

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 17th July 2009

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another school year!

We are all delighted that HMI no longer consider the school to be subject to special measures. As you will have read in the Ofsted report they acknowledged that many areas and aspects in school are good. It is an exciting time at Blaydon West as we look to the future, where we can build on the successes of this year to ensure that all of the children in school receive the very highest standard of education to enable them to fulfil their potential both academically and socially in the future.

It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated and committed staff who have all contributed towards the many improvements in the school.

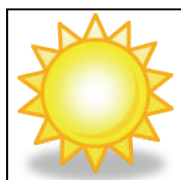
We have planned to develop our curriculum next year to ensure that there are more opportunities for creativity and cross-curricular links to ensure that learning is fun and enjoyable.

In October the school will celebrate its centenary. We are already working with the Friends of Blaydon West and other members of the community to plan a wide range of activities and events as a tribute to the school that has always been in the heart of the Blaydon community.

I would like to take this opportunity say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them every happiness and success at their new schools. They have been an absolute credit to the school and a pleasure to teach. As parents you should be very proud of your children and their achievements.

*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:

Shona Bassett  
Denholm Brown  
Levi Gibbons  
Ellie Robson  
Ellie Brain

The children will receive special certificates and a prize. Congratulations to the above children on their wonderful achievement.

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

Miss Collins, Mrs Wood, Miss Simpson and Miss Storey who are all leaving us today.

Miss Collins and Miss Simpson are returning to their respective schools in September.

Miss Storey and Mrs Wood are both moving to new schools at the start of the new academic year.



### UNIFORM

I would like to inform parents who have just ordered uniform that the uniform should be in school for collection by the start of term.

Please call to the School Office from Wednesday, 9th September to collect your uniform order.

Any uniform not available at this time will be received in school shortly

# PLEASE NOTE

School closes at 3.20pm today (17th July) and re-opens on Wednesday, 9th September at 8.55am.

## BLAYDON WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2009-2010

	School Closes - 3.20pm	School Re-opens - 8.55am
Autumn Term		Wednesday, 9th September 2009
Autumn Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2009	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2009
Christmas Holiday	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
Spring Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010
Easter Holiday	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2010
Summer Half-Term Holiday	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2010
Summer Holidays	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010	

In addition to the above dates school will be closed to pupils on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 (May Day Bank Holiday). **One additional days will be notified later for teacher training days. One occasional day will be utilised for the purpose of closure in the event of Government elections. Any changes to the above dates will be notified as and when they occur.**