

St. Mary's Primary, Wingate

June 2015 Newsletter

All children and young people have a right to a primary education...Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. (Article 28, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Welcome to our June newsletter. Time is flying by already! Please make a note of the diary dates, as there are a lot of them this term!!

1st Communion - Saturday 27th at 10am in church

Please keep our 1st Communion children in your prayers. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration mass at church on Saturday. It would be lovely if some of their friends were there to support them.

Sports Day

We have changed this slightly this year. Our sports day will be held on Friday 3rd July at 10am. This will then be followed by a family picnic on the field (weather permitting!!!). We thought this might be a nice social occasion altogether on the school field.

All children have the right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of activities. (Article 31, United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

Summer Sun!

Just a reminder to please protect your child from the sun? On sunny days all children should have sun cream put onto them before they come to school and should have a sun hat with them, with their name clearly marked inside the hat.

Unfortunately, school staff are unable to put sun cream onto the children. However, you can send cream in with your child for them to put on themselves.

Please come into the school playground at hometime so that staff can see whose parents are there to collect their children. Many of you are standing at the fence or outside the school grounds, & it is difficult for us to see you there.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

E-Safety - Video Games and Keeping your Child Safe

Attached to this newsletter is advice for parents about video games and how to keep your child safe that has come from the local authority. I have also attached an example of a letter from the authority that we will send out to parents if we discover that their child is playing on an unsuitable game.

It is our duty to all of the children in our school to act upon information that involves the safety or wellbeing of any of our pupils.

Dates for the Diary (these are also on our school website - www.st-marys-pri.durham.sch.uk)

- 12th June - School Photographs
- 17th June - Shotton Hall Academy Induction Day
- 18th June - Year 6 at Diocesan Youth festival all day
Afternoon new starters visit
- 19th June - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 24th-26th June - Year 6 residential trip to the Lake District
- 26th June - 2pm - Parents invited into school for an RRSA trail event
- Saturday 27th June - 10 am - 1st Communion Celebration in Church*
- 30th June & 1st July - Wellfield Year 6 pupils' induction days
- 1st July - Year 5 visit to St. Bede's for the day.
- 3rd July - 10am - Sports Day & family picnic
- 8th July - Year 6 do a 1st Aid Course (in school)
- 9th July - Y6 Catholic Schools cluster mass at St. Bede's
- 10th July - Reports go out to parents
- 13th July - 6pm - 1st Performance of 'Oliver' - ***please ensure Class 2 & 3 children return to school for these performances.***
- 14th July - 6pm - 2nd performance of 'Oliver'
- Class 2 & 3 afternoon visit to a mosque
- 15th July - 2pm - Leavers' Mass
- 16th July - 1.30pm - Leavers' Disco
- 17th July - **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER - SCHOOL RETURNS