Dear Parents and Carers, Wednesday 25th November

Tomorrow and Friday (26th and 27th November) are INSET days where staff will be working on Maths problem solving and First Aid Training. We are rapidly approaching Christmas now, with just 3 weeks of school left before the end of term.
Please read on to find out about what is happening in the lead up to Christmas.

Non-Christmas News first:

Staffing
We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Sarah Milburn who will teach Mrs Sparkes' class from January for the remainder of the year. Mrs Sparkes will be teaching Pre-School after Mrs Dunham's departure.

Mrs L Sabourn will be retiring as the school's attendance officer in December. We thank her for 5 years service supporting the school's attendance.

Flu Immunisations
Children from Reception to Y5 recently had their flu immunisation where parents/carers consented. The nurses will come back on December 8th for the Y6s and other children who were absent that day.

Parents Evenings/Autumn Term Data Sheets
Thank you to all who attended the Parents evenings in early November. The summary of the children's autumn term assessments will be sent out with the children in the first week of December. Please check their Personal Organisers for this. (Pre-School children do not receive this.)

Attendance
Currently our attendance sits at 96.6% up to 20th November. That is very good despite some illnesses outbreaks and puts us above the local and national average! Thank you for all your support in ensuring your child is in school so they can learn and succeed. Last half-term, 2B won the attendance award and are deciding how to celebrate their win!

OPAL
The children continue to enjoy lunch time even in the wet weather. Thank you for sending your child in with wellies. We have a selection of spare wellies for the children to use so everyone can enjoy OPAL. The OPAL team would like to request large loose parts such as bread crates, planks, pipes and cable reels. If you or where you work are able to supply these we would be very grateful.

Spare clothing
With the weather getting wetter, we would appreciate if you could provide spare socks for your child.
If you have any school clothing and/or socks and underpants that no longer fit your child, the EY and KS1 teachers will happily take them. Also, if you have previously used school's spare clothing, please return it as stocks are running low, especially for the younger children.



Parking / Road Safety

We appreciate that parking can be difficult outside of school and we continue to encourage parents to walk to school if this is possible or parking and striding from the Club. If not, could you please continue to ensure that you park considerately. We recently wrote to you about not using the Staff Car Park at peak times. Please don't park on the double yellow lines and if you are parking in the housing estate opposite, please be mindful of the residents and don't block their driveways. Likewise, Margaret's Terrace is very narrow and not suitable for non-residents to park on. Thank you.
You will have seen the 20 mph signs going up on the road, so we thank Mr Mansfield and the School Council in pushing for that!

Allergy Safety

Staff have recently had Allergies training to keep everyone safe. This includes the school holding Adrenaline auto-injectors for emergencies.

As a result, we are no longer able to accept any food items into school from children to share with others (for staff or as a class) unless they have the correct allergy advice labelling. This includes birthday cakes and cupcakes. Pre-packaged and labelled cakes make a nice alternative. This is to keep everyone safe.

For the Christmas Fair, school will share any ingredients used in the preparation of anything edible.

We also have people in school with nut allergies. Please do not compromise their health by sending products containing nuts, such as peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella products, Reeses etc.

SEND

We hope that you had a chance to speak to staff from the Family Hub and SENDIASS at the recent Parent Meetings. Links to their services are shared here: Stanley Family Hub and SENDIASS. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Brotherston (our SENDCo) at sendco@tanfieldleaprimary.co.uk.

Online Safety – We encourage the children to stay safe online in PSHE and Computing lessons, as well as assemblies. We also use Facebook to share information about safe internet usage. This week's post is about Grand Theft Auto.

Children in Need/Children's Cancer North – School raised £515 for this terrific cause. Thank you for your very generous support – this is nearly 3 times what Children in Need usually raises.

Secondary Transition News

Our 2 local secondaries, Tanfield School and North Durham Academy, have agreed to hold their Transition Days on Tuesday 29th June – Thursday 1st July. This will mean that our transition lessons and Meet the Teacher evening will be on Tuesday 29th June.

Sports Festivals

Our sport is through the Chester-Le-Street sports partnership. There are limited numbers available for each competition. However, we have ensured every child from Reception-Y6 will attend one of the festivals this year.

