

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 07.05.21



June Half Term Activity Camp

Camp runs Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June from 10.00 - 3.00 pm, please visit www.sportscampsne.co.uk to book or collect a form from the school office. Places are limited so please book before they all go. It's a fantastic action-packed week of sports, fun games and activities. Please direct any questions to **Sports Camps NE via the website or Facebook page facebook/holidaycampsne.**

Are you joining in the Byker Fitness Challenge? Check out the Walkergate or NEAT Active Facebook pages to see what is happening. If you have any photos of you and your family trying out the activities then please send them in to be shared.

Reception Parents

Thank you to those parents who have contacted us to discuss any concerns about the changes to classes next year. Please be re-assured that we also want happy children in year 1. We are aiming to invite year 1 parents into school to visit the year 1 classrooms later in the term if the government guidance changes in June. We understand the importance of you and the children becoming familiar with the main site so the children will visit their new classrooms with their class teachers next half term too.

Early Years Messages

Please ensure that your child's cardigan or jumper is named. As the weather warms up children often take them off outside and it is difficult to match up clothes with the right child if they are not named.

We also kindly ask that parents are vigilant when dropping off children at school. Please do not park on the yellow lines or block the gates or the small car park entry/exit

This week's attendance winners are:

Rec RD– 98.3%

KS1 1M– 99.3%

KS2 4W– 99.3%



Whole School

95.4%

Staff Leaving

Today we are sad to be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Blench who has been an excellent LSA in Walkergate for 12 years. She has worked with many children and families over the years and will be greatly missed by everyone. I'm sure you will join with us in wishing her well in her new job.

Electric Scooters, scooters & bikes

Please do not send your child into school with an electric scooter. We do not have enough space in school to store scooters and as a school we cannot be responsible for their safe keeping.

All bikes and scooters must go in the bike shed by the Y1 gate and we recommend a secure lock for anything left in the shed. Children must push their bikes and scooters to and from the school gates. We appreciate parent's support with this matter.

Reading for Pleasure

Links to stories.

Nur and Rec – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WST-B8zQleM>
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See

Yr 1 and Yr2 – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6P-Y_M9q7RM
Kindness is My Superpower

Yr3 and Yr4 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>
The Day the Crayons Quit

Yr 5 and Yr6 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSmZLsQvau8>
Mosquitos Can't Bite Ninjas

Enjoy Everyone !



Dinner reminder week beginning 10.05.21

Years 2, 4 will have their dinner in the main school hall - this can either be a hot dinner or their own packed lunch.

Years 1, 3 and 5 will be having their packed lunches in class.

What's On

Thursday 27th May 2021 - last day of half term.

Friday 28th May 2021 - training day - school closed

Monday 7th June - school opens

RSE Parent survey

Thank you very much to everyone who responded to the recent parent survey. We really appreciate you taking the time to feedback to us.

A number of parents requested further information about the content of the RSE curriculum. In the next few weeks we will publish the curriculum content on the school website. The year group plans are just being finalised. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

COVID Symptoms

If your child develops symptoms please get your child tested and let school know as soon as possible either via telephone or by emailing the school office. If anyone in your house has symptoms then please keep children at home until that person has been tested.