



Sandringham and West Newton Primary Academy School

SUMMER | 2021

Date	Details
May	
Fri 21st	Parents' Forum 2.00pm (see your invitation email)
Fri 28th	End of Summer term (1 st half)
June	
Mon 7th	School re-opens for Summer term (2 nd half)
	Yr 6 Sailing session 1 of 5 (refer to recent letters of information)
Mon 14th	Yrs 1&2 phonics testing
Mon 21st	Individual & family photos (details to follow)
July	
Thurs 1 st	No forest school sessions this week
Fri 2 nd	Sports Day (unfortunately we cannot invite parents this year due to covid restrictions)
Fri 9 th	Sports Day 'rain off'
Sun 11 th	Yr 6 'overnight camp out' at Fritcham School (details and consents to follow)
Mon 12 th	Forest School sessions for year 6 following 'camp out' (details to follow)
Tues 13 th	Countryside Day, whole school day out at Sandringham (details to follow)
Mon 19 th	Leavers' Service WN Church (details to follow) followed by possible picnic and play at Sandringham
Wed 21 st	End of term assembly, school closes at 12.00 noon

Will it ever stop raining?

Dear Parents, Children and Staff,

Well it is supposed to be the summer term, but I don't think the weather is quite there yet. Hopefully some of you will have had the chance to see the beautiful Tulips for Tapping House above in amongst the downpours.



We have all been so impressed with how everyone has settled back into school life since the full return in March. Everyone is really focused on their learning and in a recent visit from the Trust, they were very impressed with how well the children were doing.

Thank you to all of our parents for attending virtual parents' evenings via phone call or google meet. We hope to be back to inviting you into school by the end of the Summer term, subject to restrictions being lifted.

Nursery

Our Nursery children have fitted in seamlessly to our Reception class in the afternoons only. We know this will make for a very smooth transition to full Reception in September.

Our Christian value this half term has been Courage.

Children are thinking this week about where they have showed courage this half term. Can you talk to them about where they have shown courage at home?



Surveys

Our pupils have been completing in school surveys—and the results have been very encouraging. I attach the summary as it is too detailed to include here. Teachers have followed up any specific questions with pupils.

Whole school events

We hope to gradually be able to move towards whole school events, but are still under restrictions for covid. Last week, we are able to come together outside for our traditional Rogation walk, whilst staying within our bubbles.

We have been able to attend Church for a Palm service and have dates in the diary for Holy Communion, unfortunately at the moment parents can still not attend. We have plans for end of year celebrations and hopefully by then parents can come into school too, if not we will make provision for outside as last year, as we know how important leavers' services are. Provisional dates are in the diary section.

Enjoying Rogation walk



Reading at home

Children should be regularly reading at home and school reading books can to and fro. Please make sure your child reads regularly, if you need any help or advice please speak to your child's class teacher.



Please check our school website for all the details of your child's class planning overview, welcome back letters and timetable, which are updated regularly each half term

Stay safe and well x
Mrs Gardener May 2021