Below are some of the upcoming events:
19th January – KS2 Swimming Gala
1st February – 3/4D – Games Festival
3rd February – Y5/6 Rugby competition
5th February – KS2 Dance Festival (for those attending the After-School Club)
9th February – Y5/6 Netball Competition
4th March – 1B – Disney Festival
8th March – Reception – Bear Hunt
10th March – Y5 Rugby Skills festival
15th March – 2C – Invasion Games festival



In addition this year, we have added the Boccia / New-Age Kurling competition (held on 20th November) for selected children from Y5/6.

Swimming Block - From Tuesday 8th December to Tuesday 19th January**, 5M and 6P** will be doing swimming lessons.

Earrings – Swimming and P.E.
The Swimming staff at the Louisa Centre have asked us to remind parents that children should not wear earrings for swimming. We request that children do not wear earrings during their P.E. lessons in school.

School Football Teams – The boys have played all their matches and finished an excellent third despite having no Y6s available during Howtown week! All players have represented the school well.

Pos	Team	Pld	W	T	L	Pts
1	Lanchester EP	10	9	1	0	28
1	St Patrick's Consett	10	9	1	0	28
3	Tanfield Lea	10	6	1	3	19
4	Delves Lane	10	5	2	3	17
5	Bishop Ian Ramsey	10	5	1	4	16
5	Shotley Bridge	10	5	1	4	16
7	Catchgate	10	2	3	5	9
7	Consett Juniors	10	3	0	7	9
9	Burnopfield	10	2	2	6	8
10	Castleside	10	1	2	7	5
11	Leadgate	10	1	0	9	3



The girls are currently doing well with 4 wins and 1 loss. Here is the table from last week:

Pos	Team	Pld	W	T	L	Pts
1	Tanfield Lea	3	3	0	0	9
2	Shotley Bridge	2	2	0	0	6
2	St Patrick's Consett	2	2	0	0	6
4	Leadgate	3	1	2	0	5
5	Lanchester EP	2	1	1	0	4
6	Consett Juniors	3	1	0	2	3
7	Catchgate	2	0	1	1	1
8	Bishop Ian Ramsey	2	0	0	2	0
8	Burnopfield	2	0	0	2	0
8	Delves Lane	3	0	0	3	0

The girls have matches coming up on Tuesday 1st and 8th December. Good luck to them!

Indoor Athletics – A 24 person team represented the school brilliantly at the Indoor Athletics Competition in Consett on Wednesday. They gave their all and came away with silver medals. Bravo!

Y5 Boggle Hole Slideshow – This will be held on Monday 7th December at 9am. 2 adults per Y5 child are welcome to see the children's reflections on the week.
If your child is in Y4 and wondering about going to Boggle Hole next year, they will get a chance to see the slideshow. If next year's Y5 parents would like to see what a residential involves, they are also welcome.

School Data

The school is required to publish its school data on an annual basis. This data includes end of Early Years data, Y1 Phonics and KS1 data and end of Key Stage 2 SATs results. We were very pleased with our assessments across the school. Once again, our school results compared well with other schools nationally.

The percentage of children reaching the expected standard exceeded the national averages in all subjects. In Reading and GPS, the percentage of pupils achieving a high score was also higher than the national average.

2026 (national data in brackets)

% A.R.E. (expected)	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS
All *50 children*	94% *(75%)*	84% *(73%)*	96% *(75%)*	92% *(74%)*
% Higher (Greater Depth)	**Reading**	**Writing**	**Maths**	**GPS**
All *50 children*	26% *(31%)*	22% *(13%)*	20% *(27%)*	48% *(30%)*

All data is now uploaded to our website and can be accessed here. You'll find it in the 'Key Information' section under 'Results and Performance Data'.



Second-hand uniform

Don't forget, a range of second-hand uniform is available from school and PACT house in Stanley. If you are short of any items or just need some bigger ones as your children grow, please feel free to access this.

Careers – We hope to have a big celebration of Careers in March 2027 across the school. If you are willing to come in and talk to a class (from Reception to Year 6), please complete the following Google form: https://forms.gle/kfCCiSD6RPbHW8kz5

Christmas News next:

Non School Uniform Day – contributions for Tombola and Bottle Stall



Friday 4th December is **Non School Uniform Day**. Instead of a monetary donation this month we'd like to ask for a contribution for the Christmas Fair for our tombola stall (anything – chocolates, games, toys, books, stationery etc.) and bottle stall (any bottle – wine, shower gel, squash, bubble bath etc.) Thanks in advance for this.
The Christmas Fair is on Tuesday 15th December.
The money we raise through the Christmas Fair will be used to subsidise costs for all children throughout the year. This includes paying for the Early Years and Y1 Christmas Show 'The Littlest Christmas Elf' and contributing to the cost for the bus for the visit to the Northern Stage for Y2 to Y6.



Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day is on Wednesday 2nd December. Orders have already been taken for those staying for dinner (and we can't accept any more orders now), but we encourage all children to come in something Christmassy that day, instead of their uniform, to add to the occasion. ☺

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances

Early Years Christmas Performance (Reception and Pre-School 2)

You can choose from:	Wednesday 9th December	9:15 p.m.
OR	Thursday 10th December	9:15 a.m.



Key Stage 1 Nativity (Year 1 and 2)

You can choose from:	Tuesday 8th December	2.00p.m
OR	Wednesday 9th December	2.00pm.

We do not issue tickets for the performances. Please keep to our request of **2 adults per family attending only one performance, or have 1 adult at each.** All performances will take place in the Lower School Hall. For the 9:15 performance, once you have dropped your child off at their class entrance, please come to the main entrance to the lower school hall. Any adults attending the performance need to have arrived by 9:00 as the main gates will be locked at this time.
For the 2:00 p.m. performance entrance will be from 1:45 via the main gates and the gates will be locked again just after 2 p.m. Thank you.

PS1 Carols around the Tree (Tuesday 8th / Thursday 17th Dec @ 2.30pm)
Our youngest children will enjoy singing Carols around the Christmas Tree with their special people from home. This will take place in the Lower School Hall. Adults to meet at the green gates at 2.25. Children can wear a Christmas jumper on those days.

Ecumenical Carol Service organised by Tanfield Lea Partnership
Our choir will be performing at the Tanfield Lea Partnership Ecumenical Carol Service on Sunday 13th December at Tanfield Lea Club. The service starts at 5:00 p.m. so we'll be asking the choir to arrive for 4.30. The service usually lasts about 30 minutes. We ask that parents of children in the choir stay for the service but anyone is welcome. It's a lovely opportunity to sing some carols with others in our community.

Santa's diary
It turns out Santa was busy on the 7th December so he hopes to visit the children in Pre-School and Reception on Monday 14th December instead! The Pre School Ladybirds are also invited to join us from 9 until 10.



Christmas Parties
These will take place the week on the following dates:
Friday 11th December AM – Pre-School and Reception
Friday 11th December PM – Y1 and 2
Monday 14th December AM – Y5 (including Y5s from 5/6Mc)
Monday 14th December PM – Y3 and Y4
Thursday 17th December PM – Y6

On the children's party day all children except Y6 can come to school in their party clothes. It would be worth reminding your child not to access the grassy areas during lunchtime on their party day as they could get very muddy. Year 6 children are asked to bring their party clothes so they can get changed at the end of lunchtime.

Christmas Fair


Our Christmas Fair is on Tuesday 15th December, after school from 3:30 until no later than 4:30. We hope you can join us for this. The children will be planning their class stalls over the next three weeks in preparation for this.
The set up will be the same as last year with stalls in both halls to help avoid areas being too croded. We hope you'll be able to visit both halls. **We have reviewed the time for the end of the school day on Christmas Fair day. All classes will finish at their usual time. Doors to the fair will open at 3:30 p.m.**



Please wait on the yard for entry. If it's wet, please wait under the covered walkway. Entrance to both halls will only be via the covered walkway.

Theatre at Christmas on Wednesday 16th December



The theatre is coming to us for our Early Years (Pre-School and Reception) and Y1 children. 'The Littlest Christmas Elf' will be arriving to entertain them in our Lower School Hall. The Bumblebee children (accompanied by one adult) would be welcome to join us for the 1.10 performance. They should just come to the main entrance for 1pm.



Meanwhile the rest of the school will be heading to the Northern Stage in Newcastle to see 'The Snow Queen'. It should be an exciting morning for everyone.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service on the last day of term
Friday 18th December (Y3 to Y6)



All children in Key Stage 2 will be taking part in this and we hope that their parents and younger siblings will be able to join us. Joining the service counts towards their attendance for that day.

The arrangements will be as follows:

All Key Stage 2 children to meet at St. Margaret's Church in Tanfield Village – parents to bring them there instead of school that morning, arriving between 8:40 and 8:50 and bringing the children to the hall which is near the church on the opposite side of the road. (For those parents who cannot take their children to the church we will be sending out another letter regarding arrangements for them soon.)

