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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear parents and carers.

Hello and welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all had a terrific break and enjoyed the fine weather.

Dotty the Sheep

Earlier in the week all classes read the story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds. This is a wonderful tale about a girl who feels she can't draw but her teacher thinks she can. Her teacher knows that there is a creative spirit in everyone, and where there's a dot, there's a way....

The children have been creating their own artistic 'dots' inspired by the story, and Mrs Stringer is using these to decorate our very own sheep, Dotty.

Year 6 Drama

Year 6 had a fabulous morning of drama and acting workshops with Luke and Cameron from Shoddy Theatre Company on Wednesday morning. They began with improvisation games and then moved on to devising their own plays which had to have a clear beginning, middle and end. The children had a great time and really enjoyed getting into role and using their creative learning muscles. They even had a demonstration of 'stage combat' from Luke and Cameron - with a strict warning not to try this at home, of course!

Reminders

Can we remind parents that children should be wearing the correct uniform every day please. Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore, white or red polo and a red sweatshirt or cardigan. Red and white gingham dresses may be worn during the warmer days.

All children should have the correct PE kit for PE days, schoolhouse colour T shirt and hoodie and plain black joggers, leggings or shorts. No football strips or moulded football boots or trainers.

Earrings and other jewellery, other than a watch, should not be worn in school for Health and Safety reasons. We have a massive amount of lost property, all without names. Anything unclaimed by the end of term will be recycled.

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.

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Summer Term Two 2023 – Diary Dates

W/C 12.6.23	Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 4 Multiplication Tables check
Tue 13.6.23	New Reception Welcome mtg 9am
Thu 15.6.23	Girls 7 a side finals 4pm
Fri 16.6.23	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Mon 19.6.23	Year 5 Parents Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Tue 20.6.23	New Reception Starting School sessions 9-10am or 5-6pm
Wed 21.6.23	Year 5 at Big Gig, Newcastle Eagles Arena
Thu 22.6.23	Year 1 Trip to Beamish Museum Reception Class Assembly 1.30pm
W/C 26.6.23	Year 6 Thorp Transition Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday World Wellbeing Week
Mon 26.6.23	Reception Trip to Sealife Centre and Tynemouth Beach 10.30 Rev Alison assembly
Tue 27.6.23	Wellbeing Workshops
Wed 28.6.23	Class Swap Morning
Thu 29.6.23	Year 1 Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Wed 5.7.23	Year 3 Countdown Cricket at Wickham Cricket Club
W/C 10.7.23	Health and Sports Week
Tue 11.7.23	Year 5/6 Girls Football Team at Footie Festival at Gateshead Powerleague
Wed 12.7.23	Orienteering for Years 1 and 3
Fri 14.7.23	Year 2 Trip to Safety Works Celebration Afternoon
Mon 17.7.23	Sports Day
Wed 19.7.23	House Team Cup Winners Trip to Saltwell Park Year 6 Prom – Tyneside Golf Club 7-9pm
Thu 20.7.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Fri 21.7.23	Occasional Day – School Closed

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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