

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2020-2022

	School closes at end of	Re-opens
<b>Easter 2021</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021
<b>May day 2021</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021
<b>Summer half term 2021</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
<b>Summer 2021</b>	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2021	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2021
<b>Autumn half-term 2021</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2021	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2021
<b>Christmas 2021</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
<b>Spring half-term 2022</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
<b>Easter 2022</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
<b>May day 2022</b>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2022
<b>Summer half-term 2022</b>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022
<b>Summer 2022</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	To be confirmed.

### School pick-up

We ask parents to socially distance when waiting to pick up children from school, on an evening. Please remind children walking home alone, to walk only with their siblings, not in large groups and to socially distance.

### School lunches

Please note that due to the difficulty in ordering groceries, children can not swap from packed lunches to school dinners during a week. A week's notice to the school office needs to be given before a change is possible. In September, a school lunch will cost £2.15 per day.

Please ensure that school packed lunches do not have chocolate or chocolate covered product in them. Children will be asked not to eat them but to return them home – this is our healthy packed lunch policy. Fizzy drinks/pop and sweets are also not allowed.

### Summer Holidays

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July is the last day at school before the summer holiday. Pupils return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021.



June 2021

**From Annfield Plain Junior School**

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### Thank you

Thank you to all parents/carers for adhering to coronavirus regulations. Updated information on symptoms, how to order a test and when to isolate are available on the right-hand side of the front page, on our school website, in the news items. **Parents can now order lateral flow test home kits for families at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)**

For children isolating, DB Primary will be used to set your child work.

### Year 6 transition

We ask that all Year 6 pupils, following their transition days to NDA and Tanfield on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, take a home lateral flow test before returning to our school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Information about the transition days will be sent to you directly from NDA or Tanfield. Parent/carers are expected to take their child and pick them up from NDA/Tanfield on transition days.

### Parent/carer meetings

Parent/carer meetings took place before the half-term holiday. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's class teacher about the progress of your child, by phone, please contact the school office.

Your child's annual progress report will be sent out towards the end of term, in July.

### Parent Pay

If you are having problems paying for school visits and school lunches through Parent Pay, please contact the school office for support.

### Activities in school for pupils

We are now beginning to return to our full curriculum and have incorporated subject weeks, to focus on missed curriculum areas due to covid.

Music lessons continue to take place with Year 4 taught ukulele, Year 5 taught brass and this half-term Year 6 will take part in drumming workshops. Swimming will re-start in September, starting with Year 6 and Year 5 pupils. The change of the year groups going swimming is due to no swimming taking place during the covid period.

After school sports clubs have re-started, with a lower school bubble on Mondays and an upper school bubble on Thursdays.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Fire Service workshops for all classes.**

**Week 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June: Life Skills Fortnight “Respect & Diversity”**

This includes work on a different theme each day: celebrating differences, blended families, disability, our amazing brain – dyslexia/dyspraxia/ASD, young carers, Unicef children’s rights needs and wants, work of charities – homelessness food and fuel poverty, racism and prejudice, refugees, social action projects and overcoming stereotypes.

**Week 21<sup>st</sup> June: Art/DT and ICT week**

**Week 28<sup>th</sup> June: Science Week**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June is our re-arranged rocket day with a real rocket making its way to school and pupils taking part in activities and workshops all day.

**Week 5<sup>th</sup> July: History & Geography Week**

**Week 12<sup>th</sup> July: Health & Fitness Week**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 leaver’s performance of “Wow, What a Year!”**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Awards Celebration Assembly**

### Educational Visits

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Miss Angus’ class and Mrs Taylor’s class visit to the Discovery Museum.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Mrs Dorward’s class visit to go bowling and visit the beach.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Miss Hurley’s class and Miss Smith’s class visit to South Lakes Safari Zoo.

### Reading

Children continue to have a levelled reading book for daily practise, to read aloud to parents/carers, in order to improve reading fluency. Most children now use Reading Plus at school in all year groups. They can also use this at home too. You can record the session your child reads at home, on Reading Plus in their home planner, to receive their daily house point. Pupils have all been given a blue wallet, to put their reading books and homework in.

### School Laptops

Pupils who have a school laptop can continue to loan them for home-learning. When your child leaves our school, the laptop will need to be returned.

### Uniform Grant

School still has funding for a P.E. kit, a school coat and a school jumper for families who are experiencing financial hardship. Please contact the School Office on 01207 234531, or email: [annfieldplainjuniors@durhamlearning.net](mailto:annfieldplainjuniors@durhamlearning.net).

### School Ping

Our messaging service used is school ping. This supports us in becoming paperless, as all messages, letter, newsletters, surveys will be sent through this. Please contact us if you have changed your phone number or e-mail, or if you are a parent/carer with joint care of your child and want to be added to this service.

### Breakfast Club at the Infant School

Breakfast club, from 8am, has re-started at the infant school. Junior pupils are allowed to attend and will be picked up at 8:30 am by junior staff, to walk to the juniors. This is a paid provision. If you want to book a place, please contact the infant school on 01207 234691.