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Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday July 4th

Power down Pete is coming into school to speak to KS2 pupils about energy and efficiency

June Star of the Month

This month the award goes to Scarlett McConnell Kipling. She is working very hard and she is an excellent role model.

Library books

Please can we ask that all school library books be returned to school before Friday Monday July 9th. This will help us to ensure that all books are accounted for.

Dinner Money

Please ensure that your accounts are up to date and any arrears paid before July 16th. The school budget cannot afford to meet these costs. Please also ensure that any other balances are up to date before the end of term.

School Uniform and water bottles

School uniform should be ordered via Parent Pay. Please log onto make your purchases. Uniform will then be sent home with your child or collected from the school office. Please indicate the size and quantity in the notes field. Water bottles are also available through parent Pay. Please note that children should only bring a clear bottle into school.

Friday July 6th Mr Ivel's class music showcase

We would like to invite the parents of Year 5 in Mr Ivel's class to come to a music showcase on Friday 6th July at 2.30pm in the main hall. The children have been working with Ms Moulds all throughout this year and would be delighted if you could join them as they perform some of the pieces of music they have learnt. Access to the showcase is via the main school office only for the performance.

Year 6

23rd and 24th July Important information

Just to confirm that Year 6 pupils moving to SHS should **not attend Athelstan School** on the 23rd and 24th July. They will break up for the summer on the 20th July

2018, the same as Sherburn High School. This is contrary to the information issued by SHS- they had not check with us prior to issuing that information.

Year 6 leavers

Today we said goodbye to our year 6 pupils who are moving up to Sherburn High School on Monday 2nd July. We would like to wish them all the very best as they embark on their secondary education journey. Year 6 pupils have been given their end of year reports. Test results will be posted out once the school has received them. We expect this to be July 10th

Christine Green Award winner

Every year we recognise the child in year 6 who has made the most progress since KS1. This year the special award goes to Ellie McLaughlin. Well done Ellie we are all very proud of you. Hayden Stewart was also recognised for the most progress in maths, Ellie Rose Poulter was recognised for the most progress in writing and Jack McConnell Kipling was recognised for the most progress in reading. Well done to all of them.

Sponsored Obstacle

A reminder that sponsor money can be paid either by Parent Pay or in cash via the school offices. Please return sponsor forms to the school office. Remember to Gift Aid if you are able to. A very big thank you to those families who have already returned their forms and monies. **All** the money raised from the sponsored event will be used to buy more books for children across the school.

What a scorcher

This must have been the only sports week in a long time in which we have not cancelled any events due to the weather. It has been very hot indeed. The children have coped very well, we took additional measures to ensure that the children had enough water and shade to take part and keep out of the sun. Everyone had a lot of fun, I'm sure you will agree. We hope you were able to attend one of the events

APSA News

We hope you were able to come along to the Summer Fair. Once again, we would like to say a huge thank you to Helen Hunter and Sara Muckle for their hard work planning and organising this year Fair. Without this support these event would not have taken place. The fair raised a grand total of **£1850.00**. Wow, that is an amazing effort. The PTA have planned a disco for Thursday July 5th. We apologise for the late notice of this disco we were not sure if this would go ahead but the PTA are very keen to put this event on for you. Due to timings and space, unfortunately the disco on this occasion will only be for KS1 and KS2 children. We will ensure that Early Years are catered for in the autumn term

Disco arrangements

The cost of entry into the disco will be £3.00. This includes a hotdog, packet of crisps and a drink of juice. Additional drinks and crisps will be charged at 20p and 30p respectively.

The disco for Year 1 and 2 pupils will start at 3.10pm. Children will can be changed after school and will be taken into the disco by their teachers. Please send disco money into school with your child. Alternatively, you may buy a ticket in

advance from the school office form Monday July 2nd. Please collect your child from their class entrance. Teaching staff will be there to hand over at 4.10pm

The disco for Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will start at 4.15pm. Please use the MILFORD ROAD RECEPTION ENTRANCE .Tickets may be purchased in advance or payment can be made on the door. £3.00 including refreshments. Please collect your child form the MILFORD ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY. Teaching staff will be there to hand over at 5.10pm.Please note if you would like your child to walk home on their own it is essential to write a note in their planner or to leave a message with the school office. If we do not have consent then we will need to call you.

The PTA have been working very hard to plan these events and we appreciate that it does not include Sunshine's this year but we will address this in the autumn term.

Yours truly
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