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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we begin the final four weeks of another fantastic school year, there is a real sense of excitement across the school. We are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable end to the term, filled with special events, celebrations and opportunities for learning. It is always so enjoyable at this point in the year to pause for a moment and remember how much our pupils have achieved across the year and to see the progress they have made.

Class 4 travel to London next week for their residential trip. We hope they have an unforgettable experience, make lasting memories and enjoy everything this exciting visit has to offer. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Briddock and the team at Stamfordham Primary

The last 2 weeks in school

Early Years

We've had a wonderful couple of weeks in Early Years, full of learning and lots of fun.

Our highlight was a special visit from Pineapple Exotics on Monday. The children had the opportunity to learn all about reptiles and meet a variety of fascinating scaly creatures. We observed and, for those who wished to, gently held animals including snakes, geckos, hissing cockroaches and more! We were so proud of how brave, calm and respectful the children were. They showed great care and gentleness when handling the animals and asked some brilliant questions.

Last week, as part of our Kings and Queens topic, we joined forces with our buddies in Class 4 for a creative castle-building project. Working together, the children designed and built some amazing large-scale castles using cardboard boxes. There was plenty of teamwork, imagination and problem-solving on display, and lots of fun was had by everyone involved!

It has been lovely to see the children so engaged, enthusiastic and eager to learn. Well done, Early Years!

Class 2

We have had a fantastic few weeks of learning in Class 2! In Science, the children have continued to explore plants, focusing on the different parts and their functions, and showing great curiosity. In English, we have continued to enjoy our focus book 'Lots', with pupils producing some wonderful descriptive writing about a forest, using a wide range of adjectives. In Computing, the class has been enthusiastic about their new

unit on Digital Photography, already capturing some amazing shots while learning techniques to improve their skills. Children continue to work hard across all areas of learning, impressing us every day with their enthusiasm and determination. They are looking forward to our upcoming transition morning, which will be an exciting morning for everyone!

Class 3

In Geography, we continued our mountain topic by exploring the different features of mountains and learning about how mountains are formed. The children enjoyed discovering how natural processes shape our landscapes and were able to identify key mountain features using diagrams and maps. In Maths, we have started our new topic on money. The children have been practising converting between pounds and pence and comparing different amounts of money. They have shown great confidence when applying their knowledge to a range of practical problems. In English, we have finished reading The Firework-Maker's Daughter. The children wrote their own powerful setting descriptions, using rich vocabulary. I was very impressed with the imaginative language they used to bring their settings to life. Well done to all the children for their continued hard work and enthusiasm. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead!

Class 4

We've had the busiest two weeks in Class 4. We visited Blyth Beach to take part in a RNLI -led workshop all about staying safe at the beach and around other bodies of water. The pupils represented the school brilliantly and the staff said they were a pleasure to work with. To support the transition for our Year 6 pupils to high school, this week, Class 4 have taken part in lots of exciting 'bee week' activities which they will then showcase in the Autumn term at their new school. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Mordey who visited us on Tuesday to show us a real beehive and explain how the bees make honey. It was a really informative session and the pupils got so much out of it. Other activities across the week have included bee-themed art, bee poetry and creating posters which explain the threats to our bees.

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day for Year 1-6 will now take place at 1.15pm on Wednesday 1st July. Let's hope the weather is on our side this time!

Athletics Success

Last week, Stanley and Edison in Year 6 represented the school at the athletics event at Wentworth Leisure Centre and we would like to say a huge well done for your efforts! As Edison finished second in the long jump event, he will now take place in the Northumberland Schools Athletics and Track Event this weekend at Gateshead Stadium. Good luck Edison!

School Lunches

Week commencing 22nd June 2026 – Week 1

Week commencing 29th June 2026 – Week 2

The dinner menus are available on the school website.

Diary dates for the next 2 weeks:

Monday 22 nd June	
Tuesday 23 rd June	London Trip – Class 4
Wednesday 24 th June	PE with Mr Thompson Athletics Club (Year 1, 2 and 3) (3 of 5)
Thursday 25 th June	
Friday 26 th June	Music with Mr Radford

Monday 29 th June	
Tuesday 30 th June	
Wednesday 1 st July	PE with Mr Thompson Athletics Club (Year 1, 2 and 3) (4 of 5) Sports Day (Year 1 to 6) 1.15pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition day at Ponteland High School Transition morning in school
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition day at Ponteland High School Music with Mr Radford

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 13 th July 2026	Leaver's Service at St Mary's Church 9.30am
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Year 6 Leaver's assembly in school (pm)
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Early Years graduation (pm)
Friday 17 th July 2026	School closes for the summer break 1.15pm *Please note, there will be no Kidzone session*