



18 July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I find it hard to believe that we have reached the final week of the school year. This week is always an emotional one for pupils, parents and staff alike as we say goodbye to some of our well-loved pupils.

Amazing SAT results

The Year 6 and Year 2 children have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of their achievements. A huge well done to everyone, including staff, who have worked very hard in teaching the children.

Year 6

Pupils working at the expected standard:

	Belmont	National (2017)
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	94.7%	77%
Maths	94.7%	75%
Writing	92.1%	76%
Reading	97.4%	71%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	92.1%	61%

Pupils working at Greater Depth:

	Belmont	National (2016) (No 2017 National Data available yet)
SPAG	63.2%	23%
Reading	65.8%	19%
Maths	36.8%	17%
Writing	23.7%	15%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	15.8%	5%

Year 2

Pupils working at the expected standard:

	Belmont	National (2016) (No 2017 National Data available yet)
Maths	90.9%	73%
Writing	77.3%	65%
Reading	84.1%	74%
Reading, Writing and Maths	72.7%	/

Pupils working at Greater Depth:

	Belmont	National (2016) (No 2017 National Data available yet)
Reading	29.5%	24%
Writing	18.2%	13%
Maths	34.1%	18%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	18.2%	/

Summer Fair

The PTA organised a super Summer Fair. Thank you to everyone who supported it. A huge thank you to all of the PTA for all their hard work this year, particularly, Mrs Mallard, who has been busy behind the scenes making sure everything is a success.

NSPCC Fundraising

Thank you very much for your very kind donations to NSPCC. We raised a grand total of £1061.28.

Violin

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, Eve Ward, Ami Alderson, Sam Hastie and Ella Dickinson who have been awarded their Grade 1 with merits in their recent violin exams.

Year 3 and Year 4

A huge well done to the children in Miss. Skelton's class. As part of the Durham Cathedral Music Outreach programme, the children sang and performed in the Cathedral as a celebration of all their hard work. It was a lovely experience and we are very proud of them.

UFSM

Year 2 children will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals, as they move into KS2, in September.

Holidays

Holiday dates for 2017/18 are attached with this email.

This week:

Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Performance 1:45pm
Thursday 20 th July	Year 1 – Year 6 – sports fun morning Water fun afternoon – please can children bring a towel, clothes to change into to get wet, water toys? (if you have them)
Thursday 20 th July	Toy Day – KS1 are allowed to bring a toy into school – (no electronics)
Friday 21 st July	Belmont's Got Talent (Year 2 – Year 6) Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch (KS1 - please bring a towel to sit on) Picnic Lunch (KS2 – please bring a towel to sit on)

I wish you all a lovely summer break with your children.

The school re-opens for teaching purposes on Tuesday 5th September and we look forward to welcoming you back then.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs K Harrison-Brown
Head Teacher