

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite all that happened last week, Sports Day went ahead for all year groups except Years 5 and 6. We hope to hold their event before the end of term.



As promised, we did record the events and I am pleased to say that we can now share these with you via our YouTube channel.

The links are below:

Pre-School and Reception

<https://youtu.be/sxdQWcajCHQ>

Y1 and Y2

<https://youtu.be/O2bhMz9uzNA>

Y3 and Y4

[https://youtu.be/6eczY\\_B4eQw](https://youtu.be/6eczY_B4eQw)

We hope you enjoy seeing what fun the children had – both in taking part and cheering on their friends.

We just have over two weeks to go. We break up at the end of the day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

As you will be aware the infection rates have risen in our area and last week this impacted on our school, closing 2 classes.

We continue to take every precaution in school and ask that you will continue to do so at home.

If your child is feeling at all unwell please do not send them in to school and if they or anyone in your family has any symptoms of the virus, please ensure that a PCR test is taken (a lateral flow test is not enough if anyone has symptoms) and ensure everyone isolates until the test result is known.

We don't want to take any chances.

On Tuesday we had planned to do a transition lesson for all children to enable them to meet their new teacher. We have decided to delay this to keep the bubbles completely as one unit with their own adults. We'll review this again next week.

Sadly the Durham Brass Festival has been cancelled so we will not be hosting the Renegade Brass Band on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Hopefully our other plans for the end of term will be able to go ahead but things are currently changing on a daily basis and we will assess regularly to make the best decision for our school community.

Many thanks.

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