



Summer Term Newsletter



Final Week

Mon 11th

Class 8 Cricket

Class 8 come to school dressed in their smart, red, SBPS PE kit. Sun hats, suncream, water bottles compulsory. FSM children will have a packed lunch provided by school. All other children need a packed lunch. Lunches already paid for, remain on your account in credit.

Confidence sessions for Y5. Delivered by Durham's MHST, Mental Health Service Team

All Y5s will take part in these vital mental health resilience workshops.

Reports to parents/carers

Your annual report will be sent home, in a named envelope, today. Children will be told to not open this envelope. It is for parents/carers to read.

Tues 12th

Parents/children informed of new classes

From now, SBPS classes will be mixed and reorganised ready for each new academic year. We have discovered that when classes are reorganised regularly, the children form stronger friendships with their whole year-group, staff get to know all children better and children build stronger resilience and social skills parents/carers will receive a text on the 12th informing them of new class number and new teacher. All SBPS staff are meeting for transition meetings so that new teachers are fully prepared for providing for their new children.

Weds 13th

Move-up Day

New YR. New Class 1 will line up on the top yard at 9:10. Teachers will take children into class at 9:15. Children will be handed back to parents/carers at 10:45.

New YR. New Class 2 will line up on the top yard at 1:10. Teachers will take children into class at 1:15. Children will be handed back to parents/carers at 2:45.

New Y1 and Y2 children will walk onto the yard as usual and go directly to their new rooms.

New Y3 children are to begin and end the 13th in their new site, the Junior site. Children can access the school yard from 8:40. Access gate is locked at 8:55. SBPS staff are responsible for the safety and welfare of all children from the moment they enter the school yard. Prior to this, parents/carers are responsible for all KS2 children. KS2 parents/carers ARE welcome onto the Juniors yard with their children. Please remember gates are locked at 8:55. The same gate is unlocked at app. 3:20 each day. Parents/carers can then enter the site and collect their child/children from their teachers.

New Y4,5,6 children. Please follow your well-established routines.

Y5, 6 children only. Parents/carers can contact school by email to request their children walk off the site without an adult collecting them. SBPS staff will decide whether they believe each child is responsible enough to be awarded this privilege. Those awarded may also be allowed to collect younger KS2 sibling.

Thurs 14th

Sports Day. Junior site. 1:30 start

All children come to school in smart, red SBPS PE kit. Kit will be sent home Tues 12th. Suncream, water bottles, caps as usual. Infant site children will walk to Junior site ready for a 1:30 start. Gates to Juniors site will be unlocked for adults at app. 1:15. All children to be taken home at the end of the day from Junior site. Like the Jubilee picnic and summer fair, please arrange for an adult to cheer on your children.

This Sports Day will be far more competitive, for each individual, than in the past. There will also be less movement of classes to make it simpler for family members to know where their children are. There will also be events for adults!!!! So, bring your PE kit grownups!

Fri 15th

Final Celebration Assemblies (9:00am Juniors, 2:40 Infants)

Final assemblies of this year for Headteachers awards, Blue Bench etc...

Sports Day reserve date

In case Sports Day is cancelled due to weather on the 14th.

Netball County Final

Six of our children will take part in the finals at Dene Academy We wish them the very best of luck!

Mon 18th

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Tues 19th

Whole School Beach Trip

Buses booked. Nice weather ordered. Beach kit, towel, buckets, spades, games, suncream, hat, water bottle, spare beach kit, etc... needed. YR, Y1, Y2 will have packed lunches provided by school. KS2 FSM children will have packed lunch provided. School has paid for buses. No spending money needed.

Weds 20th

Final Day

School uniform. Normal day. Fun and games with teachers!

Y6 Leavers Assembly

2:30 for Y6 leavers' families. Doors open at 2:20. Children can leave with families at the end. Hankies at the ready.

AFTER SCHOOL Year 6 End of Year Party

One of our Y6 parents/lots of parents? have very kindly organised an end of primary school party as a treat for the Y6 children. The party will take place at Consett Cricket Club on Wednesday 20th July, straight from school. Feel free to bring a picnic but the bar will be open for hot dogs, drinks and snacks. £8 per child. Please contact Amy (Y6 mum) on 07843622028 for more information.

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