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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy half term. The Year 2 and Year 6 children have completed their SAT's, work finally got underway on the Forest school area at the Village Site and the children have been working hard to raise money for charity and to discover more about the work of their chosen charities. I must say a huge thank you to you all for really supporting the children in their fundraising efforts.

Dragonfly Class organised a really successful fun run and bake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Sponsorship money is still being sent in but they have already raised over £400. Thank you to everyone who helped the children with their baking, to those people who joined us on the afternoon of the run and to those people who have sponsored the children. Dragonfly Class have really raised awareness of the issues associated with cancer and have succeeded in raising an amazing amount of money for this worthy cause.

Oak Class have been busy collecting dog food, old towels and blankets for the charity Stray Aid. A huge well done to the children for raising awareness of this cause. Thanks to your generosity, Oak Class was able to hand over an impressive amount of dog food, toys, towels and blankets.

School Uniform Orders

A quick reminder – if you would like to order school uniform for September orders need to be handed in to the school office no later than 15th June, to enable the suppliers to deliver your orders to school before we break up for the Summer holidays.

Diary Dates

6th and 13th June pm – On both dates children from school will be visiting the sports centre in Sherburn Village to work with their sports coaches. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on both days, as although we intend to take KS2 children on the 6th and KS1 on the 13th some KS1 children may be taken on 6th June, depending on the availability of sports coaches.



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15th June Butterfly, Rainbow and Willow Class trip to South Shields

20th June KS2 Mini-Olympics – whole day

22nd June KS1 Mini-Olympics - afternoon only

5th July – Year 6 trip to Ocean Beach Pleasure Park, South Shields

Internet Safety

School is aware that keeping children safe online is an ongoing concern for parents. We thought it would be helpful to draw your attention to ShareAware – this site contains lots of useful advice for parents about how to keep their children safe online.

Share Aware Overview

Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school.

Parents can sign up to the [Icebreaker email series](#) and become an expert in their child's online world in 6 weeks, follow our [four simple steps](#) to keeping kids safe online, watch our film '[Safety advice from a 10 year old](#)' or visit [Net Aware](#) – our guide to your child's social networks apps and games.

The internet is a great place for kids to be, being Share Aware makes it safer.

Teach your child to be #ShareAware with @NSPCC and @O2

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

May we take this opportunity to wish everybody a good half term break and remind you that the children return to school on **Tuesday 6th June**, as Monday is a staff training day.

Yours sincerely

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