

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

HOLIDAYS

I can hardly believe I have been here six weeks already! Once again it has been a busy, productive half-term. The children have been involved in a wide range of activities since Easter. I am sure they have enjoyed these experiences!

I would like to remind parents that school finishes today for half-term. The children return to school on Tuesday, 5th June at 8.55am.

I would like to remind parents that school breaks up for the summer holidays on Thursday, 19th July. We return to school on Tuesday, 5th September at 8.55am.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I have noticed over the past few weeks that some children are not wearing school uniform for school. Several children have also been wearing trainers for school.

Can you please make sure after half-term that your child comes to school wearing uniform and black school shoes.

Under no circumstances should children come into school wearing "hoodies". If children come to school wearing a hoodie they will not be allowed to wear it in school.

If there is any reason why your child cannot conform to our uniform policy please contact school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

I would like to remind parents that the order for school uniform has been placed with our manufacturer. We will place the next order when we return to school in September. Once again, I would like to apologise for this change in the way we place our orders, but we cannot continue to keep stock in school without substantially increasing uniform costs.

JEWELLERY

For Health and Safety reasons children are only allowed to wear stud earrings and a watch in school. Several children have been wearing hoop earrings. This poses a risk, especially when undertaking physical activities.

Children should not wear necklaces, bracelets etc for school as these items can be lost or damaged.

MAKE-UP AND NAIL POLISH

It is school policy not to allow make-up or nail polish in school. Can you please make sure your children are aware of this and support the school by only allowing children who wish to wear the above items to do so at weekends.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN

I would like to clarify the arrangements for the Year 6 children when they return to school after the half-term holiday.

All of the Year 6 children will be in one class with Mr Cradock as their class teacher. They will have full-time support from Mrs Hall, who is our Key Stage 2 Classroom Assistant.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PHOTOGRAPH

On Tuesday, 5th June a photographer will be coming into school to take a photograph of the Year 6 children.

Children should wear full school uniform for the photograph.

The photographs will be on sale to parents at a cost of £10.00 approximately.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

I would like to congratulate all of the children in school who have done optional tests this week.

The children have worked really hard. I am sure the children have all done exceptionally well!

CHRIS WOOD-ARCHER

On Tuesday, 5th June Chris Wood-Archer, who is the Methodist Minister for the Blaydon area, will be coming into school to lead an assembly.

This will be followed by Chris working in classrooms with the children.

TABLE OF THE WEEK

The children who have been nominated for the Table of the Week this week are:

Chloe Cavanagh, Jessica Davison, Sarah Devine, Alex Gray, Kelsey Palliser, Mathew Kendal, Liam Kershaw and Amy Jowett.

GOODBYE TO NICOLA COLTON!!!!!!

I am sure you will join me in wishing Nicola Colton good luck for the future. Nicola has been one of our PPA teachers since April.

Nicola has taught all classes in Key Stage 2. She has developed a wonderful rapport with the children, who I am sure will be very sad to see her go.

However, Nicola will not be away from school for long. She has agreed to cover absences for teachers who are on courses or off school ill.

SCHOOL SUMMER TRIPS

You will receive a trip letter and consent form before your child is due to go on their summer trip, however, I thought this would be a good opportunity to let you know where the children are going and how much the trip will cost.

There has been an increase in cost since last year due to rising transport costs. By letting you know the destination and cost now should help you to pay for the trip.

I would like to point out that the school is still subsidising the cost by a substantial amount.

Nursery—Whitehouse Farm—Thursday, 12th

July—cost to be advised at a later date

Reception—Plessey Woods—Friday, 22nd

June—cost £5.00 per child

Years 1 and 2—Druridge Bay—Tuesday, 10th

July—cost £5.00 per child

Year 5—South Shields Museum and Art Gal-

lery—Tuesday, 3rd July—cost £5.00 per child

Year 6—Forbidden Corner—Friday, 6th July—

cost—£10.00 per child

Years 3 and 4 will not be having a trip in June or July as they were on a school trip on Friday, 18th May.

AND FINALLY!!!!!!

I hope everyone has a wonderful week off. Hopefully, when we come back after the holiday the weather will really have improved and the summer should be with us!

PAULA BAILEY
Head Teacher

