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Newsletter

Friday 12th July

Summer Holidays:
School closes Friday 19th July for the Summer holidays and re-opens on Wednesday 4th September.

England Football Match – Sunday night:
School will be open as normal on Monday morning with Breakfast Club at 7.30a.m. however, we will not close registers until 10.00a.m. to enable any child who has had a late night watching the football to have a lie-in. If your child is arriving to school after normal gates, please bring them to the main entrance to be signed in. Come on England!

GEMS Assembly:
The winning team for the weekly GEM Trophy was Sapphire. Well done to everyone in Team Sapphire! Find out about our GEM procedures here: https://whinfield.net/parents/gems/

Reading books:
All reading books/reading record books and pupil choice books are to be returned to the class teacher by Monday 15th July.

Lost Property
We have a lot of lost property left in school. It will all be laid out in the classroom next door to the main entrance on Monday at 3:15pm if you would like to come and have a look through to see if any of it belongs to your child. Please enter school through the classroom door to the right of the main entrance from 3:15pm to 4:30pm. Anything that is not claimed will be sent to The School Uniform Scheme.

Year 6 Open Evenings 2024 are as follows:

- **Carmel College** - Monday 16th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Polam Hall School** - Tuesday 17th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **St Aidan's CofE Academy** - Wednesday 18th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Haughton Academy** - Monday 23rd September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Longfield Academy** - Tuesday 24th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Hummersknott Academy** - Wednesday 25th September 2024, 6.00pm
- **Hurworth School** - Thursday 26th September 2024, 5.30pm
- **Wyvern Academy** - Thursday 3rd October 2024, 6.00pm

Childcare:
Dear Parent/Carer,
Darlington Borough Council has a duty to carry out a childcare assessment each year. We would like to gather feedback from parents/carers who use childcare provision based in the borough of Darlington. We would be very grateful if you could complete this survey. https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/78DST6F

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Childcare bookings for September

Sessions for September childcare will be available to book through the School Gateway on Monday 22nd July - you will receive a message when it is live. Any balances currently on childcare accounts will be carried over. If you pay for childcare using childcare vouchers and need payments to be added to School Gateway to book September sessions, please make sure that payments are made by next Thursday so that they can be added to your account on Friday. Childcare voucher payments will not be added over the Summer holidays.

Important Dates for the Summer term :

Monday 15th July	Parent meeting for new year group – Year 3 moving to Year 4 – 3:15pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers performance 9:15am
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers disco – 4:30pm – 6:00pm
Friday 19th July	Last day of term. School closes for Summer.