



Whalton School News

Summer Term

20th April 2021



Welcome back to school!

Welcome back to school! We are very excited to start the summer term with new topics and lots of exciting things happening!

Sun hats and sunscreen

The weather is certainly improving and we have had lots of lovely sunny days. For your child's protection, please could they bring into school, a named sunhat and some named sun cream, to be applied by your child whenever necessary. Alternatively, you can buy products that offer all day protection, such as P20, which can be applied before the school day begins.

PE Days - Thursday and Friday in Summer 1

We are lucky to have 2 sessions of PE this half term - on Thursdays and Fridays. Multi-skills and athletics with Mr Brown on Thursdays and cricket with Matthew on Fridays. The children may come to school dressed in PE kit on **both days** this half term. PAWS are hosting an after school cricket club for Class 2

Bubble on Friday evenings. If your child is interested in attending, please contact Kristina.

Reports for Academic Year 2020-2021

These will be sent out to parents on Friday 23rd April. Please ring the school office, if you would like a follow up appointment with your child's class teacher.

Collection at the end of school

Thank you so much for dropping off and collecting your child from school with your masks; we very much appreciate this consideration.

As there is an increase in traffic at that time of day, for the children's safety, please **do come into** the school yard, up to the orange bollards, to collect your child. Many thanks for this.

Swimming for Years 5 and 6

We are very much hoping that we will be able to resume swimming lessons for all children in the near future. However, we have been able to secure a slot for Years 5 and 6 to develop their water safety skills, on a weekly basis, starting on Tuesday 8th June. It is from 2:15pm to 2:45pm at Ponteland Leisure Centre. As they finish slightly later than normal, their return to school may be at about 3:15pm. A permission letter will follow shortly.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

We are thrilled to welcome back our peripatetic music teachers of drums, violin and keyboard. The children are very pleased to be re-starting their learning of these instruments. Mr Rea will also be returning to Class 2 to resume his whole class ukulele tuition this Wednesday.

Dates for your diary -

National Daily Mile:	Friday 30th April
Mayday:	Monday 3rd May
Half Term Holiday:	Friday 28th May - 7th June
Swimming for Years 5 & 6:	Tuesday 8th June 2:15-2:45pm

