

# Summer 1 - 2022

Work, Learn, Achieve, Together



A very short but very busy half term has now drawn to a close. Thank you for all of your support and for helping us to Work, Learn and Achieve together. We are now looking forward to the summer term and the return of many of our end of school year events.

Well done to Y6 for tackling their end of Key Stage assessments so fantastically. You have all worked incredibly hard this year and certainly demonstrated all of the attributes of a Navigator. We are really proud of you all!

A big well done also goes to Y2 who tackled their Y2 SAT's brilliantly. Our Y2 Pathfinders, I know our Pathfinders are more than ready for the move to become Explorers in September. Keep it up Y2.

As you know Miss Corker will be retiring at the end of the summer term. I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Docherty has now been appointed as our new assistant head and will take up her new post in September.

Finally, a big thank you to all the staff for their ongoing hard work and commitment to ensuring the children get the best opportunities in all aspects of school life.



School reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Thurston – Week of the 13<sup>th</sup> June

RE celebration day 13<sup>th</sup> June (details to follow)

School Diversity Week 20<sup>th</sup> June (details to follow)

21-24<sup>th</sup> June 6R Bike ability

14/15<sup>th</sup> July in school transition days & Y6 at Secondary schools

19<sup>th</sup> July EY's graduation & Y6 Leavers assembly

20<sup>th</sup> July Y1,2&3 Celebration assembly (parents invited)

21<sup>st</sup> July Y4,5&6 Celebration assembly (parents invited)

## Keeping your children safe on line



Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you. But it can also be easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

The NSPCC website (<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>) has some fantastic top tips for helping to keep your child safe online. You could have fun finding out how much your family already knows with a quiz or search for online words and phrases in a word search (do you know what they all mean?).

You could even consider creating an online safety family agreement to help keep your whole family safe online.



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Attendance - So far this year we have achieved an overall attendance of **94%**. Whilst this is improving, it would be fantastic if over the next half term, we could edge closer and closer to our year-end target of **96%**! **By attending school every day your child has the best opportunities to succeed!**



**Punctuality** - Please ensure that your children arrive at school before the gates close so that they can be registered on time. It is very unsettling for latecomers to arrive to class when the teacher has already started the lesson, and disruptive to the learning of other children in the class. Younger children who are late regularly miss their essential phonics teaching in the mornings.

## Nursery Admissions

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We still have nursery places available for September. If you have friends and family who have a little one who has turned three or is just about to, please tell them about our nursery.



Visits are more than welcomed.

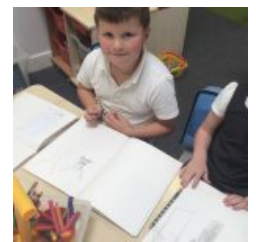
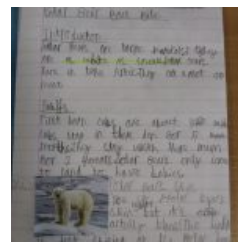
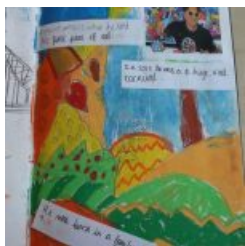
## Jubilee Coffee Morning



Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for our Jubilee Coffee morning, it is lovely to have parents back in school. I think the scones and cakes went down a treat 😊

Well done also to Y6, who performed a traditional song from Ghana and shared a lot of the amazing facts they've learnt over the past two days.

**Our next coffee morning is all about the RSE curriculum, please join us if you can.**



Don't forget you can also find out all about what your child is learning in school and how you can support them by visiting our website on [www.hebburnlakes.co.uk](http://www.hebburnlakes.co.uk)