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Thursday 30th April 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

Diary Dates Update

Please find attached a list of events for this term. As you will see, it is a very busy term with lots of interesting events planned.

School Closure Dates - 4th, 5th and 29th June 2009

School is closed on Thursday 4th June as it is used as a polling station for the European elections. It is also closed on Friday 5th June and Monday 29th June for staff training.

School Website

The many varied activities which the children do in school are displayed on the school website. Follow the link from the main page to the gallery to see lots of photographs.

Mrs Sharon Hodgson MP

Mrs Sharon Hodgson MP visited school on Friday to meet with our children and to take our 'Send My Friend to School' letters to Gordon Brown. She was very impressed with the conduct of our children and with their knowledge of global issues.

Comenius Visit

The next project meeting for the Comenius Project is at our partner school in Finland in the week commencing Tuesday 5th May. Mrs Hetherington and I are attending. This is the final meeting as our project ends in July. A Comenius celebration has been planned in July where the work which the children have done linked with the project will be shared and celebrated.

Packed lunches

May I remind parents that a drink in a carton or flask should be provided with packed lunches as well as any cutlery needed.

PE Kit

Please make sure that your children have PE kit, including outdoor PE shoes, in school at all times. Mrs Reynolds keeps a stock of PE uniform for sale in the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D M Fox
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Diary dates

Date	Year Group	Activity
Friday 1 st May	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Day. Launch of child friendly Anti-Bullying Policy written by the school council.
Friday 1 st May	Year 2	Liturgy – Good News 9.10 am
Monday 4 th May		School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	Year N and R	Road Safety talk
Monday 11 th May	Year 6	SATs week
Thursday 14 th May	Year 5	Workshop in school to launch the ‘That was then’ history project working with Beamish Museum and Gateshead CLC
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 6	Retreat day for children attending Cardinal Hume School in September at Swallow Hotel in Gateshead.
Thursday 21 st May	Year 1 and whole school	Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension led by Year 1. 2.40 pm
Thursday 21 st May	Parents of Years 5 and 6	Resources used for Year 5 and Year 6 Personal Relationships education available for parents to view in Upper Room 3.05 pm
Friday 22 nd May	Whole School	European Passport Day. Wear red, white and blue or colours representing our European partner countries.
Friday 22 nd May		School closes 3.05 pm for half term holiday
Friday 22 nd May		Fair Trade shop open.
Wednesday 3 rd June	Years 1 and 2	Visit to Preston Park
Thursday 4 th June		School closed for European election
Friday 5 th June		School closed for staff training
Monday 8 th June	Whole school	Am Class photographs for morning nursery and Years R to 6 Pm Class photograph for afternoon nursery
Tuesday 9 th June	Years 3 and 4	Visit to Whickham Thorns Outdoor Activity Centre
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5	Whole school liturgy for the Feast of Corpus Christi led by Year 5 2.40 pm
Friday 19 th June	Whole School	Celebration of the Feast of St Alban
Tuesday 23 rd June		Summer Fair 3.05 pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 4	Year 4 liturgy - Choices 2.40 pm
Wednesday 24 th June	Parents of new Year R children	Induction meeting for parents of children starting in Reception class in September 5.00 pm



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Thursday 25 th June	Years 5 and 6	Visit to Heworth City Learning Centre for ICT day
Friday 26 th June	Adults	Friday Prayers 9.05 am
Friday 26 th June	Years 3 to 6	Athletics festival at Gateshead Stadium. 6 children from each class to take part.
Monday 29 th June	Whole School	School closed for staff training
Monday 29 th June	Year 6	Welcome day at Cardinal Hume School for those Year 6 children attending in September
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5	Visit to Beamish Museum as part of the 'That was then' project
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 5	Morning visit to Gateshead CLC as part of the 'That was then' project
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 3 and whole school	Liturgy to celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Year 3 to lead. 2.40 pm
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School	Comenius project celebration day
Friday 3 rd July		Fair Trade shop open
Monday 6 th July	Years 4 and 6	Visit to Heworth City Learning Centre for ICT day
Monday 6 th July	Years N and R	Sports day
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 1 to 6	Sports day
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 6	2 day residential retreat to Minsteracres
Thursday 9 th July	Year R	Visit to Tynemouth Toy Museum and Beach
Friday 10 th July	Year R	Liturgy – Neighbours 9.10 am
Monday 13 th July	Year 6	Year 6 Play 'Treasure Island' 6.00 pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Years 3 to 6	French Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Years N to 5	'Move up' afternoon. All children to spend afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom.
Thursday 16 th July	Year 5	Evening music performance at The Sage Gateshead
Friday 17 th July	Adults	Friday Prayers 9.05
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 and whole school	Liturgy led by Year 6 1.30 pm

- We have not yet been informed of the date of the induction day at St Joseph's Hebburn for those Year 6 children transferring there in September.
- Sports days will take place on the school field. The field must remain out of bounds at all times until the turf is established. We hope to use the field after the half term holiday.



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