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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sharing the **final Ofsted report**; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I want to thank all staff, governors, children, and families for all the hard work they do as it all makes the school a pleasure to attend and to work in.

Parents/Carers consultations will take place over the coming weeks, and you will be contacted to arrange an appointment. This will be done in a staggered approach to ensure we do not have too many adults in and around the Reception area. We will begin with Year Three and Year Six this week. Then Year Four and Five, the following week, and so on. Time is limited so it is essential that Parent/Carers arrive promptly for their allocated slot.

Up and coming educational visits

Year Two children will visit the Great North Museum in groups to build on their learning in the next two weeks. This will be in school time, over a few afternoons and children will walk there and back.

Year Three children will be attending the Great North Museum on Tuesday 9th July to participate in a Time Odyssey workshop and tour. Further information will follow closer to the time.

Residential week at Seahouses will be taking place, the week beginning 3rd June (still awaiting confirmation). This is an opportunity for children in upper Key Stage Two (Year Five and Six) to attend. We will also be using the hostel as a base for daily visits that week so that more children to experience this popular coastal town without having to stay over. There is a cost for the residential side, and this will depend on the number of children that attend. If your child is interested in this please join us in the school hall for a short presentation that will take place at 2.45pm on Wednesday 8th May.

Year Six will be working collaboratively with schools across the West Trust as part of a Health and Wellbeing week beginning the 1st July. They will attend a number of workshops across the city and in previous years, children have spoken fondly about the week.

Reminders

Inset day is on Thursday, 2nd May, due to the school being closed to children for elections taking place in the building for the public.

PE kits need to be in school throughout the week, and **book bags** on a daily basis. Any previous orders for new kits should be available by the end of this week.

Uniform should be worn at all times including appropriate footwear. We are currently awaiting a delivery from our supplier of new school jumpers. Thank you for your patience and support with this matter.

The week beginning 13th of May is **Year Six SATs** throughout the week. This is a very busy week for our children and we ask that the children are in school every day and on time so that they have a smooth start to their days.

There are **no clubs** during the week of the 6th of May, apart from, the small Year Two science club that attends the Centre for Life.

Monday is a bank holiday, the 6th of May, and school is closed.

May half term week is Monday 27th May to Friday 3rd June and school is closed.

We wish Mrs. Osborne and her partner the very best of wishes as she begins her maternity leave week beginning 6th May. Mrs. Sandhu, who has been working with the class, will be the teacher in class moving forwards.

Yours sincerely,

L. Hall

Mrs. L Hall
Head Teacher