

Unfortunately, we did have some unpleasant phone calls and comments on Friday stating that parent/carers had not had the usual text reminder about the non-uniform day, even though a text was sent out at 8 o'clock on Friday as a reminder and a notification has been on the newsletter for a number of weeks, underneath the information for the summer fair. It has also been on the website, and the children were also reminded.

The staff at our school work very hard and care about your children. They are an amazing staff. We are happy to help in any way that we can and whilst it was only a minority of parents/carers, our staff do not deserve to be spoken to in the way they were on Friday. Mrs Pilling.

SPORTS DAY 30TH JUNE - weather permitting.

Timings: Reception: 09:30am-10:30am, year 1 & 2: 10:30am-11:30am, year 3 & 4: 1:15pm-2:15pm years 5 & 6: 2:15pm-3:15pm. A letter has been sent home with your child with their house colour on.



EXCITING ACTIVITY 23RD JUNE -TOUGH RUNNER



We have again organised the tough runner event this year. The children enjoy it so much every year. We think the staff love it too. Everyone does get soaked. It is a chance to enjoy an activity and have fun. An information letter will be emailed to parents/carers.

YEAR 3 DRUMMING SHOW 7TH JULY 2:30PM

The year 3 children will be giving a demonstration of their learning during their weekly drumming sessions. Parents and carers are welcome to share in this lovely afternoon.



SUMMER FAIR 9TH 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.

TRANSITION MORNINGS We will be having our own transition mornings on 1st and 2nd of July when the children will meet their new teachers, this will include the children moving from the nursery into the reception classes. Heanor Gate transition dates are 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Aldercar transition is 2nd and 3rd July

MEET THE TEACHER

We are offering a chance for parents/carers to meet their child's new teacher for September. Monday 13th July at 3:30pm will be for those children who will be in year 1 and 2 in September and Tuesday 14th July at 3:30pm will be for those children who will be in year 3,4,5 and 6 in September.

CELEBRATIONS The year 6 concert is on 15th and 16th July in the evening (6:00pm) and the year 6 leavers' assembly is on 21st July at 2:30pm. Parents/carers will be invited to the assembly. We cannot let the year 6 go without celebrating their time at Howitt Primary Community School.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 19TH JUNE Your child will be having their class photograph taken on Friday 19th June, please ensure they are wearing their full school uniform. Year 6 pupils will also have their individual leaver photos taken too. Year 6 pupils to bring their trainers into school. Jane Stapleton will be taking sibling photos before school (in the small hall between 8:15am and 8:40am).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 1 and 2 Whitepost Farm visit: 18th June

Inset Day is 26th June 2026

Inset days ahead are 4th and 7th September 2026. Also 23rd October 2026 and 25th June 2027.

Pupils will return to school on 8th September 2026.