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Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 19th June 2015

New Fencing: You will have noticed that our new fence has been installed leading from the main gate. This has been erected as a further safeguarding measure, to prevent the increasing numbers of parents, carers and children from gathering on the banks at each side of the steps, which leads directly onto our busy car park. It is also a measure to help ease congestion at home time: can I please request that NO parents / carers gather at the top of the steps as this is proving increasingly difficult for staff to be able to see who is collecting at home time. Please wait at the opposite side of the green fence, safely on the path. Children will not be allowed to leave the premises until the staff member has seen the collecting adult, so your patience and cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

Free School Meals Verification Checks: It is crucial that all FSM verification forms are returned to school **URGENTLY:** failure to return the forms could mean you have to pay from school meals even though you may be eligible to receive Free School Meals. Please return all forms and evidence ASAP.

Pupils of the Week:

Reception: Aidan D, for a fabulous newspaper report about the Woodhouse Dragon (see the back of our newsletter for his excellent report and wonderful art work)

Y1: Akeyliah J for wonderful independent work this week

Y2: Thomas S for reading every night at home

Y3: Lucas H for doing extra homework without being asked!

Y4: Bruno G for outstanding writing this week

Y5: John Paul M for determined perseverance to complete a difficult task

Y6: Bron, Tyler, Megan, Abigail, Joshua and Codie: for collaborative poetry writing

Astronomical Attendance: Thank you for a much better week of attendance this week, everyone. The overall winners are Class Reception, you are doing so well and setting a wonderful example to the rest of the school!

YR: 99.7%

Y1: 93%

Y2: 95 %

Y3: 90 %

Y4: 95.7%

Y5: 89.6%

Y6: 92.7%

Remember! We are aiming to have at least 95% attendance for every class, every week: let's see if we can make this term the best attendance yet!

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award this week goes to Byron W for always having impeccable manners, being very helpful and behaviour and setting an excellent example to others: well done!

Dates for your Diary: (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

Monday 1 st June	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th June	Year 5 Curriculum Week (St Johns, Bishop Barrington)
Friday 26 th June	Y6 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 Bike Skills (on yard, bring own bikes)
Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Friday 3 rd July 1pm	EYFS Meeting for 2 Year olds
Monday 6 th July	Y5 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Monday 6 th July 9.00am	New Nursery / Reception Parents meeting
Tuesday 7 th July	Y5 Hamsterley Forest cycling trip (1/2 class)
Tuesday 7 th July 9.10am	Y1 Transition Meeting





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Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th July	Y6 Transition Visits to Secondary School
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day: Y3 /4: 9.15-10.30am Y5/6: 11.00 – 12.15 Y1/2: 1.15- 2.15pm
Tuesday 14 th July	House Games in school
Wednesday 15 th July 9.15am	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th July 9.15am	Summer Term Outstanding Behaviour Trip
Wednesday 15 th July	Summer Fayre & SUDs Launch
Thursday 16 th July	EYFS Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 16 th July 4-7pm	Year 6 Leavers Prom (parents invited 6-7pm)

Mrs Page
Headteacher

