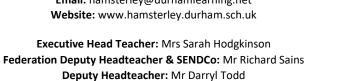


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What's happening next week?						
(week commencing Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May)						
Monday	PE: Class 2 - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers					
	Forest School: Class 1 – Please ensure your child has a change of old clothes, including leggings or joggers, long sleeved T-shirt and sweatshirt and that long hair is tied back. Children will also need waterproofs, wellies, hats and gloves (weather dependent)  *PE and Forest Schools will alternate weekly*					
Tuesday	PE- Class 1 - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers					
	PE- Class 2 - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers					
	Brass lessons- Brass Group- Please remember to bring instruments and music books					
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 Ford Castle Residential Parents Information Evening – 17:30-18:30					
Thursday						
Friday	Swimming Class 1					
	Woodwind Lessons					

## Dates for your diary:

## New dates this week added in red

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	5.30pm	Ford Castle parents' information evening	Key Stage 2	
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All week	Multiplication tables check week	Year 4	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Visit to Bowlees Educational Farm	Years 3 - 6	Further information to follow
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Throughout the week	Phonics screening check to be administered	Years 1 and 2	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Residential visit to Ford Castle	Years 3 - 6	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Y6 transition visit/s to Staindrop	Year 6	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July		Y6 transition visits to Teesdale	Year 6	
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Y6 transition visits to Wolsingham	Year 6	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Visit to Tynemouth Aquarium	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2	Further information to follow
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	13:30- 15:00	Sports Day (1st choice – weather permitting)	All Year Groups	Further information to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	13:30- 15:00	Sports Day (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice)	All Year Groups	Further information to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July - Hamsterley	14:00- 15:00	End of year celebration assembly	All year groups	Hamsterley Village Hall
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July		Last day of term - schools close for the summer holiday	All year groups	

## School holiday dates 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-opens for Children	Teacher Training Days  School Closed to children
May Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024