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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the lovely weather continues, just a reminder for hats and water bottles to be in school for the children please and where possible, sun cream (applied before school or in a named bottle). Thank you.

### Wonderful Wanderings

It was a busy week in school last week with every class getting out and about on some fabulous visits. The Year 6 children started the week with an overnight residential at Carlton Lodge and thoroughly impressed Mrs Hughes and Mrs Tattersall with their attitudes to try anything and how beautifully they worked as a team! The Year 4 and 5 children consolidated some of their history learning this term with a visit to the Royal Armouries in Leeds where the children behaved beautifully; there was rumour however, of the staff going a bit rogue with some axe throwing (all in the name of learning!). Finally, Swinney and Laver Class had a brilliant day at Runswick Bay exploring a contrasting location to our own. Many thanks to all the staff for their hard work and time given to making these events happen.



### Staffing Update

We are delighted to let you know of two new staff members joining the Masham Team! Firstly Lauren Knowles, who many of you will know as a parent, will be joining us next week as an additional teaching assistant working throughout school - we're sure she will do a brilliant job working with all the children. We are also thrilled to let you know that Mrs Catherine Lang will be joining us as permanent Senior Teacher and SENDco in September when Mrs Hughes' secondment finishes. Mrs Lang is very experienced and greatly impressed the children and panel at interview -she will be spending some time in school soon getting to know everyone. We will send out some more information about Mrs Lang, and on organisations of classes for next year at the end of this week once some finer details are finalised.



Mrs Knowles



Mrs Lang



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## Dates for your diary

Blue text indicates occasions where parents and carers are warmly welcomed to attend.

Tuesday	20.06.23	All	Class Photographs
Tuesday	27.06.23	Year 6	Bikeability
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27.06.23</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>End of year performance</b>
Wednesday	28.06.23	Year 6	Bikeability
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28.06.23</b>	<b>Key Stage 2</b>	<b>End of year performance</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>03.07.23</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Sports Afternoon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14.07.23</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Summer Fair. 3.30 – 6pm</b>

## Attendance

**Swinney – 99.41%**

Laver – 98.46%

Burn – 97%

Cover – 92.38%

## Superstars of the Week

Poppy (Burn Class) - For being so enthusiastic about the school production and taking her role very seriously.

George SP - For listening well and always trying his best to make meaningful contributions to class discussions.

Martha F - Great effort learning her lines and showing great courage on the zipwire!

Izzy – For showing bravery while at Carlton Lodge, particularly on the zipwire.

All of Laver and Swinney – For amazing behaviour at Runswick Bay – even commented upon by passers-by!