



Acomb First School

Headteacher Mrs Angela Speed

Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

We have another busy few weeks ahead. Our new starters for Reception in September are visiting Mrs Manning in Reception and our new year 4 children are involved in transition to middle school activities. Year 4 are also looking forward to their Residential outdoor activity visit.

Dates for your diary are included with this newsletter.

Summer Fair Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am to 1.00pm

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the fair yesterday. The weather was beautiful and our wonderful field was an ideal site. Many thanks to the PTA and Little Oaks Committee for their organisation and work and to Mrs Manning and the Maypole dancers, including those who stood in at the last moment, for a wonderful performance. A figure of about £1000 was raised

On line safety

We were joined by Humshaugh children for a Key stage 1 and Reception theatre group performance and workshops which told the children about on line safety through the story of a little girl and Penguinpig. The theatre group commented on how well behaved and knowledgeable the children are.

Transfer Day 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Our year 4 will be visiting their prospective middle schools and should have had information about the arrangements directly from the middle schools. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from their schools.



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Our new reception intake will be in school for the morning from 9.30am and will be having lunch in school too!

All other children will be spending most of the morning with their new class

### Sports week

This week is our sports week with a selection of events planned.

Year 4 children are attending the Partnership swimming gala on Monday morning

All children are taking part in Dance taster sessions on Tuesday.

Sports day is on Friday at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome from 1.20pm.

There will be a "preowned" school uniform stall available on the day.

### Hexham partnership Year 4 Sports festival 5<sup>th</sup> July

Our year 4 children will be attending this event. A letter is being sent out with details.

### School Trip to Washington Wildlife park

Reception to year 3 will be visiting this amenity on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July as part of our Eco week when we are focusing upon the environment both at school and further afield. We will be looking at caring for our local environment, recycling and the wider world.

### Leavers performance and Leavers assembly

Year 3 and 4 children will be performing "Heroes of Troy" for their families on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Year 4 parents are invited to the leavers' assembly on the last day of term at 2.00pm.



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### Reminders

Please ensure that **absences** are reported directly to the school office either in person, if you are bringing another child to school, or by phone from 8.15am.

**PE kit** needs to be in school every day including shorts, tee shirts and suitable trainers or sandshoes. There are still some children without the correct PE kit.

**School shoes;** our uniform requires that black or blue school shoes are worn. (Not trainers or open toe sandals. . Lace up shoes can be worn if your child can tie their own laces. Boots may be worn in cold winter weather.

**Water bottles** need to be in school at all times.

**Sunny weather;** Please ensure that your child has named sun cream that they can apply themselves and a sunhat.

**Dinner money** is £2.20 per day and must be **paid in advance** either weekly or half termly. This is a seven week half term and the costs are £77.00 for year 3 and £68.20 for year 4 due to their Broomley Grange residential visit.

Contributions towards our Wentworth Wednesdays for swimming and multisport including transport are £5 per week. Please send your contributions in as soon as possible.



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DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance taster sessions	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School sports day.	1.30pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Broomley Grange Residential Trip for year 4. Meeting for parents. If you are unable to attend please ask Mrs Hinchcliffe for details nearer the time.	3.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transfer day for children who are moving on to middle school. Our children will spend the morning in new classes.	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents sent home	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Hexham partnership Sports festival for year 4. No spectators for this event	In school day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Broomley Grange Residential Trip for year 4	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Trip to Washington Wildlife Centre . Rec to Year 3	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 1 Forest school	Morning session
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 leaver's performance. This involves year 3 and 4 only	6.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term. Year 4 leaver's assembly and celebration. Year 4 parents invited.	2pm



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