Parents then take their seat in church ready for the service to begin. The service will start as soon as we are ready – probably between 9:15 and 9:30.

Parents who are attending can bring younger siblings as once the service is over, the children who have attended the church service will be able to go home. Joining the service counts towards their attendance for that day.

Those children who do not have an adult there will come back to school for the rest of the day.

Any younger siblings who do not attend the Carol Service, and so have come to school as usual, will not be allowed to be picked up early from school after the service.

For children in Key Stage 1 and Early Years who are not going to the church, this is a normal school day and will count towards their attendance.



Christmas Tree Festival

Don't forget, St. Margaret's will be holding their Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 5th (12 – 5pm) and then Sunday 6th December (2 – 5pm). School is participating by providing a tree decorated by 2B. They would love you to visit the church and enjoy the different trees on display.

Finally, as usual we've included the current dates for the rest of this academic year. Any changes or confirmations are marked in green.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our events over the next few weeks.

Mark Temple

Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary	
Autumn 2026	
Thursday 26th November	**INSET Day**
Friday 27th November	**INSET Day**
Wednesday 2nd Dec	**Christmas Dinner** **ALL CHILDREN TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR CHRISTMAS JUMPER TODAY or other Christmas clothing.**
Friday 4th Dec	**Non School Uniform Day** – please send in a donation for the School Fair for the Tombola/Bottle Stalls.
Friday 4th Dec	**DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Rec to Y6**
Monday 7th December	**9am Y5 Boggle Hole slideshow**
Tuesday 8th Dec	**Flu immunisation session for Y6s and others who missed the previous date**
Tuesday 8th Dec	Swimming block for 6P and 5M. Every Tuesday. Last session in this block is 19th January
Tuesday 8th Dec	**Y1/2 Christmas Performance 9:15 a.m.**
Tuesday 8th Dec	**PS1 Carols around the Tree 2.30 to 3pm**
Wednesday 9th Dec	**Christmas Performance by Pre-School and Reception 9:15 a.m** **Y1/2 Christmas Performance 2p.m.**
Thursday 10th Dec	**Christmas Performance by Pre-School and Reception 9:15 a.m**
Friday 11th Dec	**Pre-School/Reception Party –** Lower School Hall a.m. – come to school in party clothes **Y1/2 Party**– Lower School Hall p.m. – come to school in party clothes
Friday 11th Dec	**KP Snacks to come in to watch advertisements made by Y5/6**
Monday 14th Dec	**NEW DATE: Santa hoping to visit children in Lower School a.m. - if he can fit us into his busy schedule. The Pre School Ladybirds are invited to join us from 9 until 10**
Monday 14th Dec	**New date - Y5 Party (inc 56Mc Y5s) -** Upper School Hall a.m. – come to school in party clothes **Y3 Party –** Lower School Hall p.m. – come to school in party clothes **Y4 Party** Upper School Hall p.m. - come to school in party clothes
Tuesday 15th Dec	**Christmas Fair (School to finish at normal time)** Refreshments in Upper School Hall Combination of activities/items for sale in US and LS halls Including a 'quiz' and they can win a prize
Wednesday 16th Dec	**Y2 to Y6** The Snow Queen for Northern Stage
Wednesday 16th Dec	**PS, Rec and Y1** The Littlest Christmas Elf 1.10 and 2.10.
Thursday 17th Dec	Choir and readers to go to the church (9:15 until about 11) to rehearse. Including performing at Stanley Park Care Home **Y6 Party** Upper School Hall p.m. – bring party clothes to school
Thursday 17th Dec	**PS1 Carols around the Tree 2.30 to 3pm**
Friday 18th Dec	**Upper School Carol Service** – parents of US children invited to attend with siblings Children can go home following the service. Those with no parents attending will come back to school.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	**Monday 21st December until Friday 1st January**

