



Richardson Dees Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 2nd November

2017

A Message from Mr Myers

Please read on to see some of the events we are planning for the year ahead. Next up is our latest Grandparents Day – letters have already been sent out but if you need any more information, just ask in school. A celebration just for mums will happen in the Spring Term and then for dads in the Summer Term.

Last half term we had our first ever Parents Forum event. This is an opportunity for myself and our staff to meet with parents and carers informally to discuss school life and explore how we can continue to work in strong partnership. We plan to have these every half term and discuss the topics which we feel are important to both home and to school. Our next Parent Forum will be an opportunity to discuss, among other things, Home Learning, over tea and coffee. We have moved it to the later slot of 5pm. It is an invitation for adults only but we really hope you can attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Autumn Term)

Monday 6th November	Grandparents Day Autumn Governors Meeting
Monday 13th November	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (every day until Friday 8 th December)
Wednesday 22nd November	Parents Forum: Key topic – Home Learning. 5pm – 6pm
Monday 11th December	Design & Technology Week
Tuesday 12th December	Whole School Pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse – Rec to Y6 (Late finish of 430pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance at 10 am
Wednesday 20th December	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Performance at 10 am
Thursday 21st December	Nursery Christmas Performance Morning 1030am, Afternoon 2:30pm
Friday 22nd December	Last day of term.

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Spring Term)

Monday 8th January	School reopens for the Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd January	Reading Open Evening 330pm – 5pm
Monday 5th February	Safer Internet Week
Friday 9th February	Last day of Spring half term
Monday 19th February	School reopens for the second half of the Spring Term
Friday 23rd February	Nursery Teacher & Parent Consultations All Day
Monday 26th February	Rec to Y6 Teacher & Parent Consultations 1:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday 5th March	Mother's Day: Celebrating the female carers in our lives
Monday 12th March	Spring Governors Meeting
Friday 16th March	School Closure Day
Monday 19th March	STEAM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths)
Tuesday 27th March	Pirates of the Curry Bean, 1 st Performance 6:00pm
Wednesday 28th March	Pirates of the Curry Bean, 2 nd Performance 6:00pm
	Deadline for Easter Egg Challenge.
Thursday 29th March	Last day of term

Whole School Important Dates for Parents and Carers (Summer Term)

Monday 16th April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Tuesday 1st May	Y2 SATs Fortnight
Monday 14th May	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 21st May	Talent Week
Friday 25th May	Last day of Summer half term
Monday 4th June	School reopens for the second half of the Summer Term
Monday 11th June	Phonics Screening week (Year 1)
Monday 18th June	Father's Day: Celebrating the male carers in our lives
Friday 29th June	Fiver Challenge Fayre 2:30pm
Monday 2nd July	All Around the World Week
Monday 9th July	Sports Day
Thursday 12th July	School Report Day
Friday 13th July	Whole School Transition day: Parents meet new teacher
Monday 16th July	Year 1 & 2 End of Year Assembly 9:30am
Tuesday 17th July	Year 3, 4 & 5 End of Year Assembly 9:30am
	School Prom 5:30pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 18th July	Reception End of Year Assembly 9:30am
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Thursday 19th July	Summer Fayre
Friday 20th July	Nursery Graduation 930am – 1130am
	Last day of term; start of the summer holidays.

Grandparents Day

Monday 6th November.

Come and have lunch with your grandchildren and enjoy an afternoon in class with them.

Coming Soon

Here are some of the major school events to look forward to in November.

Parents Forum

Wednesday 22nd November, 5pm-6pm.

Come and have a chat with staff about some of the important issues in school that affect your child.