

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 16th July 2010

STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

We are delighted to let you know that Mr Paul Thompson was appointed yesterday to teach in Year 5 next year.



Mr Thompson is an experienced teacher currently working at Oakfield Junior School.

I hope to arrange a time for him to meet his new class before the end of this term.

Following the appointment I can now let you know which teacher your child/ren will have next year.

Nursery	Mrs Storey
Reception	Mrs Watson
Year 1	Mrs Davison
Year 2	Miss Lewin
Year 3	Miss Donnelly
Year 4	Mrs Clamp
Year 5	Mr Thompson
Year 6	Miss Simpson

SPORTS DAY

You will receive a letter today regarding the arrangements for Sports Day.



The letter gives specific details of how we hope to make Sports Day an enjoyable experience for everyone involved!

Many of the points mentioned in the letter relate to Health and Safety regulations that we must comply with.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday, 20th July at 1.30pm.



Myself and the children look forward to seeing you there!

WELL DONE...

to the school football team who were runners up in the Cluster League.



We are all especially proud of them as the majority of the other teams were made up of Year 6 players.

We look forward to next year's league where, I am sure, we will do exceptionally well again!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Just to remind you that school closes on Thursday, 22nd July at 3.20pm for the summer break.

School re-opens at 8.55am on Tuesday, 7th September.



NON-UNIFORM DAY

I would like to let you know that we are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday, 22nd July.

If you would like to make a contribution of 50p towards school funds it would be much appreciated.



PARENTS' DROP IN

Your child will today have brought home their report.



We are holding an informal drop-in session on Monday after school if anyone wishes to discuss their child's report with the class teacher.

I am sure you will all be really happy with the reports.

Well done to all of the children for their achievements this year!

COME ON YOU GARDENERS!

Just a reminder from last week's Newsletter:

Blaydon West Primary School has been offered the chance to have an allotment where the children can develop an interest in gardening and growing their own fruit and vegetables.

I would like to ask parents who are interested in gardening if they would like to share their skills with us.

If you are interested in helping can you please contact Miss Donnelly?



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—89.5%, 1D—91.7%, 2L—91.8%, 3D— 94.7%, 4C—92.7%, 5W—93.9% and 6C—91%

The attendance prize was won this week by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 92.1%! This is well below our target of 95%. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Miss Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.

TRIPS THIS WEEK

Nursery—Benwell Nature Reserve



Reception and Year 1—Discovery Museum and Cullercoats



Year 2 and Year 4—Saltwell Park



Year 3—Broxfield Farm



The children have all had a wonderful time on their trips. I would like to congratulate them on their excellent behaviour as ambassadors for our school!

I CAN HARDLEY BELIEVE...

That we are approaching the end of what has been an action packed term.

You will receive a final Newsletter next week where I will try to round up all of the achievements this year.



Head Teacher