



School is closed from 19 July.
We reopen on Thursday 2
September.

NEWSLETTER

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We will be breaking up in 4 days! It has definitely been a challenging few weeks but I have everything crossed that we see some normality in September.

The children in school have been told today who their new class teacher is and have been introduced to them. They are using some fantastic texts to carry out some transition work over the next few days. Below are the new classes for September:

	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Rainbows	Mrs Bland	Mrs Henderson Mrs Walsh Mrs Ahmed
Nursery	Mrs Davidson	Mrs Henderson
Reception	Mrs Nixon	Miss Thompson
Year 1	Miss Sutton	Miss Ridley Miss Kelly
Year 2	Mrs Walls	Miss Bonham
Year 3	Mr Bates	Mrs Bailey Mr Richardson Black
Year 4	Mr Iveson	Miss O'Neill Miss Faircloth
Year 5	Mrs Morin	Miss Lister
Year 6	Mrs Reynolds	Mrs Johanson Mr Richardson Black
Penguins	Miss Adie	Miss Worthy

In September we will continue with the same timings to the school day. Arrival at 8.45 is encouraged but the doors will be open from 8.45am – 9.00am. All entry and exit points will remain the same for each year group but as a reminder they are as follows:

- Rainbows – enter and exit through the door used for Breakfast Club
- Nursery – enter and exit through the Nursery cloakroom door
- Reception – enter and exit through the Reception door straight into their cloakroom area
- Year 1 and Year 2 – enter and exit through the Key Stage 1 door
- Year 3, Year 4 and Penguins – enter and exit through the Key Stage 2 door
- Year 5 – enter and exit through the door by the small garden (the door the children use at playtime and lunchtime)
- Year 6 – enter and exit through the Y6 class door at the top of the fire escape

Dates to remember

Friday 16 July
Last day of term

Monday 19 July till
Tuesday 31 August
Summer Holidays

Wednesday 1 September
Teacher training day

Thursday 2 September
Back to school



Miss Hughes and Mr Taylor are leaving us at the end of term. We want to thank them for all they have done for our school and wish them the best of luck for the future.

SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports days will be taking place this week. The children will take part in a number of events and aim to achieve their #personalbest. Unfortunately, we will not be able to share the event as a whole school and it will take place within our class bubbles. This also means that we will not be able to invite family onto the school site to enjoy the events. We are so sorry about this and hopefully next year we can share in a sports day extravaganza. The sports days are:

Years 1, 2, 5, 6 and Rainbows (today)

Years 3 and 4 tomorrow (Tuesday)

Nursery (Tuesday)

Reception (Thursday)

Please ensure your child is wearing full PE kit for their sports day and apply sun cream to your child. Keep an eye on Twitter for photos of the event.



We are delighted to announce that we applied for some funding to develop some exciting projects next year and we were successful. Huge thanks to the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who helped me with the bid. We're currently looking into developing our outdoor areas and increasing capacity for offsite visits.



We are also very excited to have been offered a free residential trip for our Year 3 children to High Borran's in the summer holidays. Staff attending, including Mrs Thompson, are also very much looking forward to the adventure.



In September year 6 are going swimming. The first session will be on Tuesday 7th September in the afternoon. Children will need a swimming kit and towel. The cost of this is £2.50 which is optional and covers the cost of the coach. Any questions about this please contact the school office.



School reports will be sent out this week. If you have any questions about the reports and wish to talk to class teachers, they are more than happy to do so. Having read them all, I have to say they are an incredible set of reports showing how hard the children have worked this year.



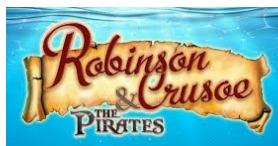
Tyne and Wear Metro are excited to be running their **Kids Go Free offer** over the school summer holidays this year.

From 19 July, up to three children aged 11 and under can travel anywhere on the Metro or Shields ferry for free, if they are with a fare-paying adult.

We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend more quality time together. For more information please visit: [Take the kids for free | nexus.org.uk](https://www.nexus.org.uk)



Join the Wild World Hero's for a summer of reading fun that will inspire you to stand up for our planet. To take part in this challenge either pop into your local library or go to www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. If you go to the library you will receive a special collectors poster map of Wilderville. Every time you finish a book just take it back to the library and you will receive some stickers for your map. Can you collect all of the stickers during the summer holidays? Good luck and happy reading.



Our year 4 children and Mr Iveson took part in an amazing drama club over 10 weeks based around the Robinson Crusoe text. The children learnt pirate songs, acted out their scenes and even created a puppet show for the club creators,. They were really impressed by our talented bunch.



And finally, it's time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have definitely shown us how resilient they are and how well they can adapt to changing circumstances. They have shown us how determined they are to succeed, performing incredibly well during recent tests. Each and every one of them are an absolute credit to their parents and carers, and we will miss them. All staff wish them the best of luck for their transition to High School and their future!