



JULY

NEWSLETTER

Here we are again at the end of another very busy year.

Thank you so much for supporting us with all of our different activities this term which have included trips to Bamburgh and Seahouses, Lifepath and Kirkley hall Zoo. We had a great sports day earlier in the term which was very well attended. Thank you to those of you who came along to a meeting for Reception children starting in September, and a huge thank you to everyone who attended our end of year concert. The children really excelled and we were very proud of them.

GOODBYES

We are saying a fond farewell to all our Year 4 children. In the last few weeks they have all been able to take part in transition activities, so they hopefully feel ready and confident to move on to the next stage of their education. They enjoyed a delicious leavers lunch at La Mensa today and we have shared some very happy memories in class and through their leaver's concert.

Sarim, Oliver and Robin are all leaving for new schools at the end of this term too, they will be very much missed by the staff and the children but we wish them well in their new schools. We are also saying a fond farewell to Mrs Marsden who will be leaving us this week too. She has been part of our little team here since Easter and has worked with children in Year 3 and Year 4 as well as EYFS. We hope she enjoys her new job.

NEW ARRIVALS!

In September we will be welcoming Miss Campbell who will be teaching the Turtle class (Nursery and Reception) We are also looking forward to welcoming 1 new child into Early Years, 1 new addition to Year 1 and another to Year 3.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTUMN TERM

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Maylia will continue working with us for two days a week. She will work with all classes in school. From September please can Y3 and Y4 parents line up with their children at the main door and Y1 and Y2 at the lower school door. Nursery and Reception will line up at the Nursery door as usual. At the end of the day children will leave from the same door

Please note, depending on the ongoing unpredictable situation with Covid we may need to make changes to our risk assessments. We will let you know of any changes which will impact your child.

We will maintain our standards of hygiene and continue with regular hand washing throughout the day.

All children from Reception to Year 4 should have a PE kit in school from September. (shorts, top and PE shoes or trainers, but no football strips please).

Year 1/2 will need PE kit ready for week 1 onwards and Year 3 and 4 will need a swimming kit from week 2. We will continue with swimming lessons at Alnwick for the Autumn term.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can we please remind you that it is an expectation that children wear the school uniform. Please check the uniform policy which is on the school website if you are unsure.

If you require uniform or school bags with logos then, items can be ordered through the website below, but plain red jumpers or red cardigans can also be worn.

<https://www.cloud9leisure.co.uk/rothbury-first-school>

We wish all of our children and their families a safe and happy summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 6th September**.

If you need to contact school urgently for any reason before then, please use our email addresses as these are still monitored regularly during the holidays:

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As always, thank you so much for all your support over the last year and for your very generous gifts and cards. It has been very much appreciated.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday

Mrs Auld and Mrs Duffield (Headteachers)