



# Durham Dales Federation



Hamsterley, Rookhope, St John's Chapel and Wearhead Primary Schools



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

<b>What's happening next week?</b> <b>(week commencing Monday 9th September)</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 	<p><b>Class 2</b> – All Class 2 children will have a Forest Schools session. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs &amp; wellies.</i></p> <p><b>Class 1</b> – Class 1 will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p> <p><i>*PE and Forest Schools will alternate weekly*</i></p> <p><b>Brass Lessons</b> - Please remember to bring instruments and music books</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Reception</b> – Indoor PE</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b> 	<p><b>Class 2 Swimming</b></p> <p><b>Class 1</b> – Class 1 will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p>



*All dates for this term's events will be added to our Weduc calendar.*



### School holidays for the 2024/25 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Autumn half-term 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Christmas 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Spring half-term 2025	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
May Day 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Summer half-term 2025	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**A further 2 days during term time have been allocated for staff in-service training. These dates are Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Staff will also complete 3 further days of training during school holidays or by twilight sessions. These dates are Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**