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The Future Begins Here.....

June 2018

Dear Parents & Carers

We have lots of exciting things to tell you about! Please read the following carefully and make a note of the important dates...

Wednesday 13th June
Break the Road Safety Charity – Wear Stripes to School Day
Donations to Brake

We are taking part in this year's Brake fundraiser by asking children to dress in fun, bright, stripy clothes for a small donation, per child, which we will forward onto Brake.

This is a fantastic dress-down day where children can dress like Brake's mascot Zak the Zebra. They can opt for traditional black and white stripes, accessorise with colourful striped garments or even make their own zebra mask, should they wish to!

The day is also a great way for us to promote road safety as well as raise funds for Brake's work supporting families affected by road crashes and campaigning for safer roads.

A child is hurt or killed every 33 minutes on UK roads. Please supervise your child closely on roads and continue to teach road safety. Brake recommends the following strategies:



- Cross roads safely with your child, using it to teach the Green Cross Code.
- Ensure your child holds an adult's hand around roads, until they are at least eight.
- In cars, ensure your child is buckled up in a child restraint suitable for their size and weight until they are 150cm tall.
- If you drive, go 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops, with respect for other people's children.

Please go to brake.org.uk/families for more advice about keeping your child safe on roads.

Wednesday 27th June 2018
The Big Sing for Mini Singers, Sage Gateshead (Whole School)

We are very excited to be taking part in the 'Big Sing for Mini Singers' at Sage Gateshead. This year's theme 'At The Seaside' will see the children sing and dance around as crabs, sharks and mermaids to some of their favourite tunes and some new songs all about the sea, sand, sun cream and sandcastles. This year's event also features a new commission specially written for the Great Exhibition of the North.

Pupils have already enjoyed a workshop with Claire Tustin, a musician from the Sage Gateshead, learning the songs they will perform on the day.



Arrangements for the day are as follows:

- **9.30am Departure from School**
- **2pm Departure from Gateshead and return to school**



Pupils **MUST** wear full school uniform on the day. We have a selection of spare jumpers in school should your child need to borrow one for the day. School will provide a packed lunch and a drink for each child as usual.

Sage Gateshead occasionally use photography and film of events for publicity purposes. We are required to obtain written consent for each child attending the event. By signing the form you are agreeing to Images of your child(ren) potentially being used:-

- In printed material (for example leaflets)
- On Sage Gateshead's website, Facebook and any other social media sites
- In the media (e.g Newspapers, local news programmes)

We have been advised that Sage Gateshead will never include personal contact details in any printed materials, on the website or in the media.

Please see both attached consent forms and return it to school ASAP

As you are aware our budget has been drastically cut this year, visits are a vital part of our curriculum and in future without your contribution visits would unfortunately not be able to go ahead. We therefore kindly ask for a **£5 contribution, per child, to help cover the cost of the trip.**

Wednesday 11th July 2018 **Whole School Trip to Edinburgh**

To round off this terms 'Incredible Journeys' topic the children have been arranging their own trip to Edinburgh. Pupils made enquiries to both coach companies and train services as to the best value in terms of travel. Tickets are now booked and we are off to Edinburgh.....on the train.

When in Edinburgh we will visit the Museum of Scotland specifically concentrating on the Science and Technology and the Natural Science galleries.

Itinerary for the day is as follows:

- **8am PROMPT departure from school to catch the train**
- **2pm depart Edinburgh**
- **3.14pm estimated arrival back to Morpeth**
- **Estimated time - 4pm parents/carers to collect children from school**

7 Members of staff will accompany the children on the trip and we are all seated together in the same coach for both journeys. **Pupils must wear full school uniform.**

This is a very exciting and different visit for our children. We have high expectations for behaviour and only pupils who demonstrate the very best behaviour between now and then will attend.

Please see attached consent form and return it to school ASAP

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Thursday 21st June

Cake, Coffee & Catch Up

Mrs Mason will be holding a catch up meeting on Thursday 21st June at 1.30pm which will include advice on helping with maths. Please come along and learn vital strategies for supporting your child(ren) at home.

Cake & Coffee will also be on offer along with a chance to catch up with all that's happening at school at the moment. One such item that will be discussed will be the creation of a 'Friends of Linton Primary School' committee. This is to help us secure more funding for school to make our curriculum experiences as exciting as possible and ensure high quality resources for our children.

Thursday 21st June

Children's University Passport Graduation Day

Many congratulations to those children who have accrued 30 or more hours in their passport and will be invited to Leading Links Celebration & Graduation at St James Park. This is a parent led occasion and families will have to make their own arrangements for travel to and from the venue.

If your child is eligible to graduate they will today have brought a letter home from Leading Link. It is very important that you return the attached form to school before **Wednesday 13th June** to allow enough time for your child to be fitted for the correct size gown, tassel and cap. Leading Link have asked for a **RETURNABLE** deposit of £20. Please speak to Mrs Mason if you have any queries or concerns regarding this. This will not affect their eligibility to graduate.

September Reception Intake

Dates for July transition days will follow very shortly to the relevant families.

As always, if you have any questions or queries you would like to discuss, please get in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Kind Regards



Samantha Mason
Headteacher



Linton Primary School Parental Permission

Please complete and return this form to school as soon as possible. Only complete the sections relevant to your child(ren)

Whole School visit to the Sage Gateshead, Wednesday 27th June 2018

I **DO** give permission for my child(ren) to attend the above trip to the Sage Gateshead

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child(ren) to attend the above trip the Sage Gateshead

I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£5** towards this trip

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I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£15** towards this trip

The following covers both trips:

I give permission for first aid to be given as in school.

Medical conditions and allergies _____

In case of emergency the following people can be contacted. (They must have transport to get to both Edinburgh if necessary.)

Name: _____

Contact phone no. _____

Name: _____

Contact phone no. _____

Signed: _____ Parent of _____

