

'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'

Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

### **Information Update for Parents and Carers**

**CRC Article 28 – All children have the right to a good quality education.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you and your families are all safe and well and enjoying the lovely sunshine.

As you are aware, we are approaching the end of another school year – the time has certainly flown by. For your information, please find below key dates regarding the end of term, and the beginning of the new term in September:

**Last day of term: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

Please note that all children are expected to be in school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**September 2022**

**Children return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Wellbeing Award for Schools**

I am delighted to inform you that our school has achieved the 'Wellbeing Award'. Our assessments and visits have been incredibly positive. Our report will be shared with you very soon.

### **School Uniform**

Even though we are approaching the end of the year, and a very warm one at that, please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform; no PE or cycling shorts, no trainers, jewellery or jogging suit bottoms please. We are always proud of how smart your children look in their school uniforms; it is important that wearing a full school uniform continues. Routine is always important for children, and wearing the correct school uniform helps with this.

With thanks to parents who always ensure that their children arrive at school looking very smart in their full school uniform.

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Donations of unwanted school uniform are very gratefully received. Please send any donations of pre-loved school uniform into school with your child – thank you. Thank you to parents who have already sent us donations.

### **Next Week's Sunshine – Suncream Needed!**

Children must have suncream applied before school to protect them in the very hot days to come.

Please ensure also that children bring a sunhat with them to school to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes.

### **Year 6 at Robinwood**

Take a look at our website; click on 'Robinwood 2022' to see our amazing Year 6 children having fun at Robinwood, their residential trip. Our Year 6 children were fabulous ambassadors for our school who were highly commended for their respectful behaviour, above and beyond the behaviour of children from other schools. Brilliant!

### **Transition Morning to New Classes**

The children, today, had an enjoyable morning, meeting their new class teachers in readiness for September. Excellent 'first impressions' were made!

### **Bikes and Scooters**

We have an increasing amount of bikes and scooters left in our school entrance. Bikes and scooters must not be left at school during the day. Parents and carers, please take these home with you. Any bikes or scooters left outside school will be removed.

### **Parking Plea!**

Parking continues to be an ongoing problem around our school. Children and their parents are feeling very unsafe due to the illegal parking and inconsiderate driving taking place around our school. We have had some near misses where children have almost been hit by a car, due to careless and reckless driving.

We continue to liaise with Durham County Council to implement parking restrictions to make the area around our school safer, but as you will appreciate, these things take a long time until actual action is seen.

We do not want children hurt by speeding, angry and inconsiderate drivers. Please remember that your children have a right to be safe. Please respect this right.

### **Newsletter**

Our end of term Newsletter will be available to read on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July for you all to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support; it is very much appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by leaving a message with the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs. L. Boulton*

Head Teacher