



# Summer 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you all have had a restful half term break.

## **Punctuality**

Please arrive at school for 8:45. The doors will open then; this is the time that children are expected to be at school by. Please collect at 3:15. We would really appreciate that you arrive on time so that the children do not miss out on any of their learning. Thank you.

## **Absences**

Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent by ringing the office.

## **PE Kits and Uniforms**

Please continue to send the children into school on PE days in their PE kits. Please make sure that all PE kit as well as school uniform is labelled. We do ask children to put their jumpers on their pegs if they take them off when hot, however they do not always remember. If it is not named, then we cannot return it to the rightful owner. Some mornings can be quite chilly, and we will always try to do PE lessons outside, so please make sure they have suitable clothing. This half term our PE days will be every Thursday and Friday. The children DO NOT need to wear their PE kit on a Thursday as they are going swimming. Please remember to send your child into school with their swimming kit every Thursday.

## **Homework and Reading**

We will continue to change books and hand out homework/spellings on Mondays. If reading records have not been signed to show that the children have read, then their books will not be changed. Please note that the phonics books are changed when the children are doing PE and therefore, we need to know if they need a new book then. If diaries are not signed, then we assume they haven't read. Please make sure that books are handed in on Mondays so that we can change them during this time.

## **Snacks and Drinks**

Snacks can be fruit, healthy cereal bars and plain biscuits. If you send a snack into school, please make sure it isn't a chocolate covered snack. Could you also make sure that the children have a water bottle that stays in school Monday to Friday. We will send it home every Friday for a wash. Please remember that we are a healthy school and we only allow plain water in their classroom water bottles. Water bottles in the classroom are vital as the weather starts to get warmer (fingers crossed).

## **Important dates this term**

- Every Thursday – Swimming at Willowburn
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Miss Katie Campbell ☺