



SCHOOL UPDATES AND REMINDERS

SPORTS DAY:

We are delighted to welcome you to our KS1 and 2 Sports Day events on Friday 17th June. The arrangements for the day will be as follows:

- All pupils should come into school as normal for 8:55am in their full school PE kit.

KS2 Sports Day

- Gates open to parents from 9:15am for a 9:30am start.
- Pupils to take part in a range of individual and team races.
- Refreshments will be provided free of charge for all pupils but spectators should bring their own.
- Seats will not be provided, but spectators are welcome to bring their own.
- Approximate finish 11:30am.
- Pupils in KS2 may be taken home before lunch if parents/carers are unable return at the end of the day.
- The school office must have advanced notice if pupils are to be taken by anyone other than their own parent/carer.
- Pupils will not be permitted to leave school without a parent/carer until the end of the school day even if they usually walk home without adult supervision.

KS1 Sports Day

- Gates open at 1:15pm for a 1:30pm start.
- Pupils will take part in a carousel of sporting activities alongside their classmates.
- Spectators will be encouraged to move around with their child's class.
- Refreshments will be provided free of charge for all pupils but spectators should bring their own.
- Approximate finish 2:30pm.
- Pupils in KS1 (and any remaining siblings) may be taken home at this point.
- The school office must have advanced notice if pupils are to be taken by anyone other than their own parent/carer.
- KS2 pupils will not be permitted to watch the KS1 events, even if their parents/carers are in attendance – they will stay in school under supervision of KS2 staff until the end of the KS1 events.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL SUCCESS:

A huge well done to our Y5 soccer stars who rounded off their season in impression fashion, bringing home some silver medals after their final fixture before the half term break: deserved recognition of their hard work, skill, team work and enthusiasm. The team represented the school impeccably and we are so proud of their fantastic achievement.

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT:

All are welcome to attend the parish Summer social to be held at St Mary's RC Church Hall at 2pm on Sunday 26th June. The event, which is being organised by the parish *Gift for Life* group aims to bring together members of the three churches and two schools of our parish for the first time in a number of years for a real celebration. It also aims to raise the profile of the amazing work done by the projects at home and abroad supported by *Gift for Life*.

You can support the event by coming along with your friends and family, by bringing along a cake and, if possible, donating a raffle prize (don't forget to bring a bit of cash if you'd like to take part). If you would like to come along, please email giftforlife20@gmail.com so that the volunteers organising the event have an idea of numbers.

SCHOOL CLOSURE TO PUPILS:

Please be reminded that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 1st July (the agreed moved date for Gateshead schools for the additional Bank Holiday in commemoration of the Queen's platinum jubilee) and on Monday 4th July (occasional day).

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE:

We would ask you to continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for world leaders, that a swift and peaceful end to this conflict may be reached immediately:

*Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.*

*We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.*

Amen.

Should you wish to make a personal financial donation to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal (part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal), you can do so online at www.cafod.org.uk/Ukraine.