Spring 2027	
Monday 4th January	**Back to School**
	New Pre-School start today
Tuesday 5th Jan	*Little Fingers Music Programme to continue with Reception this term until 27th January*
Friday 8th January	**Non School Uniform Day** – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Friday 15th January	Pre-School Parents – you must have completed the application for your child's primary place (place in our Reception Class) by today
Tuesday 19th Jan	AM: KS2 Swimming Gala @ Louisa Centre.
Weds 20th Jan	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Maths will be the focus. -This is for Pre-school 2 only Bumblebees and Caterpillars – 8:50 until 10:30
Friday 22nd Jan	Stay and Play for Pre-School – Maths will be the focus. This is for Pre-school 2 only Ladybirds and Caterpillars – 8:50 until 10:30
Tuesday 26th January	Swimming for 4Mac and 3/4D - Every Tuesday – The last session in this block is 2nd March
1st Feb – 5th Feb	**ASSESSMENT WEEK for all children**
Monday 1st Feb	3/4D at Games Festival @Louisa Centre.
Tuesday 2nd February	Y6 to start Singing/Djembe drums music programme
Weds 3rd February	PM: Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition @ Consett RFC.
Weds 3rd February	**6 p.m. Tanfield's Got Talent.**
Friday 5th February	KS2 Dance Festival at Consett Empire Theatre.
Friday 5th February	**Non School Uniform Day** – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Tuesday 9th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Monday 8th Feb	Year 5/6 Parental Engagement – Anderson Shelter building (approx. 2pm – 3pm)
Tuesday 9th Feb	Y5/6 Netball Competition at Maiden Castle.
Wednesday 10th Feb	Gala Theatre for Y4 performance – all children to take part. Rehearse in the afternoon and then perform at night. *Y4 to be central to this plus our musicians and choir.*
Friday 12th Feb	**ATTITUDES TO LEARNING SHEETS TO BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK** Pre-School and Reception to receive an update including voice of child and parent
HALF TERM	**Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February**
Monday 22nd February	**Back to school** **All data to be input into iTrack by this morning. Matt and Mark to do data in the afternoon**
Tuesday 23rd Feb	Boys' football league for the next 5 weeks.
Weds 24th Feb	Adam Bushnell (Author) booked for World Book Day
~~Thursday 25th Feb~~	~~Boys' football team at Cup/Shield @ Meadowfield~~
Thursday 25th Feb	Y5/6 Trip to Beamish
	Parent/Children questionnaire to go out this half term
w.b. 1st March	**National Careers Week**
Tuesday 2nd March	**Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking**
Wednesday 3rd March	**Parent Meetings – after school – times to be confirmed at time of booking**
Thursday 4th March	1B at Disney Festival @ Louisa Centre.
Thursday 4th March	**World Book Day** (We will **not** be asking children to dress up as book characters.)
Friday 5th March	**Non School Uniform Day** – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family –Easter eggs.
Monday 8th March	Reception to attend We're Going on a Bear Hunt festival @ Louisa Centre
Tuesday 9th March	Swimming for 3K and 4Mac – Every Tuesday – last session is 20th April
Weds 10th March	Y5 from both classes at Rugby Skills Festival @ Consett Rugby Club
Thursday 11th – Monday 15th March	**Book Fair Sales**
Monday 15th March	2C at Invasion Games Festival @ Louisa Centre
Friday 19th March	**DATA SHEETS TO BE GIVEN OUT TO PARENTS Rec to Y6**
Tuesday 23rd March	**Egg Decorating** Lower School children to bring decorated egg into school today for competition**.** Upper School children to bring boiled egg and decorating resources to school to decorate egg – parents welcome to come and work with the upper school children in class on this a.m. **FRIENDS TO DO COFFEE AFTERNOON THIS AFTERNOON IN LOWER SCHOOL HALL**
Wednesday 24th March	**Children to take eggs home**
Wednesday 24th March	**AM: Colour Run with Chester-Le-Street SPP – for Y1 - 6**
Thursday 25th March	**TBC KS2 Easter Celebration – through music and poetry in St. Margaret's Church**

	Parents of children involved are invited to join us for this special service – starting between 1:30 and 1:45. Children able to go home with parents afterwards.
Thursday 25th March	CLS SSP Football Tournament at Meadowfield
EASTER HOLIDAYS	**Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April**

