly Bulletin 3 – Friday 29th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school. All children have enjoyed either a visit to Roker Beach with Nursery or a walk to Bamburgh and Seahouses for the Main School and all in the most wonderful weather. Our children have certainly enjoyed themselves this week. However, none of this would have been possible without the help of yourselves. We really do value the super support we get from our parents/carers and wider families. None of these trips would be possible without your help and I would just like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support for the school and our children. I really do think that we are a very special team and school community.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents' evenings this week too. I do hope you found the meetings valuable. The school reports are currently all being finalised and will be given out on Friday 13th July. These are always comprehensive documents and also include any end of year results.

The hot weather is set to stay with us for the foreseeable future. Please make sure you apply sun cream to your child in a morning and send them to school with a sun hat and sunglasses. If children bring sun cream with them, we will help them apply it on a lunchtime too. It really is quite extreme weather at the moment and we need to make sure we keep our children sun safe!

Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July – Year 6 Residential at PGL, Dalguise, Perth

We are taking a record number of children on our outdoor activity residential next week. 73 Year 5&6 children along with 7 staff will be spending the week in Scotland, enjoying an outdoor adventure week. Please remember to fill in and bring all medication forms and don't forget the children need a packed lunch on Monday and need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. The buses will leave around 9.30 on Monday morning and we should return for around 6.30 – 7 on Friday evening. I am sure all the children will have a wonderful time!

The children who are not going on the residential are due to have a great week too. Mrs Tate is planning a special project for them to complete during the week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd – 4th July

Our Year 6 children who are transferring to North Durham Academy have their transition days at their new school. Children are to make their own way to and from the school for these days.

Wednesday 4th July – Reception Trip to Seven Stories and Ouseburn Farm

Our Reception children have another very special day to look forward to on Wednesday when they visit Seven Stories and Ouseburn Farm. I am sure they will all thoroughly enjoy this visit!

Friday 6th July – Durham ICT Conference

We have been asked to take some of our Digital Leaders to Durham ICT Conference on Friday 6th July. Mr Bailey will be taking some of our Digital Leaders to present at this conference. This is a great honour for our children and school and I am sure that our children will represent our school admirably!

Friday 6th July – World Cup Day

We are holding a special World Cup Day in conjunction with SAFC. A separate letter will go out with your child today. **Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) News**

Could we remind you that in this hot weather, children need to come to school with sun cream already applied? We do have sun cream in Nursery and Reception to top up during the day - please let a member of staff know if you would like this for your child.

We have had such a busy week with trips out that our books for last week have not yet been shared, so we will keep the same books as we planned for last week.

Thanks to all who have brought in sponsorship money for The Big Toddle. The children had a fantastic time and it was lovely to welcome so many parents along to join in too! We will let you know how much we raised for Barnardo's as soon as we have our final total.

Thanks for all of you who joined us on our trips to Roker Beach and Park this week. We hope you had as much fun as we did! We are now looking forward to the Reception trip on Wednesday to Seven Stories and Ouseburn Farm.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: <u>j.davis@lanchesterep.net</u>. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Jane Davis Head Teacher