

BJHS EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

GETTING **READY** FOR CHANGE!

From the Early Years Team

Hello! We hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of our newsletter. We can't believe that it is term 4 already. Where does the time go?

There are always big changes after this term. We have to say cheerio to those moving on to Primary 1, which is always bitter sweet. We're going to miss you all. We will also be welcoming some new pupils from August onwards, and that will be exciting for everyone.

We hope you have a fantastic summer with lots of sunshine and adventures!



HELLO FROM MRS F

My connection with Unst spans almost 35 years when I married my young man from the North! Since then we have enjoyed holidays visiting family and it was always the plan to come back to live eventually. I have been an Early Years teacher for many years and I've spent the last year covering our Lower Primary class whilst Mrs Johnson was on maternity leave. I am taking over the role of Early Years teacher and I am looking forward to working with the BJHS Early Years Team and your amazing bairns. I am looking forward to getting to know you all over time.



Dates for Your Diary!

Long Weekend:
21st & 24th May

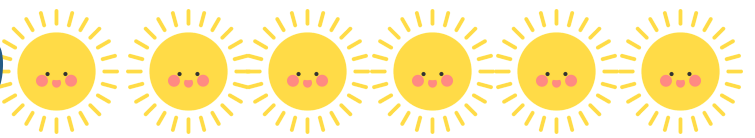
Sports Day:
2nd June

Graduation Day:
23rd June

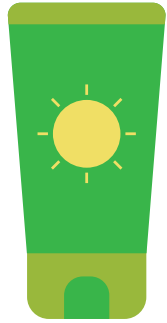
Last Day of Term:
25th June

Welcome Back:
18th August

STAYING SAFE IN THE SUN

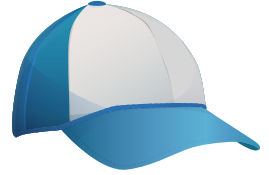


Whether you're heading to the Burrafirth beach, playing in the playpark or out in your own garden, it's really important to think about sun protection for little ones. Here are some tips on sun safety from our bairns to make sure everyone enjoys the sunshine safely when you're out and about this summer.



"Suncream, put it on
your face."
- Anya

"If you get too hot
you need an ice-lolly"
- Sarah



"Drink water."
- Nula

"Wear a suncap."
- Nula

"I have sunglasses."
- Jake

"Get some shade."
- Elsi



"Go inside."
- Darcie



"We need to go
outside to get air
into our bodies."
- Elsi

SPRING ACTIVITIES



Spring is such an exciting season, it really helps children to see and hear changes in the world around them. We've been encouraging the children to notice and describe these changes - they may have seen daffodils growing in their gardens or they've heard more birds singing. All of this feeds into their natural sense of curiosity and allows them to investigate and explore more.

"You see baby
animals!"
- Anya

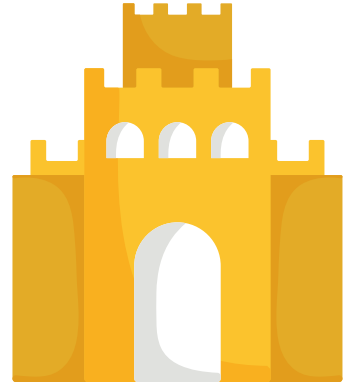


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS SUMMER?



"Play with Sophie!"
– Aurora

**"Play with my
brothers!"**
– Kaiden



**"I love playing
with Ava &
Bobby. They are
my best cousins.
I want to do
some crafting!"**
– Eloise

"Painting rocks!"
– Elsi

**"Go horse
riding!"**
– Nula

**"I want to play in
the summer with
my Steven and
Darcie!"**
– Merran

**"I would like to
go to the
beach!"**
– Jaden

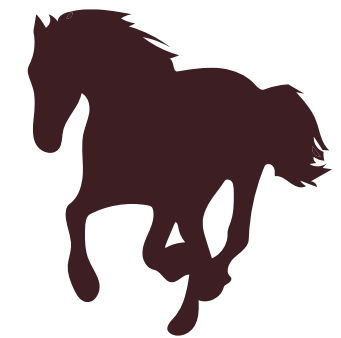
**"I want to go to
the beach to
make
sandcastles with
my shovel!"**
– Lexie

**"Play with
Aurora!"**
– Darcie



**"Me & Nula will
have a picnic,
play & have
some cake!"**
– Sarah

**"I want to wear
my ballerina
shoes!"**
– Anya

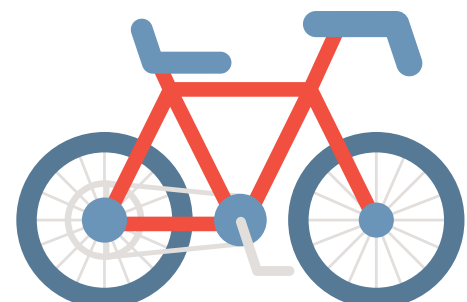


**"Play on my
bike!"**
– Jake



**"Go on the
trampoline!"**
– Reece

**"Walking Alfie in
the bus!"**
– Harper



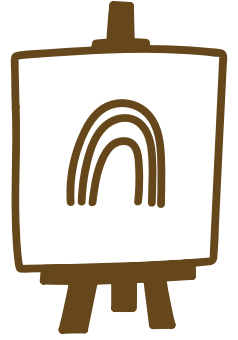
HOW CAN WE BE **RESPECTFUL** DURING THE HOLIDAYS?



Share your toys with a friend.



Help get the table ready for dinner.



Draw a picture for someone.



Tidy away your toys.



Share a story.

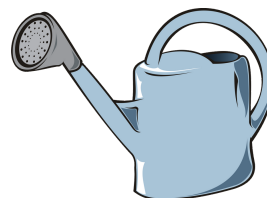


Tell someone a joke to make them laugh!

OUR STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Back in March we had a lovely visit from Mrs Dobbing. She came to say a proper cheerio to us all because she didn't have the opportunity to do so at Christmas time. We were all delighted to see her.

As well as coming to catch up with us all, she also came with gifts. She bought everyone a strawberry plant. So far this term we've been learning about potting plants and how to look after them. Thank you Mrs Dobbing!



SOME PHOTOS FROM TERM 4

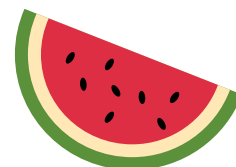


SUMMER ACTIVITIES LIST!



Here is a list of free activities you can do in Unst this summer.
How many of them you can tick off?

- ☐ Blow bubbles in your garden.
- ☐ Have a picnic.
- ☐ Take a trip to Muness Castle.
- ☐ Go camping with your family.
- ☐ Visit one of Unst's beaches.
- ☐ Make a sandcastle.
- ☐ Go somewhere you've never been before in Unst.
- ☐ Visit the viking ship & longhouse in Haroldswick.
- ☐ Go to all 3 playparks in 1 day.
- ☐ Find some bugs.
- ☐ Jump up & down in muddy puddles.
- ☐ Draw a summertime picture.
- ☐ Try eating a piece of fruit you've never tried before.
- ☐ Read a story outdoors.
- ☐ Go to the Halligarth trees.



ITEMS NEEDED

We are always using items in Early Years that you may just throw away. If you are having a spring clean, please save the following items for us:

- Wellies
- Hats & gloves
- Socks
- Boys trousers aged 3/4 yrs or 4/5 yrs
- Outdoor toys
- Pallets
- Pots, pans, jugs, teapots (metal)
- Spoons (large & small)



If you feel the urge to be really creative, we would welcome any DIY mud kitchens, messy tables, music walls etc.
THANK YOU!