



BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note the following:

STAFF UPDATE

Mrs Savage, who has worked as a cleaner at our school for many years retired from her post last month. I would like to thank Bella for her sustained contribution to our school and I am sure you will join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement. Mrs Nicholson, our kitchen assistant and also one of our governors, who has been covering the cleaning role in the interim has now been appointed to the post on a permanent basis.

It is with great regret that I have to inform you that Miss Jewett will be leaving our school at the end of this term in the final phase of the staffing restructure. I would like to thank Amanda for her hard work and dedication to our school over the years and I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck for the future.

Miss Forth will be retiring from her teaching post at the end of this term and will take on the role of part-time HLTA (mainly to cover PPA time for class teachers) at the start of the new academic year.

The organisation of teaching staff from September 2022 will be as follows:

- Class 1 (Reception) – Miss Morgan
- Class 2 (Y1/2) – Mrs Bradwell
- Class 3 (Y3/4) – Mrs Mowbray
- Class 4 (Y5/6) – Miss Dodds

NEW STARTERS/MOVING UP AFTERNOON – MONDAY 11 JULY

On this day our new Reception starters will visit us and all the other children will move up to spend the afternoon with their new class and teacher.

SEASIDE TRIP – FRIDAY 15 JULY

I am pleased to say that we are, once again, able to take the children on our annual whole school trip to Seaburn. Our school fund will cover the full cost of this outing and we will provide each child with an ice lolly. Please do not send any money with your child. We will leave shortly after 9am and return for normal home time. Your child will need the following:

- Casual clothing and suitable footwear for the beach (weather appropriate)
- Towel
- Waterproof coat and sun cream
- Bucket and spade (if desired) – must be named

If your child usually has a school meal, our school kitchen will supply a packed lunch. If you would like to send any extra items on the day, please put them in a disposable bag or container. No fizzy drinks please.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022-2023

The table below provides an overview of our school holiday dates for the next academic year:

Holiday	Closing date	Reopening date
Summer 2022	Tuesday 19 July 2022	Tuesday 6 September 2022
Autumn half term 2022	Friday 21 October 2022	Tuesday 1 November 2022
Christmas 2022	Friday 16 December 2022	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Spring half term 2023	Friday 17 February 2023	Monday 27 February 2023
Easter 2023	Friday 31 March 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
May Day 2023	Friday 28 April 2023	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Summer half term 2023	Friday 26 May 2023	Monday 5 June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	To be confirmed

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School will close for the summer break on **Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Tuesday 6 September 2022**.

Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)