



Durham Dales Federation


Hamsterley, Rookhope, St John's Chapel and Wearhead Primary Schools

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'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'



<p style="text-align: center;">What's happening next week? (week commencing Monday 25th March)</p>	
Monday	<p>Wearhead – All children will have a Forest Schools session. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs & wellies.</i></p> <p>St John's Chapel & Rookhope – All Class 1 children will have a Forest Schools session and will be going to a walk in the local area. <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs & wellies.</i></p> <p>Class 2 will have an outdoor PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper & outdoor trainers).</i></p>
Tuesday	All schools - violin tuition with Mrs Millar
Wednesday	St John's Chapel – Chapel Tots 1.30-3.00pm
Thursday	<p>Easter Coffee and Crafts Morning @ St John's Chapel Primary 9.30am-10.30am. <i>There will be a range of Easter crafts available for you to take part in with your child/ren as well as lots of tea and coffee!</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Easter Coffee Morning</p> </div> <p>Recorder tuition with Mr Jakob.</p>
Friday	<p>School closed for the Easter holidays</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">EASTER BREAK</p> </div>

Dates for your diary:

New dates this week added in red

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
19 th February				Spring Half Term 2024
29 th March				Easter 2024

School holiday dates 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing Date	Date re-opens for Children	Teacher Training Days <i>School Closed to children</i>
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024	
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Tuesday 16 th April 2024	
May Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 3 rd June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 th April 2024