

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 15th July 2008

With this school year coming to an end, I would like to thank you all once again, for your tremendous support. This has been a very busy and productive year for both staff and pupils alike.

Although there has been a clear focus on raising standards to ensure that all pupils make the best possible progress, we have strived to make learning fun and enjoyable. The pupils have enjoyed a range of visits and we have welcomed a number of visitors into the school to enrich and enhance the curriculum.

We have also introduced a number of initiatives in school to ensure that pupils are more actively involved in their own learning. We will be developing this next term.

We look forward to working in partnership with you in September as we continue to strive to improve our practice, systems and routines to ensure the best possible education for all of our children.

*On behalf of everyone at Blaydon West Primary School I would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing holiday.*

*Paula Bailey*  
Head Teacher



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 100% ATTENDERS!

The following children have achieved 100% attendance over the current academic year:

Fraser Bassett	Year 4
Amy Healey	Reception
Bailey Lamb	Year 5
Kelsey Palliser	Year 5
Thomas Robson	Year 5

The children will receive special certificates and a prize at our Leavers' assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK to.....

Miss Ord who is leaving the school after seven years.

I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking Miss Ord for her dedication over the past seven years.

We hope she takes away many happy memories! She takes with her our best wishes for the future.



### UNIFORM COLLECTION

Unfortunately, due to the early closure of the school this week, we have not received the uniform order.

Hopefully, the order should arrive before the start of September and have made arrangements for uniform to be collected on Monday, 1st September between 1.00pm and 3.00pm only.

If you would like to collect uniform can you please call in between these times.

**CANCELLATION OF KEY STAGE 2 SPORTS DAY**

Just to remind you that Key Stage 2 Sports Day has been cancelled as the school will be closed due to the UNISON strike. Unfortunately, we did not have time to re-arrange the sports day.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**PLEASE NOTE**

School closes at 3.20pm today (15th July) and re-opens on Tuesday, 2nd September at 8.55am.

**BLAYDON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY DATES 2008-2009**

	School Closes—3.20pm	School Re-opens—8.55am
Autumn Term		Tuesday, 2nd September 2008
Autumn Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 24th October 2008	Tuesday, 4th November 2008
Christmas Holiday	Friday, 19th December 2008	Monday, 5th January 2009
Spring Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 13th February 2009	Tuesday, 24th February 2009
Easter Holiday	Friday, 3rd April 2009	Monday, 20th April 2009
Summer Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 22nd May 2009	Monday, 1st June 2009
Summer Holidays	Friday, 17th July 2009	

In addition to the above dates school will be closed to pupils on Monday, 4th May 2009 (May Day Bank Holiday). One additional day will be notified later for teacher training days. One further occasional day will be taken during the summer term.

I am sure you will appreciate this is a provisional list. Any changes to the above dates will be notified as and when they occur.