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Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

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New format!

We start the summer term with a new-look newsletter, hopefully you like it! Any suggestions for things you'd like to see included just let us know.

Tuck Shop

From next week, Mrs Small and Miss Riley will be running a tuck shop on a Friday to raise money towards the Kielder cycling trip. There will be further information about this as they get stock in place...

Welcome to new class of 2024 Reception children and their families

Welcome to parents who have just found out their children will be joining us in September in reception class. Some of you know us already as you are with us in nursery, but from now this newsletter will also come out each week to new families so you can get to know what life at Birtley East is like. We will be arranging all sorts of transition events and there will be opportunities after half term for parents and children to come and see us and spend time in our new reception classroom in June and July. Until then, if you have any queries please get in touch.



Our rules have had a refresh, each class has it's own 'class charter' but our overall school rules are depicted to the left - be ready, be respectful, be safe.

Drama Club

Drama Club are working really hard rehearsing for our end of year performance of Peter Pan. This year's show requires a lot of props and costumes and we were wondering if anyone had anything they could donate into school.

We need:

- pirate costumes/props
- stripy socks/tights
- fairy costumes
- crocodile costume
- material - greens/whites/blues/browns
- large pieces of cardboard

Please speak to Mrs. Ward if you have anything you think may be useful!

Dates for your Diary

Please note, we include as much information as possible about upcoming events on this newsletter but please also look out for separate communications from your child's teacher.

Date	Event
WB 22-4-24	Year 10 students from LLOBA joining us on work experience
Monday 22 nd April	Year 6 basketball event at LLOBA
Thursday 25 th April	Football match: Pelton Primary
Thursday 2 nd May	Football match: Edmonsley Primary
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 8 th May	Kielder Training Ride 2
Thursday 9 th May	Football match: Kibblesworth Primary
WB 13 th May	Year 6 SATs (Monday to Thursday)
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 2 multi-sports event at LLOBA
Friday 17 th May	Year 6 cricket event, Low Fell
Monday 20 th May	Reception height and weight monitoring (NHS)
Thursday 23 rd May	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Friday 24 th May	Saltwell Park 'Go Run for Fun' (Y2-6)
WB 27 th May	HALF TERM

During June, **statutory assessment** will take place in the following year groups:

Phonic Screen; all of year 1 and some of year 2: WB 10-6-24

Multiplication Tables Check; Year 4: WB 3-6-24 (and the following week if needed)

EYFS Profile Assessment; reception class



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