

Hesleden Primary School – Newsletter [Jun/Jul 2024]



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the final summer half-term!

Please find below dates and information for this half-term.

After-school clubs

Clubs will run on a Tuesday and Thursday and you should have had a letter to confirm your child's place. The new time for clubs is 3.30-4.15pm.

Parent Consultations

Our Family Fridays are now finished for this year, but we will be holding face-2-face parent-teacher meetings at the end of term. These will take place on the afternoon of Monday 15th July, and you will receive your timeslot in a few weeks. At this meeting you will receive your child's end of year report, and information regarding next year. We may also ask you to check data sheets and re-sign consent forms.

End of Year Assessments

Statutory testing for many cohorts takes place across the summer term and there are still test periods remaining. These are:

- Phonics Check (Y1) – w/c 10th June
- Multiplication tables check (Y4) – w/c 3rd June (up to 2 weeks)
- Foundation Stage profile (Rec) – to be completed by mid-June

Maths Cafés

As part of our maths project work with Goldsmiths, we have held some very successful maths cafés. Our final café will be for Reception & Nursery (those due to start Reception) on Tuesday 18th June.

Thank you to all of our family members, or friends who came along to support the children.

2024-25 School holidays

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	
Autumn term 2024		Thursday 5 September 2024
Autumn half-term 2024	Friday 25 October 2024	Monday 4 November 2024
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 December 2024	Monday 6 January 2025
Spring half-term 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025
May Day 2025	Friday 2 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Summer half-term 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	

School will be closed for the following staff training days: Wed 4 Sept 2024 Fri 31 January 2025

Events – Summer 2nd half

The list below shows all of our currently planned events for this half term. **Those in bold are family events** (though some are only for specific groups). Where further details are needed, these will be sent nearer the time.

Week 1	Tue 4 June	C4 – Rockband in a day HDCL – Maths Café
	Wed 5 June	Y5/6 Girls Cricket festival (Castle Eden) Sarah McAllister – whole school cooking C2 – village history walk
	Thu 6 June	Y5/6 Boys Cricket festival (Blackhall) Y5/6 Brass players – workshop at Wellfield
Week 2	Wed 12 June	Sarah Mc – Year 6 ‘Make a meal’ C4 – Fire Service (Water safety)
	Thu 13 June	pm: Y5/6 Athletics (Easington Coll. Primary)
Week 3	Tue 18 June	C1 – Maths Café
	Fri 21 June	Whole school – Science day (with OASES)
Week 4	Tu 25 & W 26 June	Year 6 – Shotton Hall transition days
	Wed 26 June	Mr Mead visiting Y6 for Wellfield
		PCSO Goodwin – Online safety with KS2
	Thu 27 June	Y3/4 Cricket festival (Easington)
Fri 28 June	Am – Sports day – C1 & C2 Pm – Sports day – C3 & C4	
Week 5	Tue 2 July	Whole school - Hoopstarz
	W 3 & Th 4 July	Year 6 – Wellfield transition days
Week 6	Tue 9 July	Y4/5/6 brass players - concert for parents; 2.15pm
	Wed 10 July	Whole school – ☆ PROUD of ME day ☆; with Sarah McAllister <i>Pm – Parent celebration event – details to be confirmed</i>
	Date/time tbc	Durham Brass festival – Brass band performance
Week 7	Mon 15 July	pm – Parent Consultations
	Tue 16 July	9.15am – Year 6 Leavers assembly for parents/families
	Wed 17–Fri 19 July	Whole school transition days
	Tue 23 July	School closes for summer break

Any changes to the above, or any other events will be shared with you as soon as details become available.

Mrs Dunn

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