



Friday 12th May 2017 Newsletter

NEW DATE

e-safety PARENT SESSION-Thursday 15th June at 2.15pm in Class 2

Please do your very best to attend this meeting led by John Devlin who is e-safety co-ordinator for Northumberland County Council. His sessions are always very informative and very useful and in this current climate of social media, YouTube etc. and the challenges that go with them.

Family picnic day-8th June

I just need to finalise some plans with Green Monkey Photos and then I will inform you of the plan. Hope you can join us for a relaxing afternoon on the field and in the park.

Broomley Grange-17th -19th July

The letters have gone out about the Year 4 residential. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. There was a mistake on the payment slip. The total cost for the trip is £130.00. Apologies for the date error, I can confirm, the trip is Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th July.

School lunches

Lunch money for this half term is now due.

The amount covers 4 weeks and 4 days at a cost of £48

Please send money in a clearly labelled envelope for the attention of Mrs Rowcroft in the Office.

PE

PE will still take place on a Friday afternoon. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL –IT CAN BE LEFT ON THEIR PEG FOR THE HALF TERM, TAKEN HOME AND WASHED IN THE HOLIDAY AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT HALF TERM. PLEASE ENSURE TRAINERS ARE PROVIDED FOR OUTDOOR PE.

Water bottles

As the weather is hopefully getting warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. They must be taken home to wash on a regular basis but children can refill their bottles in their classroom.

Summer Production (Y4 Leaver Production)

Thank you for all the offers of help to make costumes. We will need some villager costumes and merry men. Parents may be asked to provide leggings or tights. I will send out a costume list as soon as possible.

After school club

The children will experience a range of outdoor activities during the summer term. Unless weather is horrendous, they will be outside every Monday.

Please provide your child with wellington boots and a waterproof coat every Monday.

British Science Association poster competition

We learnt this week that unfortunately our posters were not shortlisted this time, but well done again to those children who had a poster selected- Kayla, Naomi, Tess, Immy, Lloyd, Chloe, Katie, Callum, Abbie and Sophie.

Parent Help

If anyone has any time to spare during the week or weekend, we are always looking for volunteers to either help in class or around the school. For example if there are any keen gardeners who can spare a few hours to weed the front beds or tackle the rapidly growing weeds around the yard, or anyone who is handy with a paint brush and could paint the planters or the front fence it would be thoroughly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Long.

Parent visits

To inspire children to be aspirational, we have invited parents to come into school to share their experiences with children about their jobs and professions. If you are a chef, hotelier, builder, health visitor, social worker, plumber, electrician, care worker, lawyer...or any other, please contact Mrs Long to arrange a suitable time. There would be a teacher present to lead the question and answer session. Thank you to Sarah Martin-Maughan for visiting with Spot the lamb. We look forward to welcoming Mark Smith in a couple of weeks.

Nut and sesame seed allergy

Just a reminder that we have children with a nut allergy in school. We ask that if you are providing a packed lunch for your child that you do not include food containing nuts or sesame seeds. The allergic reaction is severe even if the children come into brief contact with nuts or sesame.

Attendance and Punctuality

There have been a number of late marks recorded in the last week. We are still using our Late book to record and monitor punctuality.

Other dates for your diary.

Friday 19th May: Pupil Voice Conference at Sele First School (4 children)

Friday 26th May: History Day (Robin Hood and Medieval times)

Thursday 8th June: Family Picnic Day 1pm on the field (weather permitting) **Green Monkey Portraits available for outdoor family photos.**

Thursday 15th June: Parent s-safety session (New date)

Wednesday 21st June: Y4 Leaver Service at Newcastle Cathedral

Wednesday 28th June: Sports Festival Wentworth Leisure Centre (Y2-4)

Tuesday 4th July: Transfer Day

Wednesday 5th July: Sports Day: 1.30pm (Weather permitting)

Thursday 13th July: Hoodwinked Summer Production 9.15am and 5.30pm

Saturday 15th July: Wall Fete-children singing -time TBC

Monday 17th –Wednesday 19th July: Broomley Grange, Year 4 Residential

Friday 21st July: Leaver Service at school 9.15am

Monday 4th September: Teacher day

Tuesday 5th September: Start of Autumn term

Best wishes

Jude Long (Headteacher)

