

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write our children are enjoying a midsummer's day language festival as the "Natalingo Languages Bus" is in the yard and every class have been preparing an activity for their sessions, which are scheduled across the day.

It's part of our own Mini Modern Foreign Languages Festival and reflects our commitment to MFL and supports our International School Status. We are linking this celebration with another major MFL Festival to be held at St Wilfrid's school on Monday July 9th as we have been invited along to share the learning. Instead of taking a full class we are going to select six children from Y2 - Y5, 24 in all, who we think will represent the school well and really get the most from the experience. It will be nice to take a cross section of the younger children for what is sure to be a fun and active morning.

Next week our Y6 children are off for their residential trip to Berwick / Edinburgh and plans are almost complete (we have a few medication forms to be returned and the medicines also to be in school by Friday to avoid any last minute rush). We are only away for two nights and three days so the children do not need to pack for a fortnight! Letters have been sent to Y6 parents / carers already so I'm sure all will be in hand. It's important not to forget your packed lunch and something to read on the bus. Remember to wear something comfortable on the day as we will be visiting the beach and having some activities at Druridge Bay, so keep your best outfits and trainers for later. I am sure that we will have an enjoyable trip.

Please direct any enquiries to Mrs Wilson or Mrs Rochford across the three days. I will look to catch up on everything from Wednesday evening when we return. Thank you for your cooperation.

Looking ahead:

- Thursday June 28th: Reception Open Afternoon 3 (Full Class and Parents / Carers. From 1.15)
- Reception Assembly: Friday June 29th at 11.20 (Reception Parents / Carers only)
- Monday July 2nd: Recycling Assembly: 11.30
- Thursday July 5th: Y6 Leaver's Mass: St James, Hebburn: 10.30
- Thursday July 5th: Full Governing Body Summer Term Meeting: 4pm
- Monday July 9th: MFL Celebration Morning at ST Wilfrid's
- Monday - Thursday July 9th to 12th: R- Y5 Open Evenings (Y6 have special arrangements across the 17th July)
- July 12th and 13th: Y6 Transition Days: All day Visits to South Tyneside Secondary Schools
- Tuesday July 17th: SAPA Sports and Fun Day (Wednesday 18th is the reserve)

- Thursday July 19th: Y6 Performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream at 11am (School) and 4pm (Y6 Parents and Carers) AND End of Term Mass (All Welcome: 2.30 pm
- Friday July 20th at 11am: Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday July 20th: School closes for the Summer Holidays at 3.30pm.

I look forward to seeing you all before the end of term. Please take a look at our website where we will be posting lots of pictures to the plethora of school events, trips and visits that are taking place across this very busy period.

Best Wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

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