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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Two weeks have flown by with us at Callerton and we especially enjoyed our trip to the Newcastle Falcons last Wednesday and can't wait to go back in July.

We've got a busy half term with reading, trips, assessments and exciting teaching and learning. PE homework was due in this week and I look forward to seeing what has been produced by our amazing students.

The Parent and Carer afternoon – A Big Thank You

Thank you for coming in to our family afternoon before the May Half Term holiday. We had over 200 family members on site representing over 90 students. It was wonderful to have you; the students are so proud of their school. For those of you who couldn't attend, your children were a credit to you supporting the event, making it such a success. At the event, parents and carers were invited to complete a questionnaire about the school, which allows us to reflect and move forward. If you could not attend, I would appreciate you completing the questionnaire [here](#).

Mrs McElevenny has done a news article on the website which showcases the event [here](#).

Free Delivery for Uniform Extended

Micheal Seghal and Son's have extended their free delivery throughout June for spends on uniform over £50. However, if you wish to spend less, you can get free delivery to school with no minimum spend. Please remember, if you need support with purchasing uniform, contact us on 0191 605 3835. There is no judgement, we're here to help.

Parents' and Carers' Evenings

We have Parents' and Carers' Evenings coming up in July. These events are where you can talk to your child's subject teachers. They will be over the SchoolCloud software, so parents

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and carers will talk to teachers online, so there is no need to come into the building. Each form will have their own evening. The evenings are as follows:

- **7A – Monday 4th July 4pm-6pm**
- **7C – Thursday 7th July 4pm-6pm**
- **7B – Monday 11th July 4pm-6pm**
- **7D – Wednesday 13th July 4pm-6pm**

Using SchoolCloud, you'll be able to make five minute appointments with staff in the two hour time slot. I will send you a letter next week with guidance on how to book the appointments.

Callerton Academy Mindfulness and Wellbeing day – Thursday 30th June – from Mrs Gee

We are planning a day to promote mindfulness and wellbeing with our students. This will take place during the normal school day. The day will include a morning walk to Exhibition Park and a range of mindful activities in the afternoon. We will leave school to walk to Exhibition Park promptly at 9:00am.

Students must wear school P.E kit, including trainers. They should also bring their school coat or fleece. We will have lunch outside on the grass on our school yard, so please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch and a drink (we will provide packed lunches for those on free school meals). Students will need their planners, pencil cases, water bottles, sun cream and their reading books in their schoolbags.

Students will be following the PRAISE code rules whilst they are on the trip, with expectations of excellent behaviour as we have in school.

Callerton Academy Enterprise and Activity Week - Newcastle United Foundation – from Mr McCloskey

From Monday 18th- Thursday 22nd July our students will be working with staff from Newcastle United Foundation taking part in a range of activities across four days. Students will take part in sessions based on STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), business and enterprise, careers and physical education.

These activities will take place across 3 sites, Callerton Academy, NUCASTLE (home of Newcastle United foundation) and St. James Park stadium. When travel is necessary, we will be walking to NUCASTLE and St. James Park, both sites are approximately 15 minute walk from Callerton Academy.

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We have been granted great access to the new facilities on offer at NUCASTLE. Students will get the opportunity to develop teamwork and personal skills during each session.

All students must come to school in their full PE uniform for the trip, including PE shoes. This includes: blue PE t-shirt, PE shorts, tights or tracksuit bottoms. We also encourage children to bring sunscreen as we will be outside for the majority of the day. We will have lunch on site each day, so please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch and a drink (we will provide packed lunches for those on free school meals). Students will need their planners, pencil cases, and their water bottles in their schoolbags.

Students will be following the PRAISE code rules whilst they are on the trip, with the same expectations of excellent behaviour as we have in school.

Reminder – Inset Day Monday 27th June

Another quick reminder that we have a teacher training day on Monday 27th June, so school will be closed to students that day with students returning to school on Tuesday 28th June.

Yours faithfully,



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