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8th July 2016

Dear Parents,

Parent Governors

Our new parent governors are Miss Fiona McEwan and Miss Kelly Brown. Congratulations to them both - I am sure they will be an asset to our Governing Body.

Sports Week/Sports Days

Sports week (wb 20th June) was a great success. I'd like to thank Miss Barnett and Mrs Forth for organising the week's events. The children had a great time. We were lucky to have a lovely sunny Sports Day at Sherburn Hill. Sports Day at Sherburn Village will take place on Monday 18th July, starting at 9:15am.

Please could I remind parents that our PE kit is a red T-shirt and black shorts. Our children look really smart at sporting events when they are all wearing the correct PE kit.

Congratulations to a group of our Year 5 children, who are now trained as Sports Leaders. I am delighted to say that they have proved to be excellent ambassadors for the school!

Reading Books and Home Reading

Thankyou to all of you who take time to hear your child/children read. We really appreciate this, as it is important that children can read fluently and are able to discuss what they have read. Reading widens children's vocabulary and gives them ideas for their own writing. Every child should have a reading diary. Please could you try to read with your child at least 3 or 4 times a week and write a comment in their book? It is really important that your child reads regularly throughout the Summer Holidays too.

End of term reports

Reports will be sent out on Thursday 14th July. There will be a parental drop in session on Monday 18th July from 3:15pm-4:30pm if you wish to speak to your child's teacher about their report, or alternatively you can ring the school office and make an appointment to see either myself or the class teacher.



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A huge 'Well done'

Children from Cedar and Dragonfly Class represented the school at the Go Givers celebration event. Each class gave a short presentation about their projects which were aimed at raising awareness of two excellent causes. I am very proud to report that Sherburn School (Dragonfly Class) won a trophy for producing the best scrapbook out of all the schools involved in the challenge. The school collectively raised the highest amount of money for these good causes too thanks to your generosity.

Tesco Community Links

Tesco staff have visited our school to deliver their very successful 'Farm to Fork' programme. The children had the opportunity to sample lots of different foods from the bakery, fresh fruit & vegetables, fish and delicatessen counters to name but a few. They also learned about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet and where our food comes from. Our Year 6 children will also be visiting the store to find out about the many career opportunities to be found in the retail sector. A big thank you to the staff from Tesco and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with them.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder that children should bring their filled water bottle each day (water only, no juice please) and take them home daily to be washed. This is especially important now we have warmer weather.

School Dinners

Could you please return the new dinner menus for next year as soon as possible as the kitchen need to place their September food order before we break up? Just a reminder that current Year 2 children will not be entitled to a free meal next year as this is only available to infant children. From September school dinners will be £2 a day i.e. £10 a week and this should be sent into school on a Monday morning in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

School Fayre

Just a reminder that our School Summer Fayre is on Friday 15th July at the Village Site. We would really appreciate it if you are able to help either by giving your time, baking cakes or donating prizes. All monies raised benefit your children - last year we raised sufficient money to purchase a new sound system for the hall which the children love to use during both their lessons and performances for parents. We would be very grateful for any support you are able to provide.



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Schools App

Our free Schools App is now available and can be downloaded onto your smartphone. Many parents are finding this very useful as push notifications are received to remind parents of upcoming events. 'OurSchoolsApp' can be downloaded from Google Play Android or the Apple Store for iPhones. When locating our school please ensure you choose 'Sherburn Primary' (not Village or Hill). If you do not have a smartphone you can still view the app and the information online at www.OurSchoolsApp.com.

End of term dates

Sports Day Sherburn Village 18th July 9:15am

Leavers Assembly Sherburn Hill 14th July 2pm

Leavers Assembly Sherburn Village 19th July 2pm

End of term reward assembly Sherburn Hill Thursday 14th July

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Yours sincerely

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