



**"A small school, with big ambitions!"**

## **Newsletter - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **National recognition of Mickley**

We are delighted to announce that Mickley First School & Nursery have been designated as a National Support School and Mr Hudson as a National Leader of Education. The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) has responsibility for the appointment of NLEs and the quality of the NLE programme. There are now over 1,250 NLEs across England. Mr Hudson is one of more than 75 headteachers to be appointed to the role of National Leader of Education in the latest recruitment round. The type of support provided is flexible and tailored to meet the needs of each individual school. National Leaders of Education also have responsibility for developing the next generation of NLEs and National Support Schools.

### **Summer Fair - 8<sup>th</sup> July**

We look forward to seeing you at the school fair tomorrow from 10am. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets or return tickets/ticket stubs.

### **Art project with Juneau & Cherryburn NT**

We have updated the website with some images from the printing project with Juneau. This has been a great opportunity for the children to learn new skills and they have already created some fantastic prints.

### **Transfer Day**

As you will be aware, due to our visit from Ofsted on Tuesday, transfer day was postponed. This has now been rearranged to take place on the morning of Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Parents of children in nursery due to move to Reception Class should see a member of staff to confirm details.

### **Diary dates**

- 12<sup>th</sup> July All day - Gibside Lighthouse visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - Reception chn @ Mickley playpark opening
- 13<sup>th</sup> July am only - Transfer day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am - Early Years performance
- 17<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - Sports Day ( 18<sup>th</sup> is reserve day)
- 19<sup>th</sup> July All day - Early Years visit to Kirkley Hall
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am - Leavers assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - Leavers service @ St. Georges.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 6pm - Leavers Disco
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Non uniform & toy day

### **Important - 30 hours free childcare starting in September 2017**

Eligible working parents of 3 and 4 year olds across Northumberland will be entitled to 30 hours a week of free childcare starting in September 2017.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours a week (570 hours a year) of free childcare and the government will begin to offer an additional 15 hours of free childcare per week to all eligible families.

Please see a member of staff for further details or an information leaflet.

