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### Summer Term 1 Week 4

**Year 1 Train Trip:** This week, Year 1 visited Darlington Railway Museum on a trip and had a fabulous time. They particularly enjoyed going through the tunnel! I then received a wonderful email from a lady who works at the museum, complimenting the children on their outstanding behaviour: well done, Year 1!

**School Meals Price Increase:** From September, the Local Authority have announced there will be a slight price increase in the cost of a school meal, from £1.95 to £2.00 per day.

**Breakfast Club Increase:** After setting our annual school budget last week, there will be an increase in the cost of Breakfast Club from September. In the 4 years I have been here (and previously), the cost has been a very competitive 30p per day. Unfortunately, due to increased staffing costs, ingredients etc, we are running at a loss. The cost will increase to 50p per day (which is still excellent value and the one of the cheapest Breakfast Clubs in County Durham).

**UNICEF Day for Change:** Children are invited to come into school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May in non-uniform for £1.00 to raise funds for a chosen cause (this will be decided by School Council at their next meeting)

**Good Luck to Year 6!** Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SAT tests. They have worked extremely hard with Mrs Connor, Mrs Smith and support staff to be prepared and I am sure they will be super all week. As I have explained to the children many times, we want them to leave our school feeling proud of their achievements, both academic as well as behaviour and positive attitude and know that they tried their best in SAT's: this is the most important thing. Year 6 are invited to come to school for free breakfast every day next week (they have even put their requests in for bacon sandwiches!) to make sure they are full of energy and that their brains are ready to work hard.

**Astronomical Attendance:** The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 1. Well done!

YR: 90.42%  
Y1: 96.43%  
Y2: 96.00%  
Y3: 91.07%  
Y4: 95.69%  
Y5: 90.76%  
Y6: 92.31%

Good manners Award this week goes to Gracie-Jo Hauxwell



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

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>School re-opens for teaching</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>School Closed for May Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Children return to school
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SAT Week: Under NO circumstance must any Y6 pupils be absent from school this week.</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	UNICEF Day for Change: Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for £1.00.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for Whit Week Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school

