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## THURSDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

### Staffing for September

<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Jordan and Mrs Allinson
<b>Year One</b>	Miss Brown and Mrs Tighe
<b>Year Two</b>	Mrs Smith, Mrs Burns and Mrs Conway
<b>Year Three</b>	Mrs Bainbridge, Mrs Carter and Mrs Smeatham
<b>Year Four</b>	Mrs O'Shaughnessy and Mrs Grant
<b>Year Five</b>	Miss Hedley and Mrs Drummond
<b>Year Six</b>	Mrs Kelly and Mrs Stringer

Miss Gray will also continue to support in classes and in PE lessons across school.

### Welcome meeting for Reception

It was lovely to see some new, and some familiar faces in school on Tuesday at our Welcome Meeting for the September intake. We hope you found the session useful and that it answered any queries you may have had. The induction programme continues on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June with a session at 9am or 5pm for new reception parents, we look forward to seeing you then.

### Kalma Life

Next Tuesday, Y4 will be working with Kalma life, an organisation which promotes wellbeing, resilience and positive mental health. The children will be participating in the Healthy Minds Project which involves interactive, physically engaging and fun activities. The project supports mental health through teaching children about the 5 principles of well-being: Connect, Learn, Exercise, Acts of Kindness, Notice. Please can children wear PE kits on Tuesday, thank you.

### Shaun the Sheep

Thank you to everyone who entered the Shaun the Sheep design competition. The winners were announced in a special assembly this morning where our very own sheep sculpture, Dotty, was revealed. There were audible gasps when Dotty appeared and the children burst into a spontaneous round of applause. Every child in school has contributed to Dotty and Mrs Stringer has done an amazing job of bringing all of the designs together to

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create a wonderful sculpture. Unfortunately, we aren't allowed to share any photographs until Dotty is placed on the Shaun the Sheep trail.....but it will be well worth the wait. Dotty is fantastic!

Competition winners: Emily Y1, Joseph Y2, Millie-Rose Y3, Jayden C Y6,

The weeks ahead are filled with events, trips and activities, here is a list of what is in the diary already, we will let you know of any changes or amendments.

### Summer Term Two 2023 – Diary Dates

<b>Fri 16.6.23</b>	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
<b>Mon 19.6.23</b>	Year 5 Parents Open Afternoon 1.30pm
<b>Tue 20.6.23</b>	New Reception Starting School sessions 9-10am or 5-6pm Year 4 Healthy Minds Project
<b>Wed 21.6.23</b>	Year 5 at Big Gig, Newcastle Eagles Arena
<b>Thu 22.6.23</b>	Year 1 Trip to Beamish Museum Reception Class Assembly 1.30pm
<b>W/C 26.6.23</b>	Year 6 Thorp Transition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday World Wellbeing Week
<b>Mon 26.6.23</b>	Reception Trip to Sealife Centre and Tynemouth Beach 10.30 Rev Alison assembly
<b>Tue 27.6.23</b>	Wellbeing Workshops Year 4 Healthy Minds Workshop
<b>Wed 28.6.23</b>	Class Swap Morning
<b>Thu 29.6.23</b>	Year 1 Open Afternoon 1.30pm
<b>Tue 4.7.23</b>	Year 4 Healthy Minds Workshop
<b>Wed 5.7.23</b>	Year 3 Countdown Cricket at Whickham Cricket Club
<b>W/C 10.7.23</b>	Health and Sports Week
<b>Tue 11.7.23</b>	Year 5/6 Girls Football Team at Footie Festival at Gateshead Powerleague
<b>Wed 12.7.23</b>	Orienteering for Years 1 and 3
<b>Fri 14.7.23</b>	Year 2 Trip to Safety Works Celebration Afternoon
<b>Mon 17.7.23</b>	Sports Day
<b>Wed 19.7.23</b>	House Team Cup Winners Trip to Saltwell Park Year 6 Prom – Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
<b>Thu 20.7.23</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
<b>Fri 21.7.23</b>	Occasional Day – School Closed

Have a lovely long weekend, and we'll see you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack

Head Teacher

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