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Dear Parents,

We have had two positive COVID test results in school this week, resulting in the closure of our Y5 and Y6 bubbles.

Due to the significant increase in cases in the Durham area a reminder was sent to schools to ensure that staff wear masks in communal areas. Please can I remind parents that we are still requesting that parents wear masks when picking up their children to keep everybody safe.

Sports Week

We have some outdoor sports activities planned for next week. Please could all children come to school wearing their school PE kits each day– black shorts/jogging bottoms, red T-Shirt, school jumper and suitable footwear. If they don't have a red T-Shirt they can wear their white school tops.

End of term activities

8th July – EYFS and KS1 Pirate Day (Butterfly, Ladybird and Dragonfly Class) – To mark the end of their 'Beside the Sea' topic the children can come to school dressed up as pirates for the day. They will participate in drama work and lots of fun filled pirate themed activities.

9th July Sports Day - this will be held with no audience. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit. The day will be divided into two sessions, with KS2 competing in class bubbles in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon.

9th July – Reports will be sent out by email. Please contact the school office if you require a paper copy of your child's report.

12th & 13th July – Parents meetings – These will take place online or by phone. More information, including time slots will be sent out soon.

15th July – School Festival – As a 'Good to be Green' reward we will be holding a 'festival'. Children will be kept in class bubbles and will have an opportunity to participate in a range of fun activities

W/b 12-16th July – Y6 activity week. Y6 parents have received information about these activities from Ms Gunn.



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20th July – The last day of term

Thursday 2nd September – return to school

I have added some information below, that schools have been asked to share with parents and carers

End of year activities – Message from Director of Public Health and Head of Education

Firstly, we want to say thank you to all staff, students, parents and carers for all of the effort, work and sacrifices you have all made as we come to the end of what must be the most extraordinary year for education we have all collectively experienced.

The government has given Early Years Settings, Schools and Further Education establishments, specific guidance in relation to end of year activities such as sports days and other activities that usually precede the end of the school year. Where these are able to go ahead, the guidelines will

ensure these are well organised events underpinned by a thorough risk assessment and in line with a range of other control measures already in place within the setting.

We are already seeing cases rise as restrictions ease and mixing is reintroduced. It's important that we follow the current government guideline for mixing (rule of six indoors or 30 outdoors), so that we can potentially enter Step 4 of the roadmap on the 19 July. In the meantime, please remember that meeting outdoors is still a safer option and we would also urge all parents / carers to continue to participate in twice weekly testing and to take up the offer of the Covid-19 vaccination when invited.

Sherburn Primary School will ensure that all their end of year activities follow the given guidelines.

Yours sincerely

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