

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 28th May 2010

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Just a little reminder to parents! School closes at 3.20pm today for the half-term holiday and re-opens at 8.55am on Monday, 7th June.

PRIZE BINGO

I would like to thank the Friends of Blaydon West for organising our very successful Prize Bingo event last night.



I would also like to thank all of the parents, friends and children who attended the event.

I am sure you will agree the evening was very entertaining. Most importantly we managed to raise £177.75 for school funds.

SUMMER FAYRE

As part of the Blaydon Races Festival the Friends of Blaydon West have organised a Summer Fayre on Tuesday, 8th June between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.



I know I can rely on your support in this fundraising event.

If any parent would like to help with the Fayre please call to the Office who will pass on your details to the Friends of Blaydon West.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER—PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL



You will already have received a letter regarding three meetings to be held at Surestart on 7th, 14th and 21st June between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. These meetings will help you prepare your child to make the transition from Nursery to Reception in September.

The sessions are being held in conjunction with Surestart and other local cluster schools.

A further session will be held in school at a later date.

These sessions have proved invaluable in the past to parents. Please try and attend. I am sure you will value all of the information received to help make your child's transition from Nursery to Reception stress free for everyone!

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

In the past I have had parents ask me if we could have class photographs taken.



I am pleased to let you know that this year I have arranged for our school photographer to come into school on 14th June to take class photographs.

In addition to this he will be taking photographs of our school teams!

These photographs are a wonderful reminder of your child's school life and friends. They are lovely to look back on in the future.

I am sure you will all look forward to placing your order!

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception—89.4%, 1D—91.8%, 2L— 92.4%,
3D— 94.8%, 4C—92.9%, 5W—94.3% and 6C—91.6%.

The attendance prize was won this week by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 92.45% which is well below our attendance target. 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

SPONSORED DRIBBLE

I am delighted to let you know that the Sponsored Dribble raised £707!



Well done to everyone who supported us.

As stated previously the money is to be shared equally between UNICEF and the school fund.

YEAR 6 BUS INDUCTION

On Monday, 7th June Year 6 will have visitors in school to talk to them about travelling to and from their respective secondary schools in September.



I am sure you will agree this is an excellent opportunity to talk to children about being sensible and keeping safe while travelling on public transport on their own.

POLITE REQUEST

Mrs McGuire has asked me to ask parents not to allow children to play on the outside equipment while waiting on the school yard.



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that this is a teaching and learning area for children in the Foundation Stage.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

SUNCREAM AND SUNHATS

I know that the weather seems to have declined over the past week, however, can I remind parents that once the warmer weather returns children will need to come to school with an appropriate sun hat and wearing sun protection.



Can you please encourage your child to drink plenty water to avoid them becoming dehydrated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a final reminder.



If you still require school uniform for your child returning to school in September we are still taking orders.

However, we cannot guarantee that your uniform order will be back in school before September.

Please rest assured we will do all we can to have your uniform ready before the end of term but I am sure you will appreciate how busy the supplier is at this time of year.

AND FINALLY

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

I look forward to seeing you back on 7th June!

Mr Bailey - Head Teacher