

**Newsletter Summer Term 2019**

Welcome back to the start of a new term. I hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to have time to enjoy the glorious weather we were fortunate to have. As always, the term ahead is a busy one with lots happening for all year groups. Please find below information and key events happening this term and the dates for your diary overleaf for easy reference. Please make sure that you check with the school calendar on the website for any updates as these are given in good faith but may be subject to change.

**Retirement**

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Hair who is retiring at the end of April after over 20 years of service at Langley. Mrs Hair has been an integral member of our support team whilst also being a staffing governor during her time. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a fantastic retirement and I know that her grandchildren will be keeping her busy so there will be no time for her to put her feet up!

**Twitter**

Thank you to those who have started following the school account on Twitter. As you hopefully are aware, the school APP is not being updated any longer and we are now using Twitter ([@LangleyFirstSch](https://twitter.com/LangleyFirstSch)), the school website and Seesaw to share information with parents.

**Healthy eating cooking sessions**

This term we have an exciting opportunity for each class to be able to work with the local company, Fun Little Foodies. The sessions, being funded through part of our PE grant, will give each class a chance to create healthy recipes which we hope will then be turned into a Langley Healthy recipe book. We look forward to spotting our next budding ‘Great British Bake off’ stars!

**Decoration**

I would like to say a big thank you to Tynemouth Decorators who very kindly donated their time and materials to paint the outside of our mobile classroom over the holidays. It really has made an impact with the other developments to the Reception outdoor area and we look forward to being able to use the space in the very near future.

**Transition arrangements**

As we enter the summer term thoughts begin to move towards transition to the next year groups. As you will see from the diary dates, we have timetabled in transition meetings for parents to pass on information for the coming academic year. Please note, the year groups mentioned on the diary dates are for next year’s, year groups. So for example, if your child is in Reception this year, you will need to attend the year 1 parents 2019-20 meeting to be held on Monday 8th July. More information and a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.



**Dates for your diary**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 23rd April | Summer term 1 begins |
| Wednesday 24th April | Class Photographs  Class 5 – Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Thursday 25th April | Spread your wings and try (Reception – Year 4) |
| Monday 29th April – Thursday 2nd May | Book Fair in school |
| Tuesday 30th April | Reception height and weight (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Wednesday 1st May | Class 6 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30)  Reception vision screening (9:00 – 11:00) |
| Monday 6th May | School Closed for Bank Holiday |
| Wednesday 8th May | Class 7 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Thursday 9th May | Friends of Langley Meeting (18:00 – 19:00) |
| Friday 10th May | Friends of Langley Race Night – (19:30 onwards) |
| Monday 20th May | Vision Skills North East Assemblies |
| Wednesday 22nd May | Class 8 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Friday 24th May | Break up for half term |
| Monday 3rd June | Summer term 2 begins |
| Wednesday 5th June | Class 4 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Tuesday 11th June | Year 3 at Beamish (TBC) |
| Wednesday 12th June | Class 3 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30)  New Nursery parent information meeting (18:00 – 19:00) |
| Thursday 13th June | Parent Bar Modelling Workshop (9:00 – 10:30)  New Reception parent information meeting (18:00 – 19:00) |
| Friday 14th June | Year 2 parents assembly (9:15 – 10:15) |
| Monday 17th – Friday 21st June | STEM week – building our future! |
| Wednesday 19th June | Class 10 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Thursday 20th June | STEM parent workshop (9:15 – 10:30) |
| Friday 21st June | Year 1 parents assembly (9:15 – 10:15) |
| Monday 24th – Friday 28th June | Sports Week |
| Wednesday 26th June | Class 9 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Thursday 27th June | Sports day (13:15 – 15:00) |
| Friday 28th June | Reception parents assembly |
| Tuesday 2nd – Wednesday 3rd July | Year 4 transition days at middle schools |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Whole school transition day |
| Wednesday 3rd July | Class 2 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Friday 5th July | Year 3 parents assembly (9:15 – 10:15)  Year 4 Kwik Cricket festival @ Langley First (12:30 – 15:00)  FOL Summer Fair (15:30 – 17:00) |
| Monday 8th July | Year 1 parents 2019 – 20 transition meetings (15:45 – 16:45) |
| Tuesday 9th July | Year 2 parents 2019 – 20 transition meetings (15:45 – 16:45)  Choir at The Sage for Angels of the North concert |
| Wednesday 10th July | Year 4 parents 2019 – 20 transition meetings (15:45 – 16:45)  Class 1 - Fun Little Foodies cooking session (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Thursday 11th July | Year 3 parents 2019 – 20 transition meetings (15:45 – 16:45) |
| Monday 15th July | Reports out to parents |
| Thursday 18th July | Year 4 Leavers assembly (9:00 – 11:30) |
| Friday 19th July | End of summer term |