

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 25th June 2010

TRANSITION WEEK

I would like to remind parents that transition week takes place next week for children transferring to Ryton Comprehensive School in September.



However, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday children who are transferring to other secondary schools are welcome to join the other children in the range of activities that have been organised for them.

I am sure the children will have a wonderful week. This is an exciting opportunity for them to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings and also to meet children from other cluster schools who will be joining them in September at Ryton Comprehensive School.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, 30th June we will be holding a special Music Assembly to celebrate the musical talents of our children in school.



All parents are welcome to join us at the assembly, however, parents of children who are performing solos in the assembly, will receive a separate letter inviting them to the performance.

Please try to join us to show support for all of the children performing!



ORAL HYGIENE

On Monday, 28th June the School Dental Nurse will be visiting Blaydon West Primary school to talk to parents and children in Nursery and Reception about oral hygiene.



We would like as many parents as possible to join the children for this very worthwhile talk.

Nursery parents are asked to join us at 11.15am.

The talk for Reception parents takes place at 3.00pm.

MRS MCGUIRE

I would like to let you know that Mrs McGuire will be leaving Blaydon West in July to take up a management post at Kells Lane Primary School in September.



Mrs McGuire has had a huge impact at Blaydon West Primary School since she joined us in 2004. We will be really sorry to see her go!

I am sure you will all join me in wishing her every success for the future.

SCHOOL DISCO

The Friends of Blaydon West have organised a Disco for Tuesday, 6th July. The Disco will take place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for children from Reception to Year 2 and from 4.45pm to 6.00pm for children from Year 3 to Year 6. Tickets will be on sale from Monday at a cost of £1.50. Due to lack of support at recent events we need to sell a minimum of 60 tickets to make the disco cost effective. Again, I would like to remind you that events like this are held to raise money for the school.



YEAR 4 VISIT TO ARBEIA ROMAN FORT



Mrs Clamp's class will be going on a visit to Arbeia Roman Fort next Friday to support their history topic about the Romans.

I am sure they will have a wonderful day, especially if the sunny, summer weather continues!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—92%, 1D—94.6%, 2L—93.2%, 3D— 97.1%, 4C—95.3%, 5W—92.3% and 6C—85.9%

The attendance prize was won this week by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 92.9%! This is 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.

INDUCTION MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER

Parents of children starting Reception in September will already have received a letter regarding the meeting being held in school at 11.00am on Wednesday, 30th June.

We would like to see as many of you there as possible.

This is an opportunity for you to learn about our induction programme for new starters, to learn about school routines but, more importantly, you will be able to meet Mrs Watson, our Deputy Head, who will be our Reception teacher in September.



CAN I PLEASE REMIND YOU.....

Of the importance of sending your child to school with water bottles and a sun hat during the warm, sunny weather.



LATENESS

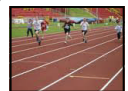
Further to my request last week regarding children arriving in school late, I am pleased to let you know that the situation has slightly improved this week, however, we will have a few children coming in late on a regular basis.



Can I please remind parents that children line up on the yard at 8.55am.

ATHLETICS FESTIVAL

A number of our children are today taking part in the Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival.



I am sure they will all enjoy taking part in the event.

I hope we have some winners! I will let you know next week.

AND FINALLY....

I am sure you will all be supporting England on Sunday as the team progress in the World Cup with a vision of bringing the World Cup back to England for the first time since 1966!



Come on England!!!!!!!

Have a wonderful weekend.

PM Bailey

