

Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

Upcoming Diary Dates



Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd July

Outdoor Adventure Day—Year 6

Three Musketeers performance at Williamson park 6:15pm

Tuesday 3rd July

Outdoor Adventure Day—Year 6

Rounders Tournament at Ryelands Primary School—4:15pm

Wednesday 4th July

Outdoor Adventure Day—Year 4P

Fairfield Nature Reserve Trip—Year 4K

Crown Green Bowling Tournament—10am– 13:30pm

Thursday 5th July

Outdoor Adventure Day—Year 4K

Year 5 Performance at Lancaster Castle—2pm

Friday 6th July

Fairfield Nature Reserve Trip—Year 4P

Summer Fair after school from 3:30pm

Art Trail—This years theme is 'Peace'. Our children's work is displayed in Pizza Margherita for 2 weeks.

Tuesday 10th July

Sports Day—Reception, Year One and Year Two—9:15 - 12:15pm

Sports Day—Year Three, Four, Five and Year Six—1:30 - 3.15pm

Wednesday 11th July

Arnside Knott trip—Year Four

Community Chocolate Bingo Evening—6pm

Thursday 12th July

Year Two Performance in Ryelands Park

Year Four Trip to St Chads Church

Friday 13th July

Year Two Trip to Heysham Barrows

Monday 16th July

Back up Sports Day—Reception, Year One and Two—
9:15 - 12:15pm

Back up Sports Day—Year Three, Four, Five and Year Six—
1:30 - 3.15pm

Year Four Trip to Central High visiting Author Pamela Butchart.

Tuesday 17th July

Year Six Leavers performance— 2pm.

Tickets available from the school office. There are only 100 tickets available. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

Wednesday 18th July

Year Six Leavers Disco—6:30 - 8pm. Tickets available from the school office for £1.

Thursday 19th July

Year Six Leavers Assembly—Starting at 9:15am.

Last day of term.

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Newsletter

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Holidays in Term Time

Look at all those amazing dates coming up! These are fantastic opportunities for our children, and it would be a shame for them to miss out due to going on holiday in term time.

Last year, around the time of the high profile court case, no fixed penalty notices were issued for holidays taken in term time. This year however, LCC will be proceeding with fines for holidays taken during term time, and the fines currently stand at £120 per child, per parent (regardless of who the child went on holiday with). Whilst there is an option to reduce this fine if paid early, the cost can soon mount up. We therefore urge you to consider taking children on holiday outside of term time.

We do recognise that the price of going away during the school holidays can often be very high, so for this reason we do not return back to school in September until later than most schools. Next academic year we are not back at school until Thursday 6th September 2018, and you will find that holidays in this first week in September are much cheaper than in August. The same is true of the October half term holidays– we have checked the prices for holidays around this time and going away in September (before returning to school) or in October half term works out cheaper than taking a holiday in term time and getting fined.

For more information about holidays, please refer to our attendance policy or contact Miss Stephenson (Pupil Support Manager).

staying safe in the sun

We all love a sunny day, but it's important to protect yourself and those in your care and be mindful of how long you've been outside. Cancer Research UK (CRUK) and Public Health England (PHE) are campaigning to raise awareness of skin cancer due to a high level of exposure to the sun by advising and supporting people in how to reduce their cancer risk. You can protect your family, friends and those you care for from the dangers of sun exposure in the following ways:

- Too much ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun or sunbeds is the main cause of skin cancer and even in the UK, the sun can be strong enough to cause damage to your skin.
- Sunburn can easily catch you out, especially if you have fair skin, lots of moles/freckles, red/fair hair or light coloured eyes. So it's important we are protected when the sun is strong.

Sun safety tips: Spend time in the shade when the sun is strongest. In the UK, this is between 11am and 3pm from March to October.

Make sure that you: · never burn; · wear a hat, t-shirt and sunglasses to cover up for protection; · take extra care with children; · use umbrellas, trees or canopies or just head indoors; · use sunscreen with at least SPF15, put plenty on and remember to re-apply.

For further information, please visit NHS Choices at <https://www.nhs.uk/Search/?q=sun+safety>

