

Summer (2020): Welcome to the newsletter for what has been a most unprecedented term! We hope you enjoy the round up, manage to get out and about and have some form of a break during the summer holiday. We can't wait to see EVERYONE back in the Autumn term!

Kind Regards,

Miss Thompson

(Deputy Headteacher)





School Partial Closure and a Re-Opening...Hurray!

Well, we certainly wouldn't have predicted all the events of the past few months this time last year! Here are some photos of the last 'normal' day at school we had with our ice cream treats. Although school has remained open for our large group of



key worker children everyday, including during the school holidays, many of the pupils have been working from home. What amazing work they have done under hugely different and, at times, difficult circumstances. Many of these pictures have been shared on Facebook too, but I thought it would be good to have a round up of all the wonderful work that has gone on during this time. Staff have worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to provide ongoing lessons online as well as planning and providing activities to children in school too. Families and pupils have blown us away with all their amazing efforts and creativity. We are very pleased that we were one of the first schools in the area to welcome children back as soon as we were

allowed and that our lovely Year 6 pupils will be getting a good send off to finish their time at Primary

School.



Home Learning Heroes 2020

In recognition of all the pupils hard work and resilience during this very strange summer term we've had, all the pupils will be awarded one of these hand made 'Home Learning Hero' Awards. Year 6 pupils will receive theirs at the leavers assembly, whilst others will get theirs when we all return in September.

Lara the Cow Gets a Makeover!

We are so lucky to have two local STEM ambassadors at our school: one of our governors, James Fryer, with a background in construction management and Lucy Elliot, an engineering apprentice at Arla. Lucy (and another apprentice, Holly) have been working with the pupils in school to learn about what Arla does and also about what is involved in engineering, promoting the importance of positive mindsets and helping promote a love of all things STEM related. Lucy then launched a competition to design a new covering for Lara the cow who lives outside Arla in Settle. Molly Raynerd won and had her design put onto Lara. Doesn't she look beautiful?! And we were all very proud of Molly for her beautiful work. We were due to do some work with





Our Settle Shelter Project and Painting.

We are very lucky to have got a grant for £5000 from the Stories in Stone project via the Millenium Dales Trust to help us promote the heritage of dry stone walling through a stone seating area and shelter created by Andrew Mason who has worked for world reknowned artist Andy Goldsworthy on many of his projects around the world. Shelter building is due to start very soon. Our school painting is well underway too with artist and illustrator Stephen Waterhouse. We are hoping this may be ready for the Autumn term. See the photos for both projects below.

Plans Ahead...

All classes will be returning in September, although we still need to have staggered drop off and pick up times to reduce congestion at the start/end of the school day. Although the teaching time remains the same, classes will arrive and leave at the following times:

Nursery and Reception: 8.45am-3.15pm Year 1/2: 9am-3.30pm Year 2: 8.30am-3pm

Year 3/4: 8.45am-3.15pm Year 4/5: 9am-3.30pm Year 5/6: 8.30am-3pm

Children with siblings can remain in classes at the end of the day until brothers/ sisters have also finished for the day. *Please also watch out for emails and Facebook updates from Mr Wright regarding return to school plans for the Autumn term.*





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Day	Event
Monday	We're hoping that we can resume clubs as soon as we can,
Tuesday	but these may be limited to individual year group bubbles. More details to be confirmed in the new term.
Wednesday	
Thursday 3-4pm	Year 6 Homework Club with Miss Thompson. Initially only Year 6 allowed due to bubbles, but as soon as restrictions are lifted,
5 -pin	all Year 5 pupils can join in too. We will let you know if/when they can start.



Date	Event		
Friday 17th July	Last day of term		
Mon 20th/Tues 21st July	Summer INSET days		
Mon 7th/Tues 8th Sept	Autumn INSET days		
Wed 9th Sept	Return to school for Autumn term		
Fri 23rd Oct	Break up for half term		
Mon 2nd Nov	Return for Autumn 2		
Fri 18th Dec	Break up for Christmas		
Please note: other sporting, PTA and class events, etc will be added into separate/class newsletters or updated via text/email/Facebook page.			