

Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to welcome you all back to school. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. The weather this week has been beautiful so as we move into the **summer**, please remember to send your child to school with **suitable clothes**, a **water bottle** and **suncream** ready for the **warmer weather**. You may have already seen the letter from our **Chair of Governors, Philip Watters**, which was sent out earlier today. After six years, **Philip** has decided to **step down** from his role as a governor. I'd like to take this opportunity to put on record my **immense gratitude** to Philip for his **support, dedication** and **hard work** in this role. All of our governors fulfill their role on a **voluntary basis** and give up a huge amount of time to both **support** and **constructively** challenge school. Phillip has been an **absolutely fantastic** Chair of Governors and has played a huge role in helping to **drive the school forward**. He will remain in post until the end of the school year and a new Chair will be elected in due course. We will keep you informed of this. A reminder (if you need it!) that **Monday** is a **bank holiday** so we will see you all back in school on **Tuesday**. Enjoy the long weekend, Mr Routledge



Playground

As you will hopefully have seen, our **yard** has finally been **resurfaced**. **Contractors** were in school over the **two week break** and the result has been fantastic. A big thank you to **Mr Luke-Green** who worked closely with the contractors to iron out a few issues and have the **yard ready** for us coming back. Thanks again to everyone at home who has supported school **fundraising initiatives** over the last couple of years. I am sure it is brilliant for you to see where your money goes. The yard will need a few weeks to settle before the **new zones** and **activity areas** can be painted on.



Swimming

On **Tuesday**, our **Year Five** children enjoyed their first swimming session at **Concordia**. The children were **beautifully behaved** throughout which was great to see. We were very impressed with how confident some of our **swimmers** were. We're looking forward to the **following sessions** which will run every **Tuesday** until the end of the school year. Please remember **swimming costumes** for the next few weeks!

Mini Marathon

On **Thursday**, children from **Nursery** up to **Year Six** took part in the 'TCS Schools Mini Marathon' running **2.6 miles** around the field and playground. The day was a celebration of **resilience, determination** and **enthusiasm** by all children who embraced the spirit of the event with remarkable **commitment**. A special mention goes to a particularly **resilient** girl child who completed the full distance on **crutches**. Also, a small group of Year Six children who showed great enthusiasm during the day as they continued to run beyond the target distance, clocking an impressive **five miles** by the end of the day!



Doodle Maths Spring Challenge

Last month, many of our **Reception**, **Year One** and **Year Two** children chose to take part in the **Doodle Maths Spring Challenge**. We are proud to say that **21 children** completed the challenge and have received their **certificates** and **Dojo Points** from **Miss Wilkinson**. They are waiting excitedly for their **pin badges** to be sent into school. We hope that these children will become our '**Doodle Advocates**' and encourage all of their peers to access Doodle 'little and often' at home. If anyone (**Reception**, **Year One** or **Year Two**) needs support regarding their child's **Doodle** account please speak to their class teacher or **Miss Wilkinson**. Keep up the brilliant work!



Bus

Just an update to let you know that we now have our school bus back! The bus has been at the **Northumberland County Council** depot awaiting an annual **test certificate** but has now returned. We look forward to getting back to the beach next week. **Year Three** will be at the beach on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and **Year One** visits will take place on **Thursday** and **Friday**.

Training Day

A further reminder that we have a **Training Day** on **Friday 23rd May**. School will, therefore, close for half-term on **Thursday 22nd May**.

Attendance

This week, **Year Three** recorded the highest level of attendance with Year Five close behind. With this being such a short half-term, it presents a great **opportunity** to record **100% attendance**. We have **assessments** taking place in school in **May** and **June** so please do what you can to ensure that everyone is in school, on time, every day.

Reception - 88.46% **Year One** - 93.77% **Year Two** - 93.43% **Year Three** - 95.93% **Year Four** - 93.94%
Year Five - 94.03% **Year Six** - 95.64%

On the Menu Next Week . . .

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Week Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Chicken Goujons/Veggie Nuggets Homemade Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Sausage/Veggie Sausage in a Bun Fish Goujons Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Homemade Chicken Fajitas Cheese* Melt Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Gammon/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Homemade Tomato and Basil Pasta Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Baked Sausage Roll or Cheese Roll Breaded Fish Portion Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/Rice	Potato Wedges or Crusty Bread	Mini Waffles	New Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Meringue Nest with Fruit (Dairy Free)	Fruit Jelly (Vegetarian)	Cheese*, Biscuit and Grapes	Shortbread Biscuits (Dairy Free) and a Cup of Milk	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)

*Dairy Free Cheese Available