

LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you all for your continued support as we head into our last half term of the academic year. It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Teddy Bears' Picnic and thankfully the weather was very kind to us. It's always lovely to see the school full of families just as it should be. We are really proud of the improvements constantly being made to the children's environment here, have lots of exciting developments planned for the future and can't wait to share these with you.

The last two weeks have seen our oldest pupils in year 6 sit their SATs and we cannot fault their attitudes during these assessments, which capture a brief moment in their learning as the basis for their results to take to secondary school. As ever we made sure they were well looked after and I can imagine they will feel hard done by with no bacon sandwiches this week! Our Year 2 class are doing their SATs this week and we know they will all do their absolute best, shining like the stars we know they all are - good luck!

This next half term always, always, always flies by. This year I'm sure will be no exception, we have 2 residential trips planned for year 5 and year 6 and know these will give the pupils memories to last for a long time.

Year 1 have their phonics screening check the week starting 10th June and they are well prepared to do amazing things that week.

We have planned some really great activities for many classes leading up to the summer break so please keep an eye on newsletters, facebook, eschools and text messages.

Take care Mr Walton

Goodbye Mrs Mawson

After 29 years working here at Langley Park Primary School, Mrs Mawson will be leaving us on Friday as she has decided to retire and take a well-earned rest, which I am sure you will agree she thoroughly deserves. I am sure that you will join the staff as we wish her well in her exciting future. She will be very much missed by all of us.



Message from Mrs Mawson

'I have had 29 wonderful years and have taught many children in my time at Langley Park Primary School who I now see when they bring their children and grandchildren to school. I will thoroughly miss the staff, parents and pupils, but it is time for me to retire and move on to spend time with my family and friends. Thanks you to everyone who has wished me well'.

Mrs Mawson

Goodbye Berna

Our fabulous school cook Berna is also sadly leaving us on



Friday to take on a new exciting role at 'Nana's Ladles' in Sacriston. All of the kitchen staff in school are employed by Taylor Shaw and I'm sure you'll agree to wish Berna all of the success she richly deserves as she has been a huge part in the lovely feel our school has and she will be a great miss. Good luck Berna!

Dementia Friendly Langley Park Launch

On Thursday at 2.30pm why don't you come along and support this great initiative the school has been involved with. There will be a really informative assembly followed by the opportunity to find out more about this important issue which affects so many of our loved ones.

Photographer

The photographer will be in school the Monday we come back after half term (3rd June). If you want your child's photo taken with a sibling in school please ensure you advise the school office. If you want your child's photo taken with a pre-school sibling, please come along to the school main hall between 8:15am and 9am.

Toddler Playgroup

We would like to remind everyone, our toddler group is open to 0-3 year olds and takes place every Tuesday from 10.00am until 11.30am.

Anyone is welcome to attend and admission is free.

Outdoor area

Our outdoor area has been further improved by the installation of hurdles and a zig zag balance beam on the school field. Friends of the School applied for the grant which made this possible.



After School Clubs

We would like to advise parents that after school clubs must be paid for on a weekly basis, if payment is not made by the end of each week children will not be able to attend the clubs the following week. The cost of after school clubs are £1.50 until 4:20pm or £2.50 until 5pm.

Dates to remember next half term:

- 3rd June - Photographer in school
- 5th/6th June - Year 5 Gibside
- 6th June - Year 6 Puberty talk
- 12th -14th June - Year 6 Kingswood
- 13th - Cool Science Party workshops
- 19th June - Singing project day
- 20th June - Kite making sessions
- 26th June - EYFS Stay & Play
- 2nd July - School Summer Fayre
- 3rd July - Moving up morning
- 3rd July - Year 1 & 2 Sports day
- 4th July - Year 3-6 Sports Day
- 5th July - EYFS Sports Day
- 10th July - Parents Evening
- 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Performance
Year 6 Disco
- 19th July - End of term assembly
- 19th July - END OF TERM

