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Attendance

	Jupiter	Venus	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
Weekly Attendance %	98.4%	98.1%	99.2%	87.3%	99.3%
Number of late marks	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children late marks equate to	0	0	0	0	0



Well done to Mercury who have the best attendance this week!

News

Half Term

School closes today for summer half term. Enjoy the bank holiday weekend whatever you may be up to. Fingers crossed for the sunshine to remain! We look forward to seeing you all back in school on the morning of Monday 3 June 2019 for the last part of this academic year.

Washingwell FUNdraisers News

Washingwell FUNdraisers will be holding their Summer Family Barbeque event on Friday 5 July 2019 from 5.30 – 9.00pm. There will be live entertainment, a variety of stalls, children's games and a raffle.

Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of £2.00 per adult (children free) after half term and can be purchased via Lunchshop or in cash from the school office.

Forest School

Mr Barnes is currently undergoing Forest School and Outdoor First Aid Training to ensure we can make the best possible use of our outdoor area and resources. As such, he will be out of school for a number of sessions next half term. These are planned in and will be included in the 'Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover' section of your weekly newsletter.

Elmer Cake Sale

Our School Council will be holding a cake sale on Friday 7 June 2019 as part of our Elmer project to raise money for St Oswald's Hospice. We would be grateful of donations of cakes that morning. Thank you!

Book Bus

The Book People Book Bus proved extremely popular yesterday with many parents asking if we can book it again in the lead up to Christmas. We are awaiting their availability and will inform you of this nearer the time. Thank you to everyone who visited – as a result of your purchases, school has received in excess of £150 in commission for us to purchase new books for our school library / classroom reading areas.

Lost Property

Please ensure that names are written clearly in to all items of clothing so that we can make sure they can be returned to their rightful owner if they are left.

Junk Modelling

Venus would be grateful to receive any junk modelling materials straight after half term. They are going to be building boats!

In It to Win It

There were 85 children in our In It to Win It prize draw yesterday for achieving 100% attendance and zero late marks this half term! Well done to each of you. Congratulations to Adam (Venus), Daisy (Saturn), Amber (Saturn) and Max S (Saturn) whose names were picked out of the hat and who will attend a celebratory outing with Mrs Hall after half term.

Super Sports!

Mercury performed fantastically at the Kwik Cricket Tournament at Whickham Cricket Club on Tuesday this week. Three teams played a total of 12 matches and won 8. Well done!

Today, all of our KS2 children and staff are attending the Gateshead Go Run for Fun Event at Saltwell Park alongside many other local schools, and the sun has kept shining to ensure they can remain in the park after the event to enjoy their packed lunch and a play together.

After half term, children in both Jupiter and Neptune will receive specialist coaching through our subscription to the Gateshead School Sports Partnership as part of their PE lessons. Jupiter will enjoy multi skills and Neptune will participate in weekly outdoor athletics coaching until the end of term.

Sports Day

Parents are invited to arrive at school for 1.15pm on the afternoon of Thursday 4 July 2019 for Sports Day. Please make your way on to the school field via the path behind the Early Years outdoor area ready for a 1.30pm start. Look out for information about our parent events to be introduced this year by popular demand!

Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mr Barnes	Jupiter	Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 June 2019 – Full days	Mrs Hall / Miss Craig / Mrs Gibson
Mrs Mustard	Neptune	Thursday 6 and Friday 7 June 2019	Mrs Hall

Monday 3 June 2019

8.55am – School reopens

Thursday 6 – Friday 7 June 2019 – Year 4 Residential Visit to Birkheads Wild

Thursday 6 June 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 1

Friday 7 June 2019

Elmer themed Cake Stall in aid of St Oswald's Hospice

Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 June 2019 – Year 6 Residential Visit to Edinburgh

Tuesday 11 June 2019

9.15am – Jupiter Showcase Event (Jupiter parents invited to attend)

Full Day – Neptune Visit to Beamish (separate letter issued today)

Wednesday 12 June 2019

9.30am – Neptune Showcase Event (Neptune parents invited to attend)

Full Day – Venus Visit to Hartlepool Marina – separate letter already issued.

Afternoon – Jupiter Visit to St Mary's Church, Whickham. Covered by Short Walks consent already signed by parents.

Thursday 13 June 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 2

Monday 17 June 2019

Afternoon – Year 6 Swimming Assessment at Dunston Leisure Centre (Year 4 swimming as normal)

Tuesday 18 June 2019

9.30am – Saturn Showcase Event (Saturn parents invited to attend)

Wednesday 19 June 2019

Morning – School Nursing Team in School for Reception Heights and Weights

Thursday 20 June 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 3

Friday 21 June 2019

Occasional Day – School closed to staff and pupils

Tuesday 25 June 2019

9.15am – Venus Showcase Event (Venus parents invited to attend)

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Afternoon – Year 6 Lawn Bowling Taster Session at Low Fell Bowling Club

Thursday 27 June 2019

Morning – Year 6 Visit to Newcastle University

Year 3 Road Safety Session 4

Afternoon – Year 5 Transition Event at Whickham School (IT)

Friday 28 June 2019

Full Day – Athletics Festival at Gateshead Stadium (selected children, separate letter yet to be issued)

Week commencing Monday 1 July 2019 – Transition Week**Thursday 4 July 2019**

1.15pm – Sports Afternoon (Parents welcome to attend)

Friday 5 July 2019

Full Day – Year 6 Visit to Sandcastle Competition

5.30 – 9.00pm – Washingwell FUNdraisers Family Barbeque Event

Monday 8 July 2019

Year 6 Visit to Chopwell Woods

Thursday 11 July 2019

Year 3 Road Safety Session 5

Friday 12 July 2019

Morning - Forest School Family Session (Parents of children in Jupiter and Venus welcome to attend)

Morning - Music Showcase (Parents of children in Neptune, Saturn and Mercury welcome to attend)

Monday 15 July 2019

No Swimming for Year 4

Afternoon – Year 6 Road Safety Session

Tuesday 16 July 2019

2.00pm – Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Barbeque Event (Year 6 Parents invited to attend)

Friday 19 July 2019

Morning – FUNdraisers Sweetie Tuck Shop

3.20pm – Schools out for Summer!

Monday 2 September 2019

Children in Years 1 – 6 return to school.

Tuesday 3 September 2019

Children in Reception begin school.

A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services