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Timothy Hackworth Primary School



Thursday 10th July, 2025

Parent and Carer End of Summer Term Update

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

CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some important dates and information for you regarding our end of term events and information.

Summer Holiday Dates

Please note that our last day of the Summer Term is Friday 18th July.

We return after the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 3rd September 2025. Please note that Tuesday 2nd September is one of our school training days. We look forward to seeing you and your children back at school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Transition Morning in New Classes

Your child will spend the morning in their new class on Monday 14th July. You will have received important information about your child's new class for September, by end of day Thursday 10th July.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be shared with towards the end of term, on Tuesday 15th July.

Family Picnic Afternoon – Shildon Railway Celebrations – 1825 – 2025

Monday 14th July

Please head to our School Field Gate, for a 1.15 p.m. start.

We are pleased to invite you all to our Family Picnic afternoon to celebrate the Shildon Railway Celebrations 2025.

Our Family Picnic will take place on Monday 14th July, at 1.15 p.m., on our school field.

Look out for your child / children's class banners. Please join your child's class for the picnic. Teachers will have class registers with them outside on the field. If for any reason you need to leave the picnic, please let your child's class teacher(s) know, and they will mark this on the register. Once your child is marked off the register, this means that your child/children are in the care of their parents, and not school staff. Once children are marked off the register, children are not able to return to their classes.

If you have more than one child, please feel free to move around to the relevant classes. You may prefer to eat your picnic with your children, as a family, on another part of the field. This is fine, but



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class teachers must be informed so that children can be taken off our class picnic registers. If you choose to eat with your children in a family space, parents are then responsible for the care of their children.

An ice-cream van has been organised so that the children from our school will be able to have an ice-cream. A rota system will be used for classes to visit the ice-cream van. Once all of the children have had their ice-cream, then parents would be welcome to purchase one for themselves.

Ice pops will be provided for children, their siblings and parents to enjoy.

We are delighted to be joined by The John Birks Orchestra as part of the Durham Brass Festival, as well as a local DJ.

Please remember to bring some picnic food for your family! If you are able to, please bring a picnic blanket with you also for extra comfort!

We are very grateful to GHS Crane Hire Ltd., Bishop Auckland, for providing us with a selection of Amazon prize vouchers. Thank you for your generosity. The six lucky winners will be announced on Tuesday 15th July.

School Uniform

Should you need any help with school uniform in readiness for September, please let us know, as we do have a range of spare school uniform items in school that can be accessed free of charge.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please contact our School Office on 01388 772959, or by email, on timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, at our Family Picnic.

Yours sincerely,

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