



# **BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023**

Dear Parents,

Please note the following:

## **STAFF UPDATE**

On behalf of our Governing Body, I am pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs L. King will be joining our staff as Deputy Headteacher from September. She is a very experienced KS2 teacher and wider curriculum lead and is currently teaching a Y6 class at Kells Lane Primary School in Gateshead. She is really looking forward to meeting her new class next month and becoming part of our school community in the new academic year.

The organisation of teaching staff from September 2023 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) – Mrs King

## **SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 29 JUNE (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

Our Sports Day will continue to follow the new format we adopted last year. The children will be divided into four teams and will compete in a range of athletics events. Please can all children wear PE kit.

The timings for the afternoon will be as follows:

**Class 1 and Class 2: 1:10 – 1:40pm**

**Class 3: 1:45 – 2:25pm**

**Class 4: 2:30 – 3:10pm**

The children will all be dismissed at the usual time of 3:15pm. Parents who have children competing at different times are welcome to stay all afternoon.

## **SEASIDE TRIP – TUESDAY 4 JULY**

Once again, our annual whole school trip will be 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.

### **NEW STARTERS/MOVING UP MORNING – WEDNESDAY 12 JULY**

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

### **YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 20 JULY**

We would like to invite parents and other family members of Y6 children into school at **9.15am** on the above date to watch our Y6 Leavers' Assembly. Following the assembly, Y6 children and their families will be welcome to stay and share memories, take photos and give Y6 the send-off they deserve.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023-2024**

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

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Reopening date</b>
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Wednesday 6 September 2023
Autumn half term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas 2023	Friday 15 December 2023	Thursday 4 January 2024
Spring half term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half term 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	To be confirmed

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY**

School will close for the summer break on **Friday 21 July 2023 at 3.15pm**. We return on **Wednesday 6 September 2023**.

**Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)**