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WHAT'S GOING ON



JCSC

Acklington C of E
First School



Leavers Service

Thank you *all* for coming and supporting the Leavers Service—it was a fantastic turnout for, what I'm sure you'll agree, was a superb service!



Miss Jones always tells the children that they are known to be the best singing school in the North East and they definitely proved it!

More photos on the website in the new term.



Mrs Archer—Class 2

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and a well deserved rest. The children have all worked incredibly hard throughout the whole year, showing a real commitment to learning and I have been so impressed by each and every one of them. I would like to wish Jake and Raegan good luck at the Middle School and look forward to seeing them both next year. Goodbye also to Charlie, Harry and Katie. All the best in your new school, we will miss you all! Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Breakfast Club and After School Club are confirmed and will be running as usual in September.

***Breakfast Club: from 8:00
After School Club: 3 - 5:30***

After School Club Activities

w/c 4th September 2017

Monday - NO SCHOOL
Tuesday - Little Dribblers
Wednesday - Check our Vegetable Patch
Thursday - Wacky races
Friday - Dress up & Disco

STARS OF THE TERM



As announced at the Leavers service:

Immie – Achievement

Harry – Progress

Well Done!

Save Our School: Message from Steve:

Following the disappointing news last Friday, I contacted Adrian Dougherty, Chairman of the JCSC Governing Body, regarding more information on the reasons for their decision and why they asked for Parent Governor applications. To that end, we had a meeting this week.

Apparently the previous invite for a Parent Governor last year had technically remained open, and they were advised by NCC that it should be re-advertised. Adrian felt that waiting until after the decision may have given the impression that it was a done deal, so he chose to advertise it beforehand.

Adrian agreed to liaise with Neil at the start of the summer holidays and compile information on the top alternatives/proposals, and why they were rejected. Given confidentiality issues, we will not be able to get full rejection reasons on all the options but it should hopefully acknowledge what was received and discussed.

In regards to what is next for the school, it will enter into a period of formal consultation at the start of September which runs for 4 weeks. During this time comments and suggestions can be made directly to NCC and then they will make a decision at the start of November.

I applied to be our Parent Governor and I will continue with that process despite the

decision made by the Governing Body, so I should be a position to keep you informed as the situation progresses.

On a personal note, I would like to echo Miss Jones's sentiments at the Leavers Service and thank everyone for their effort over a particularly taxing summer term.

Have a good summer and I look forward to seeing you in September. Steven Bush

With Summer Holidays starting tomorrow children will probably be staying up beyond their bedtime. Please be mindful of age guidance on films and computer games. There have been a few incidences of children acting out scenes from films that are for 18 year old and older and talking about inappropriate computer games. Even though young children probably seem unaffected by such materials we do not know the negative long term effects.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4th Sept - NO SCHOOL,
Teacher Training

Tuesday 5th Sept - Back to school!

Note: Swimming will be on a Friday