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May Newsletter

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Inset Day – Monday 3rd June. School will be closed for children on this day.

Families week

Parents and carers, of children in Classes 1,2,3,7,8 and 9 are invited into school to take part in Families week the week beginning 20th May. The hall will be set up with activities for you to enjoy with your child. Please see dates and times below:

Monday 20 th May at 2.15p.m	-	Class 1
Tuesday 21 st May at 2.15pm	-	Class 2
Wednesday 22 nd May at 2.15pm	-	Class 3
Thursday 23 rd May at 2.15pm	-	Class 7
Friday 24 th May 9am	-	Class 9
2.15pm	-	Class 8

Website information

<http://www.acrerigg-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

Our website is updated on a regular basis. You will find information about the curriculum, events in school and policies. All newsletters can be found on the website too.

After school clubs

Children have settled well into the new after school clubs. This term we are running over 11 clubs. A big thank you to all of the staff for providing these extra learning opportunities for our children. After school clubs will run until Thursday 11th July.

Bank Holiday

There is a Bank Holiday on May 6th. School will be closed on the 6th May.

Uniforms

We have uniform in stock if you would like to buy any additional items. Please remember to also use our FREE swap shop. We have lots of new uniform for parents to take if needed. You can either pop into the office or email acreriggininfants@durhamlearning.net

Term Time Holidays

The law states that holidays should not be taken during term time (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and as a result, will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record and may result in each parent being issued with a fixed penalty fine for each child taken out of school. If you do however, have any holidays booked outside of the school holidays please give the school as much notice as possible by ensuring you have completed a Leave of Absence Request before you go (available from the school office). Please see the attached guidance for further information. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Library Visits

We have arranged for the children to visit Peterlee Library to have a look at the facilities and listen to stories. Children will be taken by bus to and from the Library. Please see below for dates. Class 5 will be arranged at a later date.

Colour Run

All children are invited to take part in the Colour Run. Easington Sports Partnership will be coming into school to run the activity. The paint used is powder paint and will wash out, for best effect children are advised to wear light coloured clothing. If you have any issues with your child joining in, please see class teacher.

Year 2 Activity Day

Classes 7,8 and 9 will be taking part in outdoor activities at Shotton Hall Banqueting Suite on Wednesday 22nd May. A letter explaining the day to follow.

Class 8 Dance Competition

Well done to Class 8 who performed so well at the recent Dance Competition that they have been invited to take part in the Dance Festival on Thursday 9th May.

Half Term Holidays

School will break up for Half Term on Friday 24th May and reopen Tuesday 4th June

Goodbye and Good luck

Mrs. Rundle, Teaching Assistant in Class 1, is leaving us on Friday 10th May to start a new role as an Early Help Practitioner with the Peterlee Family Hub. Mrs. Rundle has been a

valued member of our school team and I know we will all miss her. All of the children, staff and governors say "thank you and good luck". We are all looking forward to seeing her in her new role at the Family Hub.

Important Summer Term dates:

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Tuesday 7 th May	Class 1 library visit
Thursday 9 th May	Class 8 Dance festival
Monday 13 th May	Whole school Colour Run
Tuesday May 14 th	Classes 2 and 9 library visit
Monday 20 th May	Classroom Visits (Class 1 - PM)
Tuesday 21 st May	Classroom Visits (Class 2 - PM)
	Class 7 library visit
Wednesday 22 nd May	Classroom Visits (Class 3 - PM)
	Classes 7,8 and 9 visit to Shotton Hall
Thursday 23 rd May	Classroom Visits (Class 7 - PM)
Friday 24 th May	Classroom Visits (Class 9 - AM)
	Classroom Visits (Class 8 - PM)
	Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day (School closed)
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return to school
	Class 4 library visit
Tuesday 11 th June	Class 8 library visit
Tuesday 25 TH June	Class 6 library visit
W/C Monday 15 th July	Sports Afternoons (All week)
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers Assembly (PM)
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of school year

