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Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe that we have only another 3 weeks before we break up for the summer holidays. There is still so much to pack in before the break and the children are looking forward to the exciting things we have planned. Please check the website for up to date information on important dates for your diaries!

THORP ACADEMY TRANSITION: Our Year 6 children who are going to Thorp Academy in September have had their transition days this week. The children have come back into school buzzing this morning about what a fantastic time they have had. They are all looking forward to starting there in September. Many thanks to the staff and children from Thorp Academy who made them feel so welcome.

GATESHEAD SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS FESTIVAL: Some of our Key Stage 2 children have been representing our school at the Gateshead Schools' Athletics Festival. I am pleased that the weather has been nice for the event – it was cancelled last year at the last minute due to heavy rain! The children have really done us proud – they are a credit to the school. Well done everyone who has taken part.



KARATE TASTER SESSIONS: Following the Karate taster sessions on Monday afternoon for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4, letters have been sent to see if we have enough interest to run an After School Karate Club in September. Year 2 are currently having Karate lessons and are also eligible to take part in the after school club. If you have not already returned the letter, and your child would like a place, please return the reply slip by Monday, 2nd July at the latest as we need to confirm with Kensho Karate that we have enough interest for it to go ahead.

REMINDER:

NURSERY SPORTS DAY: Nursery Sports day this year will be on Tuesday, 10th July, between 10.45am and 11.45am in school. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY is next Thursday, 5th July at Thorp Academy between 9.30am and 11.45am. Parents/carers should make their own way to Thorp after dropping children off at school. Entry will be via Ryton Infant School. There are no parking facilities at the school (please do not use the school car park as it is for staff only and has limited parking – parking is available at Ryton Rugby Club. The weather is predicted to be warm and sunny. Can you please put sun cream on children before school and send them with a sun hat and water bottle.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS: Year 1 are going to the Sea Life Centre and the beach at Tynemouth on Wednesday. School uniform does not need to be worn for the trip; however, can you please send your child with an additional set of clothing in case they get wet!

Year 3 and Year 6 are going to York on Friday on the train! Year 3 are going to the Jorvik Museum and Year 6 are going to the Railway Museum and the Jorvik Centre. I am sure they will all have an amazing day!

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY: I would like to thank Miss Donnelly and the Reception children for their brilliant assembly this afternoon and to all of the parents who came along. I am so proud of the children. They are all star performers!

Attendance: This week's attendance is 95.4% which is just slightly above our attendance target. Year 3 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done Year 3!

I hope you all make the most of the glorious weather this weekend.

SIMON BROWN
Head Teacher

29th June 2018



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YEAR 6 TRANSITION: We have reached that time of year again when our Year 6 children are starting transition visits to their new secondary schools. I am delighted to be sending our fabulous Year 6's onto the next stage in their academic career. They are a wonderful group of children that any school should be proud to have as pupils.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS: The photographer is collecting the orders for the group photographs on Monday morning. If you would like to order please ensure that you get your orders in by 9.00am on Monday at the latest.

NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please check the website and newsletter for the most up to date information on events, trips etc. Sometimes we have to change things slightly and this information is uploaded onto the website as soon as new information becomes available.

ATTENDANCE: This week's attendance is 95.3% which is just below our attendance target. This is due to summer viruses and children taking holidays. Hopefully, next week, our attendance will improve! Year 5 had the highest attendance this week with 97.4%! Well done Year 5.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

SIMON BROWN
Head Teacher

22nd June 2018