

Bulletin 37	OTTERBURN FIRST SCHOOL <i>Be Happy, aim high and achieve your full potential</i>	7th July 2017
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Swimming – We still need one volunteer to help with swimming on Tuesday 11th July 2017. Please call the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

PTA Summer Fair – this year's summer fair was a great success and raised over £1,300. Many thanks to everyone involved in running the event and to everyone who attended.

Summer Trip – The end of year trip will be taking place on Monday 17th July and we will be visiting Alnwick Castle. The bus will be leaving Otterburn at 9am and returning for 4.15pm, so children will need to be collected at this time. Please let us know who will be collecting your child that day.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather on the day – whether that be a sunhat, or rainproof coat, or both – you can't beat the British summer! Children do not need to wear their full uniform on the day; however, they should be dressed in sensible shoes and be wearing their school jumper and school PE T-shirt. If your child usually has a school lunch, then a packed lunch will be provided (please advise the school by Monday 10th July if you will be providing your child with a packed lunch instead). The PTA will be meeting the cost of the bus for the summer trip, but a contribution of £5 per child is being sought towards the admission cost for the Castle.

After-school clubs – please note that there will be no further after-school clubs this academic year. We are currently looking into a range of options for new clubs in September.

Sports Day – this will be taking place on 10th July at 1.30pm on the school field. Parents are welcome to join us. We aim to finish by 3pm and children can be collected from the yard.

T-shirt signing – Year 4 children will require permission from parents to allow other children to sign their shirts on the last day of term.

Sport for Champions UK – the sponsored event on Monday 3rd July raised an incredible £879.50 which will go towards helping unsponsored British athletes achieve their Olympic dreams.

Summer events at Byrness Village Hall – a few dates for the diary:

25th July and 1st August – 'Run Around' sessions for kids, 11am – 1pm, very informal sessions, please bring a plate of food for the shared lunch;

Saturday 12th August – Fun Day, 2pm onwards, a bouncy castle has been hired and there will be other games for the kids. Please bring a plate of food for a shared buffet table and any games you would like to play/share – footballs, Frisbees, etc;

12th August – Chill out Evening – come along to the village hall any time after 7pm. Bring your own drinks and a plate of food to share. Kids welcome! There will be a raffle to raise funds for future events – please donate any prizes to Leigh or Geoff.

Wellies – in September it would be very useful for all children to have a pair of wellies, which can be left in school.

Future Diary Dates:

July 2017						
◀ May 2017						July 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 Sports Day 1.30pm	11 Swimming	12	13	14	15
16	17 End of Year trip Alnwick Castle	18 Swimming	19	20 Library Van Leavers Assembly	21 Last Day of Summer Term	22