



Weekly News

Bulletin 04/05/2018

Governing Body Meeting

Last night we held the Summer Term Interim Governing Body meeting here in school.

Amongst the items on the agenda were: budget issues, progress on the MAT application, consideration of the local accounts and a governor report following a visit for Geography/History.

Punctuality General

Following a visit to school from the Education Welfare Officer this week, we have been encouraged to tackle punctuality in arriving for school. There are a small number of pupils who arrive late, i.e. after 8.50am. Any lateness after this time will generate a late mark on your child's attendance record.



If they come in much later, the DfE deem it to be an unauthorised absence. It's regarded as coming into school 'after the registers have closed'. It is up to schools to set when they think this should be. We have decided that 9.20am will be the cut off point—if your child is brought in after 9.20am due to lateness, then it will be deemed an unauthorised absence.

May we remind parents that it is vital that pupils come into school before 8.50am so that they can settle into the class and get their day off to a good start. May we also request that parents be in the yard to pick their children up at 3.00pm as children can get upset if there's no-one to collect them.

Feedback from the Parent Questionnaire—Governor working Party



The group met to discuss the findings and have come up with some suggestions/changes to existing procedures. We will add a few responses at a time to the next newsletters.

Concern About Parking

We have been approached by NCC who want a meeting with representatives from the Middle School and ourselves to try to sort the parking situation.



We will keep you updated.

Meanwhile, please use the Middle School car park and if you need to park outside school, do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines or double yellow lines.

Christian Aid Fair

This is just to inform you that St Mary's Church are organising a Christian Aid Fair on Sunday 20th May. More details to follow

North East Children's Cancer Run

This takes place on Sunday, 20th May. Thank you to those parents and pupils who have signed up already. There is still time to register—it's all on line. We usually have about 70+ pupils and parents running for this worthy cause.



North of England Children's Cancer Research

Basketball Festival

Well done to the Y3/Y4 pupils who took part in the Basketball Festival held at Adderlane Academy on Tuesday. The team played very well together. They came 4th out of the 6 teams that entered. Well done.



Clubs

No karate—Bank Holiday

Tennis, Y3/Y4, Tuesdays, 3.10pm

Gardening Club, Y3, Wednesdays 3.10pm

Kwik Cricket, Y3/Y4, Thursdays 3.10pm

Cookery Club for Y4, Thursdays 3.10pm

Lunchtime Clubs:

No Kwik Cricket—Bank Holiday

Y2 Tuesday—Tennis

Y4 Wednesday—Craft Club

Y3/Y4 Thursdays—Football Team

