

### **Transition Days**

Monday and Tuesday (4th and 5th July) are our two transition days. Your child will come into school via their normal entrance and once registered shall go to their new classroom and meet their new teacher. A letter will be sent home with every child on Monday, confirming the new classes/teachers and answering any queries you may have.

### **Curriculum Experiences**

As part of their English this half term, Year 5 has been reading "Kensuke's Kingdom", a story about a family embarking on an adventure of sailing around the world in their yacht called Peggy Sue. This week, Year 5 had the opportunity to explore a real sailing boat when a 16-foot sailing dinghy arrived at Birklands Primary School. The children had the chance to sit in the boat while Miss Fox guided them through the riggings and explained some basic rules of sailing. A special thank you to Mr. Whatmore and Mr. Hague for taking the time to bring the sailing boat into school.



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## Summer Fun Day

It's not long now until Summer Fun Day & Car Boot Sale on Saturday



<u>15<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 am – 1:00 pm</u>. Places for the boot sale are quickly running out so if you'd like one please speak to the school office asap.

#### **Parent Survey**

Many thanks to those parents and carers who have already our parent survey. If you haven't already completed it, please click <u>here</u> as your feedback is greatly appreciated.

### Sun hats & Suncream

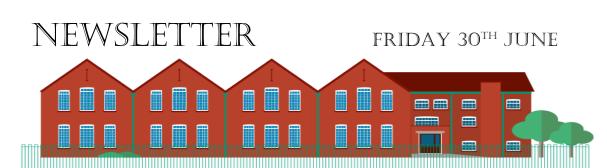
Lots of parents/ carers have already sent their children in with a (named) hat and suncream as the weather has warmed up. It is important they have such protection as our



outdoor areas have limited shade. If you haven't already sent these items in, then please do so.

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# Litter picking

Some of our Y4 children have been unhappy about the amount of litter accumulating on our school playground. As a result they have taken the



initiative and asked to collect the rubbish. Well done – Harriet, Elsie and Praise we're proud that you take

### **Sports' Days Reminders**

Nursery – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (am) YR & KS1 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (am) KS2 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (pm) The action will take place on Meden's sports' track.

## **Summer Discos**

We will be holding Summer Discos on

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at the following times:

Nursery (in their classroom) during the school day



YR & KS1 3:00 – 4:15 pm Y3, Y4 & Y5 4:30 – 6:00 pm Y6 have a Leavers' Disco on Friday  $21^{st}$ July from 6 pm until 8 pm.

Tickets are now on sale at the school office.

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## Flamborough Head Trip

Last week, Year 5 and 6 travelled to Flamborough Head as part of their coastal erosion topic. Despite the weather, the children were able to walk along the beach and identify the different coastal features that we have been learning about in class, from the bay, headland, arches, and stacks. The children enjoyed the breath-taking views over Bridlington Bay and the heritage coast from Flamborough Head Lighthouse. Additionally, we were delighted to spot some puffins and a herd of seals who were happily playing in the water.

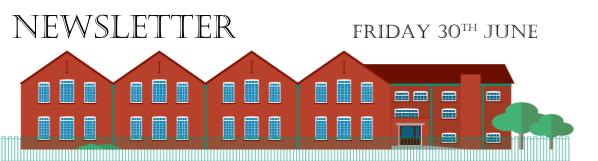
## Wider Opportunities

Please see the 2 attachments of opportunities which may be of interest.

## Dates for your Diary

Diary Dates		
03.07.23	Transition days	all day
&	(Y6 Meden)	
04.07.23		
06.07.23	Y6 to Alton	
	Towers	
07.07.23	Goldcrest class	
	library visit	
12.07.23	Y6 production	time
&		t.b.c.
13.07.23		
14.07.23	Sports Day -	am
	Nursery	
14.07.23	Kingfisher class	pm
	library visit	

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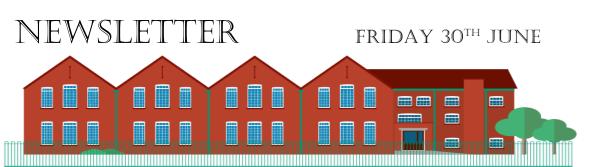


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20.7.23	Sports Day – YR,	
	KS1 & KS2	
20.7.23	Summer Disco –	3:15 –
	YR & KS1	4:30 pm
20.7.23	Summer Disco –	4:30 -
	Y3, Y4 & Y5	6 pm
21.7.23	Y6 Leavers'	6 pm –
	Disco	8 pm
24.7.23	Y6 Leavers'	10 –
	Assembly	10:45 am
24.7.23	Last Day of	
	Term	

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