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"The light of Christ shines in us all"

21st June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely weather.

Please ensure children have a cap, water bottle and suncream in school (or applied before school) during the hot weather. Below are dates for fundraisers, bedtime story evening, sports day and assemblies. We look forward to welcoming you to school over the last five weeks.

Staff Changes

We have a number of changes to staffing in September.

Congratulations to Miss Harker who will be leaving us to join St Gabriel's in Middlesbrough. Congratulations to Miss James who will be teaching Y6 at St Michaels in Durham from September and finally Congratulations to Mr Sharp who is joining the Pupil Referral Unit in Hartlepool to teach Science. We wish them all well in their new endeavours and thank them for all they have given to St Cuthbert's in their teaching, care, commitment and love for all. I know they will continue to do so in their new posts. Good luck and best wishes to you all.

Mr K. Morris will be joining our staff team as Sports Coach in September as Mr Barrass leaves us to train as a teacher. We look forward to welcoming him to the school and wish Mr Barrass every success in his training.

Fashion Show

Thank you for your support for our first fashion show last week. The children did us proud as budding models and the evening was a great success raising £217 for school funds. A special thank you to Babies' Blessings and Bless who provided the outfits; you can still purchase clothes there with a 10% discount if you mention our school show. Finally thank you to Mrs Smith, Lauren Malton and all the helpers for all their hard work

Author Visit - Y2, 3, 4.

Sarah Ogilvie, children's author will visit St Cuthbert's on Thursday to inspire our children to write more and to explain her own role as an author. If children wish to purchase a signed book then please bring £6 to school. (FOR Y2, Y3, AND Y4 ONLY)

Bedtime story Evening

Our bedtime story evening will take place on Wednesday 5th July from 6-7pm All ages our welcome and children can come in pyjamas or nightwear. All children must be accompanied by a parent.

PTA Meeting

Thursday 6th July at 9am in school. New members are very, very welcome. Please see Mrs Smith if you want further details.

Class Assemblies 9.15am in Hall

Monday 10th July - Mrs Mudd (change to date)

Thursday 20th July - Y6 leavers Assembly

Y4-6 Sports Day-30th June

We have a change to our Y4-6 Sports Day this year. It will take place in partnership with English Martyrs School and be run by their Sports Leaders and staff team at English Martyrs School. We are really looking forward to the opportunity and new experience.

All children from Y4-6 will need a packed lunch that day (30th June) Parents are welcome to attend but children **must walk** back to school to be collected as usual.

Sports Day (Reception to Y3)

Our Sports for classes 1 to 6 will take place on Friday 7th July on the school Field at 9.15am Parents are very welcome. Please ensure children have a drink and sun cap/suncream if the weather is hot.

Summer Fair

Our School Summer Fair will take place on Friday 14th July at 3-4pm in the playground. We are collecting donations of bottles, tombola prizes, good quality teddies or soft toys. Thank you

Upcoming dates for diaries

Thursday 22nd June - Sarah Ogilvie - Author in school day (Y2 - Y4)

Thursday 22nd June 6pm - new starters meeting for parents.

Friday 30th June - Y4, 5, 6 Sports Day at EMS - 1pm (Collect children from School as usual)

Wednesday 5th July - Bedtime Story Evening - 6-7pm

Friday 7th July 9.15am - Rec, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Sports Day on school field.

Friday 14th July - Summer Fair on playground 3-4pm

Friday 14th July - School Reports to parents

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Mass in Church 9.15am

Thursday 20th July - Leavers assembly in School 9.15am

Thursday 20th July - finish for summer break.

This list is not exhaustive and dates may be added as the term progresses so please see school cal or our website www.stcuthbertsschool.org.uk

Regards,

Mrs J.M.Wilson