

Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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Newsletter

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I hope that everyone has had a lovely Easter break, enjoying the sunshine and the opportunity to experience a little more freedom. We hope that the summer term will begin to bring a little more normality to school life.

We continue to be vigilant in school, although we are easing some restrictions a little for the children's benefit at playtimes and for Collective Worship. We still request that parents continue with wearing face masks when on site and that even though the weather is improving, you do not linger on the premises at the beginning or end of the day. Please also respect social distancing rules.

It is great that we are able to restart the after-school sports clubs, which provide opportunities for children to be active again.

As the weather improves and becomes warmer, it is essential that all children remember to bring their filled water bottles to school. (Please ensure that only water is contained in them.) I should also like to take the opportunity to remind you that although children are permitted to bring snacks for morning breaktime, this should be a 'healthy' snack – fruit is ideal, but please do not send in chocolate biscuits or sugary snacks.

Parents' evening appointments are being organised within the next few weeks and we will be informing you of the arrangements for these. They will be a mixture of phone calls and personal appointments, as requested by parents.

*Paul Hudson
Head teacher*

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

The cost of school lunches for the next half-term is: £68.15

Fridays only: £14.10.

CALENDAR DATES

Monday 3rd May: BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 28th May: SCHOOL CLOSURES

Tuesday 8th June: SCHOOL OPENS

PTA FUNDS: Over the last year we have sadly been unable to organise social or fundraising events. This has unfortunately had an impact on the amount of money we have been able to raise to support the extra resources which are vital to the children.

If anyone has any ideas or thoughts about how we can add to PTA funds under the current restrictions, please contact Jo Houlbrook.

We are very grateful that some of the funds that were raised previous to lockdown restrictions have been put towards replacing netbooks which were gradually ceasing to function – thank you for your contributions to these.

For the time being, children in Classes One and Two should continue to wear their PE kits on Mondays and Fridays when they have PE with Mark Phillips.

