



## **8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Newsletter**

### **A message from the Chair of Governors**

*Friends,*

*As you may be aware we are seeking a new Parent Governor to join the school full Governing Body in the Autumn term and, after seeking advice, we intend to hold elections at the start of the new academic year. We will send out further information and advice at the time but Mrs. Long or I would be happy to talk to any prospective volunteers before then, perhaps after the half term break.*

*As a full governing body we need a variety of skills and experience, we all bring different things to the team and this is especially so of our parent governors but you need to be aware that this is a public office and we will have to publish some of your personal details on our school website, mainly your address and how other parents might contact you.*

*Thank you all for the support you give to school, we really appreciate all that you do.*

*With every best wish.*

*Steve*

*Revd. Steve Wilkinson  
Chair, School Governors.*

### **Friends events**



#### **Ice lolly- Fridays 3pm (after half term)**

Our popular *Ice lolly* Fridays will start on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** until the end of the school term.  
A range of treats will be on offer after school (for parents too!)

### **SWIMMING NEXT HALF TERM**

**These are the dates for the sessions:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June / Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July / Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

The cost for swimming lessons for this half term will be **£3 per session, totalling £18.00 for 6 sessions.**

Please make cheques payable to Northumberland County Council.

**Please ensure you have sent money/cheques** in a clearly labelled envelope to the office.

Include your child's/children's name and class on the back of the cheque.

### **Reception, Y1 and 2 trip**

The children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 have been invited to Acomb First School to watch a performance and take part in a workshop about e-safety. It is lovely that Mrs Speed the Head teacher has invited us and we look forward to going on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. **Please return your permission slip if you haven't already done so.**

### **Improvements to the building and learning environment**

We are delighted to have the go ahead for the rear exterior works on the school building which will be completed in the first week of the summer holidays.

### **Reading at home**

While we understand that during the summer term with warmer weather and lighter nights, the routine of reading every day may be more difficult, we would really appreciate you encouraging your child to practise reading every day. Children who do not read every day, or even have a break of a few days especially those in Reception, Year 1 and 2 quickly fall behind. Could we suggest that you take the reading book outside to enjoy with your child, even if for five minutes. Your support at home is always greatly appreciated.

### **Emergency contacts**

If your change address, phone numbers or email addresses, please ensure you inform Mrs Rowcroft so files can be updated.

### **Other dates for your diary.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> term starts

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Swimming starts

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Ice-lolly Fridays commence

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception/Y1 and 2 visit to Acomb First School-e-safety performance and workshop

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Newcastle Leaver Service-St Nicholas Cathedral

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Pupil Voice Conference-QEH Year 4s

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Transfer Day-Year 4s

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day 1.30pm - Reception to Year 4

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Y3/4 Partnership Sports Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre (Letter will be sent out after half term)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** NO MESSY CHURCH

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Production 'Jonah, a Fishy Tail' 9.15am and 5.30pm

**\*NO CLUBS DURING LAST WEEK OF TERM\***

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 4 Residential -Broomley Grange

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Y4 water fight

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** Leaver Service 9.15am (Picnic lunch-parents and siblings welcome to join us on the field)  
Break up for summer

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Wall Village Fete-Children invited to sing (Time TBC)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** Teacher Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Teacher Day

The staff and I wish you a happy half term.