



Wearhead Primary School

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*"THE SMALL SCHOOL WITH THE BIG HEART"
"El Colegio mas pequeño con el corazón mas grande"*

3rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

It always feels quite strange at the beginning of the summer term when we are back for a couple of weeks and then we go straight into another long weekend. I hope you have the chance to make the most of the few days and that the weather will be kind to us. (Although there was a little snow on the tops this morning!)

Mrs Mavin –Mrs Mavin has taken the difficult decision to retire at the end of this term and while I am very sad to be losing such a valued member of our team I am delighted that she will be able to enjoy a very busy and active retirement. As many of you will know, Mrs M has been part of the team here at Wearhead for 14 years and has been involved in teaching for 42 years, including many of the schools in Weardale! She has worked tirelessly to provide wonderful learning experiences for countless children over those years and has always gone above and beyond for the children, families and community of Wearhead. She will be greatly missed.

Plans are afoot for an evening celebration of her time at Wearhead and other schools in the valley and we will let you know more details over the next few weeks.

Visual Arts - Wearhead children are featured in the visual arts in rural communities (varc) newsletter this month! The article is about their time with Elaine Visor and the camera obscura in March. Well done everyone! [VARC Newsletter](#) - (scroll down to "other news")

FISCH club – After a fantastic introduction our work with the FISCH team begins next week on Tuesday. The FISCH instructors work with both classes during the afternoon and the sessions are very active. Children **will need their PE kits and PE shoes** suitable for outside or inside if it is wet.

Our weekly after school FISCH club starts for KS2 children on Tuesday 7th May 3.15 to 4.15pm. Please let school know if your child is going to attend. Many thanks to those of you have done so already.

Lockerbie - KS2 parents - keep an eye out for important information about our **Lockerbie trip** which will be sent home before half term...we're looking forward to a fantastic weekend of: high ropes, zip wire, rifle range, canoeing/kayaking, raft building, stand up paddle boarding and a lengthy obstacle course!

Notice – Due to staff training there will **not** be a Youth Club on 8th May.

Milk/Juice Money – Individual notes will be in green folders. Please can each child who has milk bring in £3.00 in cash, and for those that have juice £1.50 for this Summer Term. Many thanks to those who have already done this.

School reopens on Tuesday 7th May.

Atentamente
Tim Hiley and Staff

