

Family Unit

Newsletter

Summer 2

Are we nearly there yet?

Our focus this half term: This half term will be a busy one with an exciting mix of topics and trips to look forward to. We begin our half term with a look at transport and travel from the past, present and into the future, providing stimulating and engaging ideas for our writing, talking and artwork. If you know of anybody who works in transport or travel please let us know, we'd love to invite them in to talk to the children about what they do.



We will also be talking, drawing and thinking about our families as part of our 'Who do you think you are?' themed week. To aid the children in being able to talk about their families, please can you provide a family picture this week to go on our display. This will be returned to you at the end of the term.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Children must come to school in footwear appropriate for outdoor play, climbing and being active. Therefore no flipflops, sandals or open toed shoes must be worn otherwise your child's play will be restricted for safety reasons.
- With the long awaited arrival of the sunshine, please can we remind you to send a sunhat into school with your child and apply suncream to them before they come to school. Suncream will only be applied in school by members of staff in exceptional circumstances however we will assist your child in applying it if necessary.
- If your child is at Forest School they MUST have their legs and arms covered and wear appropriate footwear otherwise they will not be able to go.

Trips!

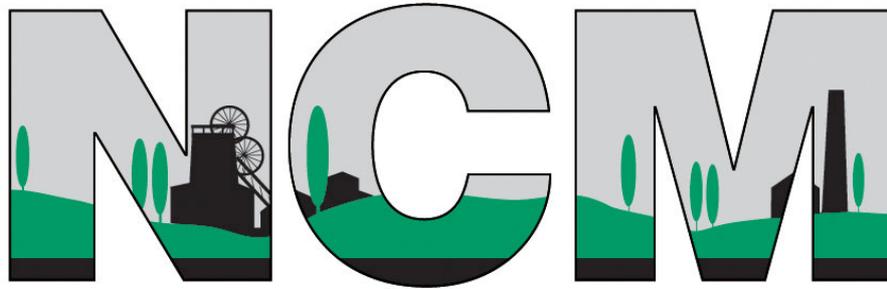
13th June National Railway Museum
20th June Mining Museum (details on the reverse of this newsletter)

23rd July Seaside Trip

Please ensure all remaining monies for this trip are paid ASAP to confirm your child's place. It is not compulsory for F1's to go on this trip however if you wish your child to go, they must be accompanied by an adult. School will be closed to F1's not going on the trip. Please speak to the office staff for any further information.

Dates for your Diary

- **Thursday 13th June**- New Year 1's to National Railway Museum
- **Friday 14th June**- Family Unit dress up day
We invite all children to come to school dressed up for our non-uniform day and bring a prize which will go into our tombola the following week at the Summer Fayre.
- **Thursday 20th June**- New Year 1's to National Coal Mining Museum
- **Friday 21st June**- Old fashioned dress up day for the whole school. Summer Fayre in the playground, 3.30- 5pm.
- **Wednesday 10th July**- Parents activity morning 8.50-10.30am. Please join us in school as we go MAD ABOUT MATHS! We hope this morning session will highlight the more enjoyable aspects of maths through games, puzzles and play. More information to follow nearer the event.
- **Thursday 11th July**- New Starters Meetings 9am or 6pm. If you child is due to start full time school in September, please join us for either of the meetings where we will share information with you about what to expect and the exciting changes for your child.
- **Tuesday 23rd July**- Whole School Seaside Trip



NATIONAL COAL MINING MUSEUM

for England

This trip is for our new **Year 1** children- (Harry, Bradley, Keira W, Noah, James F, Bethany, Thomas, Keira B, William, Charlee, Gracie- May, James H, Grace).

As part of our 'Who do you think you are?' week, we have arranged for the Y1 children to visit the mining museum to learn about mining in relation to the history of Micklefield. **This is a free trip** and we will return to school for 12 o'clock so normal arrangements will apply for lunch time.

During the trip we will be having a look around the museum and visiting the stable yard to listen to the horsekeepers tell us about the working lives of the ponies.

As the Museum is part of an outside industrial site, pupils should wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear. Due to the nature of the site, clothing and footwear can get dirty.

Please sign and return the permission slip below to authorise your child to accompany us on this trip.

I do/ do not give permission for my child (name) _____ to visit the National Coalmining Museum on 20.6.13.

Signed: _____

Date: _____