

# Year 1 and 2 Summer Term 2 Newsletter



Sun-cream-  
named

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break and are refreshed and ready for our final term.

We want to be able to enjoy the lovely weather we are having- so please remember to send in sun-cream, sun hat and your child's water bottle- all of which must be labelled with your child's name on. You would be surprised how many we get sent in every term that do not have names on them.



Sun hat- named

We totally understand that sometimes it is easy to forget things, such as a sun hat. Unfortunately, we do not currently have any spare hats in Year 1 and 2 however if you have any old/ spare sun hats that you feel happy to donate to school we would be very grateful. Please make any such donations clear on the label.



Please remember though, our weather can change from hour to hour, therefore we also just wanted to take this time to remind you to remember to put a **waterproof** coat in your child's bag- even on sunny hot days as rain is never too far away. We do still go outside even when it is raining.



**Thank you for all the fruit donations sent in for our food day last term- you made it happen!**

### A Footwear Plea

We have noticed that on non-uniform days many children are coming to school wearing trainers with laces. This is fine, if your child is able to tie them, however it can be quite tricky when lots of children need to have their laces fastened by the teacher, especially on P.E days. If you are able to wear footwear without laces that would really help. 😊

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The time has nearly come for us to carry out the National Phonics Screening Check with our Year 1 children, along with some Year 2 children. This check will take place the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. You will find out how your child gets on when the reports are sent home later in the term. It is important that holidays are not taken during this period.

Our final topic for this academic year is...

## **WONDERFUL WEST HALLAM!**

If you have any old photographs or maps of West Hallam, we would love to borrow them and use them in our lessons. If you would like them to be returned, please make sure they are clearly labelled.

### Summer PTA Picnic Event for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

As a school we wanted to provide special times for families to spend time together, laughing and having fun, without the worry of paying lots of money. The PTA and school have planned a couple of events for this summer term- one is for the Year 3,4 and 5 children and their families, whilst we in Year 1,2 and EYFS are planning a Teddy Bear's Picnic.

This Teddy Bear's Picnic will take place at 3:45pm on the field. You are warmly welcome to bring a picnic and a blanket, whilst the PTA have kindly said they will provide the drinks. Siblings of these year groups are welcome to stay. More information will be sent home shortly.

### What is happening this term?

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to St Wilfrid's as part of our RE topic this term. 9:20am Deer 10:00am Badgers 11:00am Rabbits 11:30am Hedgehogs
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre- all welcome 5-7pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9:30am start (should last around an hour- 1 ½ hours)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 residential: Lea Green
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1,2 and EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic 3:45-4:45pm. Families bring a picnic.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reserve Year 1/2 Sports Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school Art Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your new teacher- transition morning
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	West Hallam Walk, including the scarecrow hunt. Parent helpers needed. Whole school open evening after school

**PARENT HELPERS NEEDED for each class visit.**

### Year 2: Lea Green Residential

This residential has been mentioned in nearly all our newsletters as it is a highlight of the year for the children in Year 2. Payments have been made, places booked and Lea Green staff are excited about our Year 2's visiting them! Reminders about what needs to be packed (and what not to pack) will be sent home soon. Enjoy!

**Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you would like any further information about anything mentioned in this newsletter, then please speak to a member of staff who would be happy to help.**