SUMMER TERM Reception trip to the Great North Museum at some point this term, date and details to be confirmed in Spring term	
Monday 12th April	**Back to school**
Wednesday 21st April	Pre-School trip to Hall Hill Farm for Pre-School. This is for Pre-School 2 only. There will be no Pre-School 1 today.
Tuesday 27th April	Swimming for 3/4D and 3K – Every Tuesday – Last session is 25th May
Wednesday 28th April	Energy Futures Education working with Y3/4 on Hydrogen Cars
Friday 30th April	Y3 and 4 trip to the Oriental Museum
Monday 3rd May	**May Bank Holiday**
During May	**Optional Y2 SATs testing window starts today**
Tuesday 4th – 7th May	**School Assessment for the everyone except Y6.**
Friday 7th May	**Non-School Uniform Day**
Mon 10th – 14th May	**Y6 SATs WEEK** It is very important that you **do not** book a holiday for this week or for the weeks leading up to it. **Requests will not be authorised and absence will impact on your child's attainment.**
Wednesday 12th May	PM: Year 3 and 4 Parental Engagement - Sewing
Tuesday 18th May	**Art Exhibition** - celebrating the children's artwork
Wednesday 26th May	**INSET Day**
Thursday 27th / Friday 28th May	**INSET Days**
May Half Term	**Wednesday 26th May to Friday 4th June**
Monday 7th June	**Back to school**
7th June to 18th June	**Multiplication Tables Check – Test period**
Monday 7th June	**SPORTS WEEK** **Skipping Activity Session today – booked**
Tuesday 8th June	**Active Morning for all children from Y1 to Y6**
Tuesday 8th June	Swimming for 5M and Year 6 Catch-Up children (Y6 parents will be emailed if their child is part of the group) - Every Tuesday – the last session is 13th July
Tuesday 8th June after school	**Sponsored Bike Ride after school for children from Y2 to Y6**
Wednesday 9th June	**SPORTS DAYS for all year groups:** **9:05 – Years 5 and 6** **10:30 – Years 3 and 4** **1:00 – Pre-School and Reception. Bumblebees stay for lunch. Ladybirds to start 15 minutes later today.** **2:10 – Years 1 and 2** **This year we hope to hold parents' races too!**
Thursday 10th June	**Y1/2 (a.m.) and Y3/4 (p.m.) – Outdoor Activities in the grounds**
Thursday 10th June evening	**Sleepover for Y6 – arriving at school between 6:30 and 6:45**
Friday 11th June	**Activity Day for Y5 and Y6 (Including Climbing Wall)**

	Non School Uniform Day – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
14th to 18th June	**Phonics Screening Check – Test Week –** All of Y1 children plus those Y2 children who did not reach the required standard last year
Wednesday 16th June	Alternative Sports Day (if 1st date rained off)
Wednesday 16th June	Y6 Boys – Puberty Talk
Sunday 20th June – Friday 25th June	**5 staff to take 30 Y5 and 6s to Potsdam / Berlin, Germany (Turing Scheme) – more information will be given to parents/children about this in late September.**
Wednesday 23rd June	**Transition Day for Reception (current Pre-School to move into Reception)** Joanne to meet with new Pre-School families during the day – Preschool 1 to operate as normal.
Friday 25th June	Letters to go out today to all parents re classes for next year
Tuesday 29th June – Thursday 1st July	Transition Days for Tanfield School / NDA (If changed that will affect our Transition)
Tuesday 29th June	Transition lesson for all children at Tanfield Primary (10:20 to 11:20)
Tuesday 29th June	Meet the Teacher meeting – 4:00 p.m. + Creche Meet the Head Teacher meeting – 4:30 – 5 – topic to be confirmed
Wednesday 30th June	**Transition afternoon for children and parents of Pre-School and Reception to learn more about how things work in the new year groups and support their children with this progression.** Reception to move to Y1 – Parents to be invited to join us at 2 p.m. Pre-School to move to Reception – Parents to be invited to join us at 2 p.m. (If attending this you do not need to attend the 'Meet the Teacher' on Monday night.)
Friday 2nd July	**Non School Uniform Day** – please send in a donation for school fund, one per family
Friday 2nd July	Reports go out to all parents
Monday 5th July	Y2 trip to Souter Lighthouse
Monday 5th July	Parent Meetings for those parents who would like an appointment
Tuesday 6th July	Y1 trip to Souter Lighthouse
Wednesday 14th July	Bastille Day – all to come in dressed in red, white and blue
Wednesday 14th July	**Y6 Dress Rehearsal to Y1 – 6 and some parents (on request) – afternoon**
Thursday 15th July	**Y6 Performance – evening – 6p.m.**
Monday 19th July	**Thankyou tea for all who have helped us this year – 2:30 until 3:30** **Y5 to prepare and serve.**
Monday 19th July	Y2 Moving on Assembly for their parents (9 a.m.)
Monday 19th July	**Leavers' Meal – 4:15 until 5:45**
Tuesday 20th July	Lower School Fun Day / Craster Upper School Walk
Wed 21st July	**Y6 Leavers' Assembly for Y6 and their parents (9 a.m.)** **Last day of term**
Wednesday 1st Sept	**Back to School**