

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Reminder—
School doors
close 8.50am**

Easter Holidays

School closes on
5th April and
reopens on
Tuesday 23rd
April.

Class

Assemblies

8.3.19—4/5ZD

15.3.19—2ES

22.3.19—1/2JD LW

29.3.19—3CS

5.4.19—1NH

Whole School Photographs -

12.03.19

Parent's Eve- ning—

Wednesday 20th
March or
Thursday 21st
March.

SAVE THE DATE **OPAL**

Wednesday 20th
May 2019—
WISE GAMES at
Gateshead
stadium.

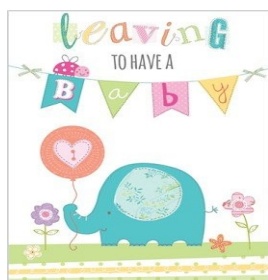
**Year 2ES trip to
Sunderland
Sculpture trail
April 1st (this is
not an April
Fool!!). Letter to
follow**

Car park

You may have noticed our car park is slightly busier than normal. This is due to staff from Head Office being based at Hasting Hill whilst building work is completed. Please be mindful of this if you are needing to park/drop off.

1NH

Mrs Hewitt will be starting her maternity leave on 15th March. We wish her the best of luck and can't wait to meet Baby Hewitt. Mrs Abraham will be covering the Year 1 class up until the Summer.



OPAL

we are embarking on a very exciting project called OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) We are developing our playtimes through improving our environment and resources that are on offer to the children. This programme has been highly successful in other schools and brings with it so many benefits for the children. We'll keep you updated as we move forward.

Hot Choc Thursdays

This half term we are starting Hot Chocolate Thursdays. Children who have gone above and beyond that week will be invited to have a Hot Chocolate with Mrs Robson or Miss Fountain.



Momo

We are aware of the Momo challenge that is appearing in children's videos, causing panic and upset amongst young people. Please ensure your child(ren) is supervised at all times and you are aware of the content of the videos. The character has been popping up in Peppa Pig and Fortnite. There is more information about this on our website and our Facebook page.

**Year 6 Trip to Knock
Activity Centre in Eden
Valley.** The next
instalment of £50 is due
on or before 29th March.

Big Pedal 2019

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils cycling, walking or scooting to school.

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health.

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

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Miss Fountain and
Mrs Robson