



Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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COVID UPDATE - NCC RESPONSE GUIDE

In line with the NCC response guide, we are informing all parents of this and would remind you to be observant for symptoms: high temperature; new persistent cough; loss of taste/smell.
Should your child or any member of your family display any of these symptoms then please take the following action:

- Do not send your child into school;
- Arrange testing by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or calling 119;
- You and your entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results;
- Inform school that you are arranging testing and notify them as soon as you have the results.

End of year reports

Your child will be bringing home their annual school reports next week. Please find included with the report a reply slip for your comments and feedback. Please send the slip back before the end of term.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The order forms for the school photos have been sent home with your child/ren. Can you please ensure you send your order forms and payment back by **WEDNESDAY 7TH JULY AT THE LATEST** so we can get them ordered and delivered to school before we break up for Summer. Thank you.

In this week's newsletter:

- Covid update
- End of year reports
- School photographs
- PTA reminders
- Stars of the week
- Learning achievements
- Tyne Valley tennis summer camps
- Weekly attendance
- KS2 Swimming next term
- Class 3 Victorian Day
- Reminder for Sport for Champions
- Next week's lunch menu

ATTACHMENTS:

- *Swimming lessons
- *Tyne Valley Tennis

PTA reminders – Raffle Update

Just a reminder, if not already done so, to please send in your donations for the Summer Rainbow Raffle as soon as possible. A big thank you to everyone who has already sent colourful donations in!!

Raffle tickets will be available from Monday, £1 per ticket. There are 7 hampers to be won!
Good luck everyone!

Also Krispy Kreme orders must be in by **THURSDAY 8TH JULY** for delivery to school on Thursday 15th July.



STARS OF THE WEEK



- Reception:** Katie for counting in 2's and writing number sentences independently.
- Class 1:** Yr1 Jasper for writing an imaginative story of a shipwreck.
Yr2 George for super maths work and supporting others.
- Class 2:** Our star of the week is Everlynne for always being helpful and responsible.
- Class 3:** Elias for his powerpoint presentation in topic on Victorian crime and punishment.

Head Teacher award.

Evie B - For being a sensible, caring and helpful member of our school team and for following instructions and speaking confidently to adults in school. Well done!

Learning Achievements



Reception: Reception children are learning about seaside poetry and talking about words to describe shells.

Class 1: This week we have been learning about Grace Darling and why she became famous. In maths Yr1 have been learning how to partition 10s and ones with numbers up to 100. Yr 2 has been learning x2, x5 and x10 tables with great success.

Class 2: This week we have continued our exploration of the sea and have created observational drawings of sea animals. The children were fantastic at sketching a creature of their choice and using shading techniques. In our English lessons we have begun to explore the life of Jaques Cousteau, a famous inventor and explorer. We have discussed how we could organise all of our research by grouping it into paragraphs. Our maths lessons have focused on money and decimals. During our RE sessions we have been comparing different religious festivals.

Class 3: This week in class 3 the children have been writing biographies on social reformers and change-makers of the Victorian era. The children selected who they wanted to write about and then researched their significant person to find facts and information. Today they wrote their first draft of their biography.

In maths the children have been calculating missing angles and finding interior angles of polygons.

This afternoon the children tried their hand at cross stitch as they are going to embroider their names just like in Victorian times!

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

TYNE VALLEY TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS

Please find attached a flyer for summer tennis camps from Tom Geary who will be running camps at Hexham, Stocksfield and Wylam over the summer holiday.

This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn the finer skills of tennis and have some summer fun!!

This week's attendance

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	83%
Overall	96.8%

SWIMMING FROM SEPTEMBER

In September, the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will swim every Tuesday morning at Wentworth Pools in Hexham.

They can come to school in their PE uniform on this day too.

The details and booking form are attached.

Please return the form with payment (unless paid via the School gateway app) by FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021. Thank you.



CLASS 3 VICTORIAN DAY – TUESDAY 6th JULY

On Tuesday 6th July, Class 3 children are invited to come to school wearing Victorian clothes/costumes as part of our Victorian topic this term.



REMINDER. SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS. REMINDER

Don't forget that on Tuesday 13th July, we will be welcoming a professional athlete from Sports for Champions!

