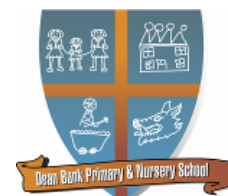


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Head Teacher: Mrs P Northcott  
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Newsletter 17 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent/Carers

I am very pleased to announce that we are officially a 'good' school according to our recent Ofsted report. Thank you to all staff, pupils, parents and governors for all their hard work.

The Governing Body are looking for a parent Governor who has the enthusiasm required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in joining our Governing Body please ask them to contact the school office for further information.

### **Scholastic Half Price Book Fair**

Next week we will be holding a Scholastic half price book fair (Monday – Thursday). The book fair will be open to parents/carers each day at 8:30am – 9:30am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm. All funds raised during this event is used to provide new books for the children throughout school.

### **Upcoming Educational Visits**

Please send all payments into school in an envelope marked with:

- your child's name
- what the payment is for
- amount enclosed

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Payment Deadline</b>
Year 5	Beamish Open Air Museum	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	£15.00	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 6	Beamish Open Air Museum	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	£17.00	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Year 2	National Museum Royal Navy	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	£15.00	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019
EYFS	Hall Hill Farm	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	£15.00	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019

### **Friends of Dean Bank**

The Friends hold a meeting every **Tuesday at 9:15am**, everyone is welcome to join for coffee and biscuits. This meeting is to discuss fund raising events and how parents and carers can support the school. They have an established committee but always welcome new members. They would appreciate parents who may just be able to help with specific events or just wish to hear some of the ideas and events already planned. If you are unable to attend the meeting due to other commitments but would like to offer your ideas or support please speak to a member of the group.

- Friday Morning Sandwiches – every week, 50p
- Friday Night Ice Cream and Ice Lollies – When the weather becomes warmer they will be back selling ice cream and ice lollies at the bottom of the yard from 3.00pm.
- Denehurst Fundraising Week – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Summer Fair – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- EYFS Teddy Bear Picnic – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Summer Term Afterschool Club Timetable

All Contributions will be used to purchase future prizes for the dojo stall.

	Time	Year Group	Activity	Leader	Contribution per session	Restrictions
<b>Monday</b>	3:15pm 4:00pm	Year 3 - 6	Fit for Life	Mr Walker	N/A	20
	3:15pm 4:00pm	Year 3 - 6	Singing	Miss Anderson Mrs James	£1.00	12
	3:15pm 4:15pm	Year 4 - 6	Athletics	Mr Murphy	N/A	24
	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Year 1 and 2	Reading	Mrs Chisholm Mrs Collin	£1.00	10
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 - 5	Outdoor Play	Mr Wood Miss Forster	£1.00	20
	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Year 1	Phonics	Miss Allen	£1.00	12
	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Year 1	Phonics	Mr Machin	£1.00	12
<b>Thursday</b>	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 4 - 6	Cricket	Miss Potts	N/A	24
	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 3 - 5	Musical Theatre	Mrs Hurst	£1.00	24
<b>Friday</b>	3:15pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 - 6	Homework	Mr Watson	£1.00	N/A
	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 3 - 5	Musical Theatre	Mrs Hurst	£1.00	24

**Children's expected attendance is 96%. Our whole school attendance currently stands at 94.78% (4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019) and 106 of our children have attendance of 96% or above.**

Please ensure **all** appointments are made out of school hours (where possible) and that you contact the school office on the first day of absence to notify us of the reasons for absences, and the expected date of return. **It is vitally important that all absences are reported to the school office otherwise these may be recorded as unauthorised which could possibly lead to referrals to the Attendance Improvement Team or legal proceedings. Please note: ALL** parents will be expected to complete a Leave of Absence form for **ALL** appointments made during the school day.

Where absences persist beyond 1 day, please keep in regular contact (ideally daily) with the school. **If your child is attending an appointment first thing on a morning please ensure to inform the school office to allow lunch arrangement to be in place upon their return.**

Although we have seen some improvement in attendance we are still working on improving this further. If you have any concerns regarding attendance please contact Mrs Gilyeat, School Attendance Officer.

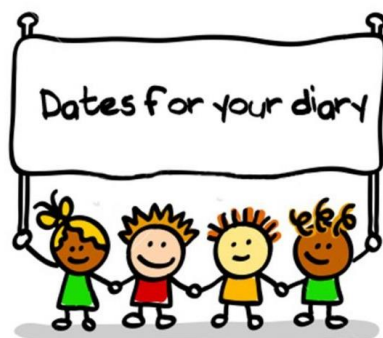
### 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Attendance) National Expectation 96%

Little Learners	Busy Bees	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
78.71	90.79	93.23	95.65	95.86	95.27	95.17	94.18	96.11

Although we monitor our attendance very closely we are also expected to report our Persistent Absence. If a child is absent for 10% of their school sessions e.g. their attendance is less than 90%, then they are classed as being persistently absent. The expectation is that our Persistent Absence is below the National of **10.8%**, our rate is currently **20.71%**.

### 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Persistent Absence) National Expectation ~ Below 10.8%

Little Learners	Busy Bees	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
5	7	2	2	3	2	4	3	3



June 2019	
10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Talk
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Sedgefield Dash
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Leavers Service – Durham Cathedral
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 3 Local History Walk
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5 and 6 Visit to Beamish
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5/6 Multi Skills
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	Refugee Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Dean Bank's Got Talent
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Sports Week
24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 – 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	FODB Fundraising Week for Denehurst
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Visit to Hartlepool Marina
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Primary Olympics
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 5 Visit to FBEC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 FBEC Parents Meeting
July 2019	
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wimbledon Fortnight
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 5 Cricket Competition
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Transition Day FBEC
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reports to Parents
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Parental Consultation Evening
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	FODB Summer Fair
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	FBEC Blazer Fittings
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Summer Seaside Visit
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	FODB Teddy Bear Picnic - EYFS
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	School Closes for Summer Holidays
September 2019	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	School re-opens for the Autumn Term