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September 2017

School Value Theme: Being **Friendly**

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a good Summer break and had an enjoyable time over the holidays. All pupils have settled back to school and are working extremely hard as they start the new term. Everyone looks amazingly smart and I am pleased that we have been able to make the most of the few summery days we have left by enjoying playtimes on the school field.

Each Half Term we will also be focussing on one of our 8 core School Values. This Half Term our school value is **being FRIENDLY**. Assemblies and awards will be focussed around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.

Pupil Interest Clubs

Please be aware of club start dates and end dates. All clubs should finish by 4.10/4.15pm and parents/carers will need to collect children from our main school entrance.

Autumn Half Term 1

<i>Clubs start (first session week beginning)</i>	<i>Clubs end (last session week beginning)</i>
Monday 11 th September 2017	Monday 16 th October 2017

Autumn Half Term 2

<i>Clubs start (first session week beginning)</i>	<i>Clubs end (last session week beginning)</i>
Monday 30 th October 2017	Monday 4 th December 2017

Curriculum Booklets

Today you will receive your child's class curriculum booklet - outlining their curriculum for this term. If you don't receive a copy, you can download one from our website - or ask your child's class teacher for a spare copy!

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Cancer is one thing that may have affected us all at some point in our lives. We would like to join in the fundraising for Macmillan and offer our support by hosting a coffee morning on

Friday 29th September at 9am in the hall. Please bring in cake donations on the day or on Thursday 28th September. Pupils will have a 'refreshments and cake' morning too during their breaktime in the hall, on Friday (instead of Thursday's Healthy Biscuit Day).

Junk Modelling!

If you have any old plastic containers /boxes/cereal boxes etc - please can you save them for our Early Years department, for junk modelling. Thank you.

School Houses



During the Summer Term our School Council met with Senora Mason to talk about pupils being in School Houses. The School Council ran a competition to name the four houses and our school decided upon past Newcastle United managers. The four School Houses are: Keegan, Harvey, Shearer and Robson. Pupils will be awarded House Points for various things in school and they will counted up at the end of the week and the winning house will have the House Cup presented to the House Captains. This week's winner is **ROBSON!**

Attendance from September to 15.9.17

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	99.1%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	87.9%
Year 6	100%
School Total	96.2%
School Target	96%

School Attendance...

Our target remains at 96% this year. **Please do not book any holidays during term time** as you may be subject to a fine and court proceedings. No holidays are authorised and valuable learning time is lost due to lateness and absence.

Staff Updates

Due to personal circumstances, Mr Stevens decided to leave our school on 31st July 2017 and return to his home town, in southern England. We wish him all the very best in the future and he has passed on his good wishes for everyone at Farne.

Mrs Joicey has been appointed to temporarily cover Mr Steven's role in school and is working in our Nursery.

Mr Atherton remains off school poorly and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Miss Mills who was married during the Summer break. Miss Mills is now known as Mrs Lowe. Also...Mrs Weston was married and is now known as Mrs Mustoe. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lowe and Mr and Mrs Mustoe from all at Farne Primary.



School Photographs!

Friday 22nd September
School Photograph Day

**Thank you for your continued support.
Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.**

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Dates for your Diary...

September	
20 th	Reception Reading Meeting 9am and 2.30pm
22 nd	School Photographs (letter to follow)
29 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am
	Y5 Broomley Grange Taster Day (letter to follow)
October	
9 th	Broomley Grange Parents Meeting 3.30pm
11 th	Open Night for parents and carers
12 th	Open Night for parents and carers
16 th	Y4 Harvest Assembly 9.30am
18 th	Harvest Lunch Day 1 (Letter to follow)
	Harvest Lunch Day 2 (Letter to follow)
19 th	Pupils break up for Half Term
20 th	INSET Day - school CLOSED to pupils
November	
13 th	Anti Bullying and Multi Faith Week
December	
8 th	Christmas Fayre 1.30pm
12 th	Early Years /KS1 concert 9.30am and 2pm
13 th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Pantomime Visit
14 th	Christmas School Lunch Day
15 th	10am Christmas Church Service
18 th	Going 4 Gold (Invite only 9.15am)
	Y3 Y4 Christmas Party Day
19 th	Y1 Y2 Christmas Party Day
20 th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day
21 st	Y5 Y6 Christmas Party Day
22 nd	Santa Assembly 2pm
	Last day of term - break up 3.10pm
January	
8 th	Pupils return to school on this day (no INSET Day)

Staffing and Classes 2017-2018

Puffings	Mrs Watson Miss Burchell	Year 5 (5B)	Mrs Bennison Miss Blackith
Nursery	Mrs Lowe Mrs Joicey	Year 6 (6C)	Mrs Cookson Mrs Lyall
Reception (RB)	Ms Bisset Mrs Ramshaw, Miss O'Dwyer	Year 6 (6W)	Mrs Wallace Mrs Lyall
		KS2 Support	Mr Atherton
Year 1 (1A)	Mrs Arkless Miss Heslop	MFL	Senora Mason
Year 2 (2S)	Mrs Storey Mrs Heslop	Counsellor	Tracey Brockman
Year 3 (3L)	Miss Lockhart Miss Burchell	Lead Sports Coach	Mr Boardman
Year 4 (4B)	Mr Bell Mrs Mustoe	EYFS Support	Mrs Gill
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Gallon Governor: Mrs Jill Jones			
Office Staff	Nicola Steel Val Patrickson	Caretaker	Mr Rodger
Cook	Mrs Henry	Attendance and Family Welfare	Mrs Diaz

