



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> May)*

<b>Monday</b>	Early May Bank Holiday 
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St John's Chapel</b> – Recorder tuition with Mrs Unwin  All schools - violin tuition with Mrs Millar
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St John's Chapel</b> – Chapel Tots 1.30-3.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	All Y6 pupils – Leavers' photos will be taken today  Y6 SATs booster after-school with Miss Woods * <b>final session</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Y1/2 swimming</b> <i>All other year groups will need to have their outdoor PE kit with them, please (leggings/joggers, a jumper &amp; outdoor trainers).</i>

### *Dates for your diary:*

New dates this week added in red

DATE	TIME	EVENT	YEAR GROUP	WHAT DO I NEED?
Week beginning 13th May	All week	SATs week	Year 6	
Thursday 23rd May	5.30pm @ St John's Chapel Primary	Ford Castle parents' information evening	Key Stage 2	
Week beginning 3rd June	All week	Multiplication tables check week	Year 4	
Thursday 6th June	All day	Visit to Bowlees Educational Farm	Years 3 - 6	Further information to follow
Week beginning 10th June	Throughout the week	Phonics screening check to be administered	Years 1 and 2	
Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June		Residential visit to Ford Castle	Years 3 - 6	
Monday 1st July		Y6 transition visit to Samuel Kings	Year 6	
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July		Y6 transition visits to Wolsingham	Year 6	
Thursday 4th July	9.00am	Visit to Tynemouth Aquarium	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2	Further information to follow
Friday 12th July	2.00pm	Sports Day (1st choice – weather permitting)	All year groups	Further information to follow
Thursday 18th July	2.00pm	Sports Day (2nd choice)	All year groups	
Monday 15th July- Wearhead	2.00pm to 3.00pm	End of year celebration assemblies	All year groups	All parents welcome to attend and celebrate our pupils' achievements this year
Tuesday 16th July -St John's Chapel	2.00pm to 3.00pm			
Tuesday 23rd July		Last day of term - schools close for the summer holiday	All year groups	

### *School holiday dates 2023-2024*

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