



8th June 2018 Newsletter

New starter transition sessions

We welcomed six new pupils today for their first 'New Starter' session with Mrs Wilkinson and the Reception children. We hope that they enjoyed their time with us and look forward to seeing them again next week.



Ice lolly- Fridays 3pm

Our popular *Ice lolly* Fridays will start **TODAY** until the end of the school term.

A range of treats will be on offer after school (for parents too!)

Miss Bell

We said 'Au Revoir' to Miss Bell at the end of last term. Gwyn kindly took a photo of the children and all the staff arranged a card and present, with particular thanks to Mrs Carney who organised the lovely gift. We said 'Au revoir' as Miss Bell will hopefully still pop in on a Thursday to offer extra support to the teachers and pupils.



Carmen-Create and Sing!

The children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a whole day with Jack Reed from Music Partnership North learning songs from the very famous opera Carmen. Their enthusiasm and effort were outstanding and Jack commented on how superbly behaved they all were. The children in Reception and Class 1 were treated to a mini performance at the end of the day. Well done Year 3 and 4, we are very proud of you!



Milk money

The amount due is £11.25 please.

The children on the list to receive milk are: Thea, Evie, Sophie, William, Jackson, Rowan and Callum.

Please send money in to Mrs Rowcroft in a clearly labelled envelope.

SWIMMING

These are the dates for the sessions:

Thursday 7th June / Thursday 14th June / Thursday 21st June / Thursday 28th June / Thursday 5th July / Thursday 12th 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 18th June. **Please return the permission slip to school by Wednesday 13th June.**

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.

School Lunches (4.6.18-20.7.18)

The following amount is now due:-**35 lunches x £2.30 = £80.50**

Year 3 children: 34 lunches x £2.30 =£78.20

Minus: Sports Festival at the Wentworth which will require a home packed lunch (6.7.18)

Year 4 children: 28 lunches x £2.30 =£64.40

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Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral which will require a home packed lunch (27.6.18)

Pupil Voice Conference-QEH which will require a home packed lunch (29.6.18)

Transfer Day (3.7.18)

Broomley Grange-the Monday will require a home packed lunch (16.7.18)

Please send money to Mrs Rowcroft in a clearly labelled envelope.

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.

Friday 8th June: Ice-lolly Fridays commence

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

Wednesday 27th June: Year 4 Newcastle Leaver Service-St Nicholas Cathedral

Friday 29th June: Pupil Voice Conference-QEH Year 4s

Tuesday 3rd July: Transfer Day-Year 4s

Wednesday 4th July: Sports Day 1.30pm - Reception to Year 4 (on the school field, weather permitting)

Friday 6th July: Y3/4 Partnership Sports Festival-Wentworth Leisure Centre (Letter will be sent out next week)

Tuesday 10th July: NO MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 11th July: Summer Production 'Jonah, a Fishy Tail' 9.15am and 5.30pm

NO CLUBS DURING LAST WEEK OF TERM

Monday 16th-Wednesday 18th July: Year 4 Residential -Broomley Grange

Thursday 19th July: Y4 water fight

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

Saturday 21st July: Wall Village Fete-Children invited to sing (Time TBC)

Monday 3rd September: Teacher Day

Tuesday 4th September: Autumn 1st term starts

Friday 26th October: Teacher Day

Best wishes

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