

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. Let's hope the lovely weather continues.

### LONDON VISIT

The year 6 children have really enjoyed their visit to London before half term. They looked very tired as they arrived back, so hopefully they have now recovered! It has been an amazing experience for them and one they will never forget. Thank you to the staff for taking them this year.



### SUNSCREEN

As the weather is getting warmer, please remember to continue to apply sunscreen to your child **before they come to school**. If you apply the sunscreen that is meant for a whole day, then the children don't need to apply it again. Some children are sharing it or applying too much especially the younger children. Please send your child with sun hat/cap and their **water** bottle so they can drink **water and refill their bottles with water**.



### SCHOOL SUMMER DISCO 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

We are having our school disco again. The letters with all of the information on, have been emailed out to parents/carers and tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. **Please buy the tickets by 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. The tickets will be given out to the children on 4<sup>th</sup> June.



### SUMMER FAIR 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 3:30PM – Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

We are having our yearly summer fair which is always a lovely event and brings the school community together, so we are looking forward to it. We will have many stalls and activities. The ice cream van will be making a visit too.

We will be having our popular chocolate tombola so we are having a non-uniform day on 12<sup>th</sup> June and we would like to ask the children to bring in a donation of chocolate for the fair.



### SPONSORED EVENT 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

By popular vote all of the children, we are having a sponsored run in the school grounds on 5<sup>th</sup> June. The school council have organised the event and overseen the voting. We are really looking forward to it. Pupils in years 1-6 should come to school in their school PE kit. Pupils in reception will change into their PE kit in school. Pupils in nursery/2 year room should be wear comfortable items, including footwear, for running.



Just to let you know that Mrs Spencer, the new headteacher for Howitt Primary Community School will be visiting the school over this half term.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Year 4 multiplication check** will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 1 Phonics check** will take place during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 3 and 4 visit to Cresswell Crags: **11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Year 1 and 2 Whitepost Farm visit: **18<sup>th</sup> June**

Class photos: **19<sup>th</sup> June**

**INSET DAY: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Sports day: **30<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Transition Dates: Children going to Heanor Gate is 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Children going to Aldercar High is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Our school transition is 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026. Any concerns please let us know.

Year 3 afternoon drumming concert: 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30 pm.

