

Dear Parents

22 June 2011

**CAMPING DAY** will be held on Tuesday 28 June. This is an all day event (weather permitting) which starts at 9.30am and will end at approximately 2.45pm. Nursery children are included in Camping Day and should be collected at their normal finishing time of 12 noon.

Parents are invited to put up tents on the field from 8.15am and should take them away again at home time. Children are invited to:

- Wear own camping style clothes.
- Bring a change of clothes (there's lots of water and messy things planned).
- Bring camping type gear like binoculars, sleeping bags, torches, chairs and rugs.
- Bring a named scooter and helmet to school.
- Bring a named paddling pool.
- Bring a named 'super-soaker'.

Lunchtime arrangements are as per normal. Lunch will not be eaten in the tents, thus avoiding anything being spilt in them. Obviously the success of this day is very dependent upon your support. If you can help with tents and paddling pools we would be VERY grateful.

#### **FUTURE DATES AND DETAILS**

**Thursday 30 June** Some of classes 4 and 5 will attend the Kwik Cricket Festival at Berwick Middle School - consent letters will be sent separately.

**Friday 1 July** Sports Day 1.15pm. P.T.A. refreshments will be on sale. The P.T.A. would be very grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits etc. to sell to raise funds. Please bring them to school on the day. (Nursery will have their own Sports Day at 10.15am. with a picnic afterwards. Separate details to follow).

**Tuesday 5 July** Transfer Day, Class 5 only go to Berwick Middle School.

**Wednesday 6 July** Class 5 only - Athletics Day at Tweedmouth Middle School - consent letters will be sent separately.

Class 2 Trip to Eyemouth - separate details to follow.

**Friday 8 July** Reception Class visit to Alnwick Garden (Reception parents already have information about this visit).

**Monday 18 July** Maltings rehearsal. Class 5 will spend the whole day at the Maltings. All children in class 5 will need a packed lunch please. Classes 1,2,3 and 4 will go to the Maltings for the afternoon session only.

All children (including class 5) need to be picked up from the Maltings at 3.15pm.

**Tuesday 19 July** Maltings dress rehearsal and evening performance. Whole school to the Maltings for a dress rehearsal 1pm. to 3.15pm. Please collect children from the Maltings door at 3.15pm. First performance is Tuesday at 7pm. The show should last approximately 1hr 15mins.

**Wednesday 20 July**

Class 5 parents ONLY - Our own leaver's assembly this year will be held on Wednesday 20 July at 9.15am in the school hall. (It usually lasts about 45 mins.) Refreshments will follow the assembly. Please note: This is only for Class 5 parents/grandparents and families.

**Wednesday 20 July**

Maltings afternoon and evening performances. Matinee performance at 2pm. Evening performance at 7pm.

**The P.T.A.** plans to raise funds at all of the Maltings performances by selling programmes, holding raffles and selling individual photographs. Donations for raffles will be very much appreciated.

**Please note** Pre-school children are welcome to attend the matinee performance **only**. Because the evening performances are filmed - young children may cause disruption to the quality of the sound so should not be brought to either the Tuesday or Wednesday evening performances. Those children performing on the stage do not have the experience or ability to 'compete' with disruptions from the audience.

**Thursday 21 July** End of year assembly for all (including achievement certificates and summer birthdays) will be held at 9.10am. This often runs over the hour so probably won't be finished until about 10.30am.

**School will close for the summer break at 1pm.** Please collect your children at this time.

**No swimming during the last week of term.**

Final note will be sent out nearer the end of term to finalise arrangements for the start of the new school term.

Regards

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