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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support this term. Covid has continued to have an impact on staffing but staff have been very flexible and we have continued to deliver quality teaching.

The curriculum

We are introducing new visits etc. back into the curriculum. YR 2 had a wonderful visit to Newcastle castle. Years 1-6 have benefited from circus workshops this term and the whole school enjoyed a circus performance last Friday. Please use this link to view a short film of circus and YR4. We will also be producing 2 further films showing KS1 and KS2.

<https://youtu.be/yF2g19hQ0vY> (paste into google chrome)

We have reintroduced whole school collective worship again. Please take the time to view the children singing *I am a small part of the world* .. https://youtu.be/W9ucP_DnoIQ YR4 also performed a fantastic *dance-off* this morning – soon to be available on school Twitter and Youtube.

School Timings

Increasing numbers of children are arriving to school too early in the morning. The school gates will open for all children at 8.45am. Parents are responsible for their children until the bell rings at 8.55am. Please remain either outside the gates or at the back of the main yard at the beginning and end of the school day.

Unfortunately, we have no staff available to supervise children playing on the yard.

Breakfast Club

Children registered for breakfast club should arrive at school at 8am at the earliest and go straight into the dining hall.

COVID Update

In school we will continue to sanitise, wash hands, keep windows and doors open, maintain enhanced cleaning routines and promote vaccinations.

Please read the other side of this newsletter for isolation periods.

We continue to limit items from school coming into school. **Children** need to bring:

- their own personal **water bottle** in school which stays in school;
- their **book bag/homework** to school **ONLY on Monday and Friday**.

PE - Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

YR 1 and 2	Tuesday and Friday
YR3	Monday and Thursday
YR4	Monday
YR5	Wednesday
YR6	Tuesday and Thursday

Swimming resumes on **Tuesday 26th April** for children in **Years 4 and 5**. Children need a swimming costume and a towel.

We break up for the Easter holidays today and return on Monday 25th April.



Yours sincerely
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