



Durham Dales Federation

Hamsterley, Rookhope, St John's Chapel and Wearhead Primary Schools

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'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'



<i>What's happening next week?</i> <i>(week commencing Monday 13th May)</i>	
Monday	<p>Wearhead – All children will have an outdoor PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper & outdoor trainers).</i></p> <p>St John's Chapel & Rookhope – All Class 1 children will have a Forest Schools session. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs & wellies.</i></p> <p>Class 2 will have an outdoor PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper & outdoor trainers).</i></p> <p>All schools - Y6 English grammar, punctuation and spelling SAT test today</p>
Tuesday	<p>St John's Chapel – Recorder tuition with Mrs Unwin * no tuition lesson today</p> <p>All schools - violin tuition with Mrs Millar * no tuition lesson today</p> <p>All schools - Y6 English reading SAT test today</p>
Wednesday	<p>St John's Chapel – Chapel Tots 1.30-3.00pm</p> <p>All schools - Y6 maths SAT test today (paper 1 & 2)</p> <p>Any orders for Y6 photos to be sent to school by today, please.</p>
Thursday	<p>All Y6 pupils – Leavers' photos will be taken today</p> <p>All schools - Y6 maths SAT test today (paper 3)</p> <p>St John's Chapel – All Class 2 children will have a Forest Schools session. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs & wellies.</i></p>
Friday	<p>Y1/2 swimming</p> <p><i>All other year groups will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper & outdoor trainers).</i></p>

No joint working day today – all children will stay in their own schools.

Dates for your diary:

New dates this week added in red

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
Week beginning 13th May	All week	SATs week	Year 6	
Thursday 23rd May	5.30pm @ St John's Chapel Primary	Ford Castle parents' information evening	Key Stage 2	
Week beginning 3 rd June	All week	Multiplication tables check week	Year 4	
Thursday 6 th June	All day	Visit to Bowlees Educational Farm	Years 3 - 6	Further information to follow
Week beginning 10 th June	Throughout the week	Phonics screening check to be administered	Years 1 and 2	
Wednesday 26 th June – Friday 28 th June		Residential visit to Ford Castle	Years 3 - 6	
Monday 1 st July		Y6 transition visit to Samuel Kings	Year 6	
Tuesday 9 th & Wednesday 10 th July		Y6 transition visits to Wolsingham	Year 6	
Thursday 4 th July	9.00am	Visit to Tynemouth Aquarium	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2	Further information to follow
Friday 12 th July	2.00pm	Sports Day (1st choice – weather permitting)	All year groups	Further information to follow
Thursday 18 th July	2.00pm	Sports Day (2nd choice)	All year groups	
Monday 15 th July- Wearhead	2.00pm to 3.00pm	End of year celebration assemblies	All year groups	All parents welcome to attend and celebrate our pupils' achievements this year
Tuesday 16 th July -St John's Chapel	2.00pm to 3.00pm			
Tuesday 23 rd July		Last day of term - schools close for the summer holiday	All year groups	

School holiday dates 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-opens for Children	Teacher Training Days <i>School Closed to children</i>
May Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 th April 2024