



# Durham Dales Federation

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


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*'Opening minds, unlocking potential, celebrating success together'*



## *What's happening next week? (week commencing Monday 18th March)*

<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Wearhead</b> – All children will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p> <p><b>St John's Chapel &amp; Rookhope</b> – All Class 2 children will have a Forest Schools session <b>and will be going to a walk in the local area.</b> <i>Children will need warm, outdoor clothing, waterproofs &amp; wellies.</i></p> <p>Class 2 will have an <b>outdoor</b> PE lesson. <i>Children will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>All schools</b> - violin tuition with Mrs Millar
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St John's Chapel</b> – Chapel Tots 1.30-3.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Recorder tuition with Mr Jakob.</b></p> <p> <b>Easter service @ St John The Baptist Church.</b> <i>All parents/carers are welcome to join us at St John's Chapel church for a <b>2.00pm start</b>. Children can be taken home after the service. After-school club will still be running as usual.</i></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Y3/4 swimming</b></p> <p><i>All other year groups will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i></p>

### *Dates for your diary:*

New dates this week added in red

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Half Term 2024			
6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	World Book Day	Whole School	Come dressed up as a book character and bring your favourite book to school.
25 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Parents' evenings	Whole School	Class teachers will be in touch with parents/carers to arrange appointments
28 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am-10.30am	Easter Coffee and Crafts Morning	Whole School	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!
29 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	
May Bank Holiday 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	
Teacher Training Day			15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024