

# Hamsterley Primary School

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*'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'*

## ***What's happening next week? (week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May)***

<b>Monday</b>	<p>PE: <b>Class 2</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p><b>Forest School: Class 1</b> – 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) <b>*PE and Forest Schools will alternate weekly*</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>PE- <b>Class 1</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p>PE- <b>Class 2</b> - PE kit needed including a pair of outdoor trainers</p> <p><b>Brass lessons- Brass Group</b>- Please remember to bring instruments and music books</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Key Stage 2 Ford Castle Residential Parents Information Evening – 17:30-18:30</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Swimming Class 1</b></p> <p><b>Woodwind Lessons</b></p>

*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 9 <sup>th</sup> & 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***

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Date re-opens for Children</b>	<b>Teacher Training Days</b> <i>School Closed to children</i>
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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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