



## Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2024-25 | 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Kielder Challenge 2025

Massive well done to the group of Year 5 children who succeeded in completing a lap of Kielder Reservoir on the Lakeside Way. They were all brilliant and showed a huge amount of determination and resilience to compete the gruelling 26-mile challenge yesterday. This morning, they've had a more leisurely 12mile cycle around part of the lake with an ice cream stop before returning to school this afternoon. Mrs Small and Ms Riley are incredibly proud of them all and have brought very tired children who've made memories to last a lifetime back to school.

### 2025-6 Term Dates

This is attached again for your information.

### Children's End of Year Reports

Any reports remaining uncollected can be picked up from the main school office.

### Uniform Policy

This is also re-attached for reference. Regarding PE, the children can bring in a change of top and shoes to keep all week in school if you wish, otherwise just come dressed for PE. Our supplier is yet to change their website offer for the polo shirts but this should be done soon.

### After School Clubs 2025-6

Confirmation of places will be sent out early next week and then booking will reopen for any clubs with remaining places.

### Y6 SATs

Well done to all of year 6 - amazing achievements!

### Summer Holiday Club

Holiday Club is now open for bookings using HAF vouchers. The club runs from 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July from 10am - 3pm. There are still places left for HAF vouchers and for paid places. If any families would like to book a place, please contact the school office.

### Reminder: Colour Run

On 17<sup>th</sup> July we are holding another 'colour run' fundraiser. This year, we are inviting parents to come and join us from 12 o'clock on that day for a whole school picnic which will be followed by the colour run event. Families attending will be asked to sign their children into their care and then will need to take responsibility for supervising their children during the picnic and colour run event. School staff will supervise the children who do not have family attending and all children will take part in the event.

### Diary Dates

Beamish Residential (Y6): 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July

Colour Run: 17<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly: 1pm 18<sup>th</sup> July

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