



## **Newsletter-14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance has improved dramatically this week. Well done to Reception, Years 1 and 3 who have achieved 100% attendance this week.

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE %</u></b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>YEAR 4</b>	<b>91%</b>

96-100%



93-96%



Below 93%



### **CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS**

On **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**, we have an Artist/Illustrator visiting school to work with the Year 3 and 4s. It is part of a Sharing Stories project led by the Queens Hall Arts Centre which will encourage collaboration between children and Pensioners. We have invited our Friends from the Village but would like any grandparents who live locally to also join us. It will include working with famous story books and creating illustrations using various materials. There is a morning or afternoon session or if you could come for the whole day. **Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.**

### **PE**

There has been some confusion about PE uniform among parents. To clarify, I have not yet sent any correspondence out about PE uniform. From September we will suggest that pupils wear white t-shirts and black shorts/leggings or tracksuits. This was suggested by our PE teacher Mr Dimmick. As there is so little time left for this year, the PE uniform requirements will be adopted from September.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATE**

#### **SPORTS CLUB**

\*Please note that there will be NO SPORTS CLUB on **MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**.

\*SPORTS CLUB **WILL** TAKE PLACE ON THE LAST MONDAY OF TERM 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY (WITHOUT THE YEAR 4s)

#### **HOMEWORK CLUB**

The last Homework club for this year will take place on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

#### **ZUMBA**

The last Zumba will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

There are an increasing number of term-time holidays taking place. Parents are reminded that term-time holidays cannot be authorised. If you have planned a term-time holiday, you **MUST** complete a Leave of Absence form, available from the School Office. If we don't receive a form, we have no choice but to report the absence to the Local Authority.

### **WEATHER**

Please ensure your child has a **refillable water bottle** in school every day.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your child has sun cream on.

## **SHAKESPEARE ROCKS!**

Rehearsals are going really well! This celebration for the Year 4 Leavers and end of year is always a highlight and the children are looking forward to entertaining you on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am and 5.30pm.

The Year 3 and 4s have scripts with dialogue and song words. Please encourage them to practise at home. It is always helpful if someone can read in or practise the cue lines. If they know their lines then encourage them to be as expressive as possible!

The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 must learn the song words that were sent home before half term.

## **FRIENDS OF HUMSHAUGH**

### **Tuck shop**

Running today, 3.05pm at the hatch - bring some pennies!

### **Sports Day/Family Fun day-Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

The Friends are looking for tombola prizes and old uniform donations. If you have anything to donate, please find one us in the yard.

## **HOMEWORK CLUB**

Homework club takes place every Tuesday between 3.05-4.15pm.

**\*IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE CLUB, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS EVERY WEEK. IF THEY DON'T ATTEND, THEY ARE TAKING UP A PLACE THAT ANOTHER CHILD COULD HAVE\***

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES -2019-2020**

As you know Universal Free School meals are for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. If children in Years 3 and 4 require a school lunch they will need to pay £2.30 per meal from September 2019. It would be helpful for us to have an indication of how many Year 3 and 4 children might be opting to have school lunches so we can inform our catering service. Please let Mrs Rowcroft know in the office or alternatively send an email to Mrs Long. Many thanks.

### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	New starter meetings
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Year 3 and 4 Artist / Illustrator-storytelling project
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Y4 Leaver Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, Newcastle-(please return permission slips)
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	New starter meetings
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	HMS and St. Joseph's Rounders afternoon (Y4s)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Pupil Voice Conference-QEH-selected Y4s
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:</b>	<b>NO SPORTS CLUB OR PE</b> New starter meetings
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:</b>	Sports Day morning/Family picnic and fun afternoon
<b>Monday 8th July:</b>	<b>TRANSFER DAY (Y4s) PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th July:</b>	Shakespeare Rocks! Summer Production (9.15am and 5.30pm)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Doctors from Malawi visit Y3 and 4 Annual Partnership Sports Festival (please return permission slips)
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Into the Woods Storytelling session two
<b>Mon 15th July-Wed 17th July:</b>	YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL-Broomley Grange
<b>Friday 19th July:</b>	Year 4 Leaver Service 9.15am Year 4 Water fight Break up for summer holidays