



# Henshaw CE Primary School

## Mini - Newsletter

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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### A Message from the Head Teacher

Dear parents and carers, I just wanted to send a quick mini-newsletter out with a few updates and pieces of information. Apologies for any confusion with dates and events at this busy point of the year, thank you for the feedback from some parents so we could rectify this. I look forward to welcoming you into school in the next few weeks and seeing you at our annual Sports Day at the Wentworth Leisure Centre.

Best wishes Mr Glenton

### Dates for the Diary

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - West Tyne Federation Sports Day & Summer Fair at Wentworth Leisure Centre 1-3pm. All family members welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Move up Day - all children move to next year's classes

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Metrocentre trip. **Children to meet at Henshaw school for 8.20am prompt**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - School Picnic - 2pm - All community welcome

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** **\*Date Change\*** - PTA School Disco 3:15 - 4:45pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers' assembly - 2pm (Year 6 parents welcome)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - School closes for the Summer break

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - School reopens for the children

### School Picnic (weather permitting!)

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm, we would like to invite our community to a picnic on our school field. Children will be having their lunches as normal at 12pm but can be joined by their grown-ups to celebrate the last week of the school year in the afternoon.

If adults wishing to join us can queue at the field entrance (where year 5.6 are collected from at the end of the day), we will open the gates from 2pm and children can join you. Please feel free to bring blankets or chairs and picnic foods. If you are unable to join us, you are welcome to send your child in to school with some picnic food/drinks (nut-free please!)

Our newly-formed, lovely PTA will be offering some activities for children to take part in. Children are free to bring in £1 to take part in these. **If the weather is poor however, it may be that the event may need to be cancelled.** Any questions, please feel free to email to office and we look forward to seeing you there!

## Our Fabulous Residentials!

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 had a truly amazing time during their residentials in London and Lockerbie. We are so fortunate to be able to offer these opportunities for your children and this is only possible due to the hard-work and dedication of our staff.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Mowbray, Mr Harwood, Miss Munro, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Bell for giving up their time (and some sleep!) to help children make these memories.



## Start of the school day (from September 2025)

After working with our safeguarding partners, Clennell, during an Attendance audit we have examined our start and end of day procedures. There will be a few changes in September:

Children are to be present on the school yard at **8:40am**, where the bell will be rung. After this time, children will need to enter through the school office. Children will need to sign in using a late book procedure if entering school this way and will be marked late on the registers. Lessons will begin at **8:45am**. We will inform transport companies for children coming to school on taxis. This will bring us in lines with DfE requirements from September. We thank you for your support with this.