



# Durham Dales Federation

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

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*'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'*



## *What's happening after half-term? (week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June)*

<p><b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Wearhead</b> – All children will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p> <p><b>St John's Chapel &amp; Rookhope</b> – All Class 1 children will have a Forest Schools session. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs &amp; wellies.</i></p> <p>Class 2 will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>St John's Chapel</b> – Recorder tuition with Mrs Unwin</p> <p><b>All schools</b> - violin tuition with Mrs Millar</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>St John's Chapel</b> – Chapel Tots 1.30-3.00pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Key Stage 2 Visit to Bowlees Education Farm</b></p> <p><u>What the children will need:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>All children are required to wear their school jumper/cardigan, appropriate outdoor footwear and a water-proof coat.</i></li> <li>• <i>Children may need to take water-proof trousers with them (as we will be spending a lot of this day outdoors– rain or shine).</i></li> <li>• <i>The children will be provided with a school packed lunch and bottle of water to take with them. If your child usually brings their own packed lunch, you will need to provide them with a packed lunch to take with them on the day, please.</i></li> <li>• <i>The children will also need a rucksack/backpack to carry their packed lunch with them.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Year 3/4 swimming</b></p> <p><i>All other year groups will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p>



### *Dates for your diary:*

**New dates this week added in red**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All week	Multiplication tables check week	Year 4	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Visit to Bowlees Educational Farm	Years 3 - 6	Further information to follow
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Throughout the week	Phonics screening check to be administered	Years 1 and 2	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Residential visit to Ford Castle	Years 3 - 6	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Y6 transition visit to Samuel Kings	Year 6	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Y6 transition visits to Wolsingham	Year 6	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Visit to Tynemouth Aquarium	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2	Further information to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Sports Day (1st choice – weather permitting)	All year groups	Further information to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Sports Day (2nd choice)	All year groups	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July -St John's Chapel	2.00pm to 3.00pm			
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024