



## **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 Newsletter**

### **e-safety trip**

Reception, Y1 and Y2 really enjoyed an e-safety Puppet show at Acomb First School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This was followed by a drama workshop where the children played games, learned songs and created and performed role play scenes to reinforce what they had learnt. The main messages were: not everything on the internet is real, and some people might try to use it to trick you, if you see something you are unsure about or concerned about tell a grown up, don't give personal details on the internet and don't go out alone.



The children have written letters to the Headteacher Mrs Speed to say thank you for inviting us to join the children at Acomb. Their behaviour and enthusiasm was outstanding, we are very proud of them.

### **FRIENDS**

#### **Raffle prize request**

The Friends are kindly asking for Raffle prizes for the Summer Production on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Donations can be handed into school by **Tuesday 10th July**. Raffle tickets will be sold at both performances and drawn at the end of the evening show.

#### **Sports day-Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Refreshments will be served after sports day in the school yard (cake and tea) weather permitting! The Friends will provide an ice lolly for the children.



#### **Ice lolly- Fridays 3pm**

Don't forget Ice lolly Friday. Treats are priced at 40p/50p and all funds raised will go towards resources and trips for school.

#### **FRIENDS AGM**

Please come along on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm** in the hall. The Friends have a vital role in raising funds for extracurricular trips, activities, transport and resources/equipment for school. We need your help to plan and organise different events to enable us to provide exciting opportunities for your children. Everyone is welcome and all ideas are valued.

### **SWIMMING**

#### **These are the dates for the sessions:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June / Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June / Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July / Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 you change address, phone numbers or email addresses, please ensure you inform Mrs Rowcroft so files can be updated. In particular if you change home time picking up arrangements, please let us know so we can update the file.

### Other dates for your diary.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Newcastle Leaver Service-St Nicholas Cathedral

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Pupil Voice Conference-QEH Year 4s

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Transfer Day-Year 4s

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

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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** NO MESSY CHURCH

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Production 'Jonah, a Fishy Tail' 9.15am and 5.30pm

**\*NO CLUBS DURING LAST WEEK OF TERM\***

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 4 Residential -Broomley Grange

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Y4 water fight

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

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Wall Village Fete-Children invited to sing (2.30pm)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** Teacher Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> term starts

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** Teacher Day

Best wishes

Jude Long