The athlete will work with the children to complete a sponsored fitness circuit before delivering an inspirational assembly via zoom. The children are invited to raise sponsorship money to take part in their circuits.

They will also receive rewards based on how much money they raise.

We kindly remind you that sponsorship forms and any funds raised must be returned by Tuesday 6th July 2021.

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your forms and money!



Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds menu

(please note this menu may be subject to change)

MONDAY	Roast Chicken, mashed potato, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	OR	Jacket Potato with filling	WITH	Carrots	Apple Crumble and custard	Fresh fruit and yogurt available daily
TUESDAY	Mince & Dumplings with mashed potato		Baguette with filling		Green beans	Carrot Cake	
WEDNESDAY	Tomato Pasta Bake		Quiche		Sweetcorn	Strawberry Cheesecake	
THURSDAY	Pork & Sage Pie with wedges		Tortilla Wrap with salad		Peas	Flapjack	
FRIDAY	Salmon Fish Fingers with new potatoes		Pasta with Chicken & Sweetcorn mayo		Beans	Frozen Smoothie	

Yours



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Head teacher



GREENHEAD C.E.PRIMARY SCHOOL
KEY STAGE 2 SWIMMING LESSONS
AUTUMN TERM 2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to offer a weekly swimming lesson to our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3,4,5 & 6) every Tuesday at the Wentworth Swimming Pool, Hexham during the Autumn Term, beginning on **Tuesday 14th September 2021**. In all, there will be 13 lessons during the term.

As with previous years, it will only be possible for us to offer swimming lessons if parents are willing to make a voluntary contribution of **£5.35** (£2.40 per lesson + £2.95 transport cost). It would greatly reduce administration time and costs if parents could pay for the lessons on a half-termly basis using the School Gateway App (please let the school office know if you need help with registering for this).

i) **Autumn 1st Half Term** - Swimming payment requested by Friday 9th July 2021 = **£32.10**

ii) **Autumn 2nd Half Term** - Swimming payment requested by Friday 15th October 2021 = **£37.45**

The dates for the lessons/sessions are:

September 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	October 5 th , 12 th , 19 th
November 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	December 7 th , 14 th 2021.

Swimming hats are not compulsory at Wentworth Swimming pool but your child may wear one if they wish.

Please could you also let us know if your child has already achieved a swimming distance award by completing the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson
Head Teacher

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KEY STAGE 2 - SWIMMING LESSONS - Autumn Term I 2021



☐ I would like my child to have swimming lessons during Autumn 1st Half Term.

☐ I have paid £32.10 via the School Gateway App

OR

☐ I enclose payment of £32.10.

My child has already achieved the following swimming distance award:.....(please indicate)

Pupil's Name.....

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return permission slip together with payment by **Friday 9th July** - thank you

Tyne Valley Tennis

Summer Tennis Camps



Week 1 – Monday 19th July to Friday 23rd July at Hexham (NE46 3EW) (10am-2pm)

Week 2 – Monday 26th July to Friday 30th July at Stocksfield (NE43 7QS) (10am-2pm)

Week 3 – Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August at Hexham (NE46 3EW) (10am-2pm)

Week 4 – Monday 9th August to Friday 13th August at Stocksfield (NE43 7QS) (10am-2pm)

Week 5 – Monday 16th August to Friday 20th August at Hexham (NE46 3EW) (10am-2pm)

Week 6 – Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August at Wylam (NE41 8HT) (10am-2pm)

Price: £16 a day, £70 per week for club members (£10 discount for full week)
£18 a day, £80 per week for non-members (£10 discount for full week)

Packed lunch is required! Book before Monday 12th July to guarantee your place! All ages and levels covered – 4 to 14.

Programme based on the current Government route map. Let summer begin!

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Player's Name	
Week / Days Attending	
Parents' / Guardians' Name (Contact)	
School and Year	
Age and Date of Birth	
Mobile phone number	
Emergency phone number	
Any Health Conditions (e.g. Asthma, Allergies, etc)	

Please make cheque payable to 'Tyne Valley Tennis' and post it with the form above to:

Tyne Valley Tennis
The Toll House
Wylam
NE41 8HP

BACS payments also possible by prior arrangement with Tom Geary.

Any questions contact Tom Geary: 07817 061898, tom.geary@gmx.com