



## Newsletter

*I hope you've all had a fantastic half term break and are looking forward to your final six weeks in your current year. This term you will also learn more about your exciting new journey in September!*

*Let's keep working hard and having fun until the very last day of term.*

*Please note the letter at the back of this newsletter about a new after school childcare club running Monday to Thursday. If you would use this club we would appreciate responses before the summer holidays so that we can plan in advance.*

*Don't hesitate to pop in if you have any queries.*

*Mrs Bruce ☺*

### Attendance awards ★

Our proud pupils with 100% attendance for the month of May are: ★

**Reception:** Max, Joe C, Archie, Cindy, Eva, Emma, Emilia, George, Jenson, Marcus, Amelie, Evangeline, Charlie, Logan, Lola, Dougie, Stefania, Isaac, Bret

**Year One:** Jack A, Ellie, Jude, Ben, Polly, Ebony, Olly, Aaron F, Aaron H, Jack J, Tegan, Hannah, Harriet, Ashton, Hallie, Millie, Zane, Ella-Jade ★

**Year Two:** Charlie, Liam, Finlay, Jake, Jack, Meghan, Sophie, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony ★

**Year Three:** Phoebe, Isla, Lexi C, George, James, Libby, Leo, Lexie S, Evan

**Year Four:** Megan, Ryan B, Sian, Lily-Mae, Hannah G, Riley, Harrison, Myah, Jacob, Rees, Jessica, Olivia, Oli, Harry, Grace O, Hannah O, William, Rhys, Ryan S, Bailey, Oscar, Grace W ★



### Dates for your diary

**Parent Assemblies** - Family and friends are all welcome to watch children celebrate and share their learning - always a **Monday afternoon at 2.45pm.**

**11.6.18 - Reception**

**18.6.18 - Year 1**

**25.6.18 - Year 3**

**9.7.18 - Year 2**

## **Bike to school week**



Next week (11<sup>th</sup> June) is Bike to School week. Northumberland county council are promoting riding bikes to school all week. They have asked us to count the number of bikes that come to school every day and they are roaming the county offering spot prizes to anyone on their bike! For a bit of fun we will reward the class with the most bikes by Thursday an extra treat on Friday!



## **Cake, coffee and computer safety chat- 2pm on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please support our cake and coffee afternoon in aid of the NSPCC by donating cakes from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and coming along at 2pm on Wednesday for cake and coffee. The NSPCC will be along to share advice about how to keep children safe online and answer any of your questions.

Tea and coffee will be served by the PTA. Children can join you for a cake and can be collected after the computer chat.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## **E-safety**

It has come to our attention that more and more children are taking part in the online gaming world and in social media and are not adhering to the age restrictions of certain sites. The safety of our children is always of utmost importance to us and we will continue to teach children how to stay safe online. However, we can't do this alone as much of this activity tends to happen in the home.

If you are concerned about your child's online activity please talk to us at school or come along to the coffee afternoon and talk to the NSPCC experts. There is also useful advice on the NSPCC or CEOP website. Please continue to be aware of what your child is doing online and monitor their use closely.

Here are a few age restriction reminders:

Fortnite - 12+ (violence)

Roblox - 7+ (please be aware that the low age limit of Roblox does not mean it is 100% risk free).

Facebook - 13+ (The NSPCC deems Facebook a very high risk for violence and hatred, sexual harm and bullying).

Snapchat - 13+

Youtube - 13+ to have own account with a parental permission.

Instagram - 13+

Minecraft - 7+ - 13+ depending on which version you are playing.



Don't forget our PTA end of Term Summer disco night - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. 5:30-7:00pm.** More details to follow.



### PTA Summer Fair

We are planning our Summer Fair for **Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** In the run up to this we are inviting the children to come in non- school uniform in return for a donation to our summer fair. The dates and donations are:

**Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>**- Non- school uniform in return for a donation to our chocolate and sweets stall.

**Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>**- Non- school uniform in return for a donation to our 'smellies' stall

**Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Non-school uniform in return for a donation to our bottle stall.

All donations gratefully received. If you have more than one child in school, please feel free to bring one donation per family!

### Transfer Day

On **Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>** the children will spend a day with their new teacher in their new class for September 2018. More details to follow for the children who are going to a new school.

The classes for next year will be:

Reception - Mrs Donaldson

Year One - Mr Wonders

Year Two - Miss Gascoigne-Owens

Year Three- Mrs Forsey, Mrs Graham and Mrs Durham

Year Four - Miss Hunter

As we do a lot of whole school celebrations and learning together your child will already be familiar with their new teacher but if you have any concerns please see your class teacher or Mrs Bruce.



### Sports day

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** we will hold Sports Day at James Calvert Spence middle school site, for Reception to Year Four at 1pm. More information to follow.

### Years 1, 2, 3, 4 school trip to Plessey woods

Our annual school trip will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The cost of the trip to cover the cost of transport is £2.00 per child.

Children will need to bring: a packed lunch and appropriate clothing (sun hat, sun cream, comfortable shoes and wellies, waterproof clothing, change of clothes).

If your child is entitled to free school meals (Universal Free School meals for Rec, Years 1 and 2 do not apply) and would like a packed lunch provided, please let Miss Nowak know by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Please complete the slip at the end of newsletter and return it to school asap.



### Skipathon

On **Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>** all children are invited to wear their sporty clothes and footwear for our annual skipathon! More details to follow.



### Year Four leaver assembly and awards night

This will be held on **Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. All pupils, parents and carers are invited to attend.

### Reports

Reports for every child in school will go out on **Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>**. If anyone would like to discuss the report further, please make appointments with your class teacher.

Best wishes from,

*The Amble First School*

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Plessey Woods on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

I enclose £2.00 to cover the cost of transport

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch   
(Universal Free School meals for Rec, Year 1 and 2 do not apply)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Wrap-around child care for all children attending  
Amble First from September 2018**



**Breakfast club**

Our very popular breakfast club will continue to run from 8:10am for the sum of £1 per day. The children get the choice of cereal, toast or pastries and juice or water and can play with their friends until the start of the school day.

**After school club- Monday to Thursday**

We are offering an after school club that children can go to from the end of the school day until:

4:15pm for £3 per day

5:15pm including snack £6 per day

5:45pm including snack £8 per day

Children will have access to games, computers and crafts with opportunities for outdoor play-weather permitting. It will help us with staffing if we know in advance who would require a place. If you work shifts I can appreciate this will be hard to pre-book and we would try to accommodate any late requests. If you would like any more information, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Bruce.



**After school club booking form**

Full name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group (September 2018): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick if you would like regular days each week starting from Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Until 4:15pm				
Until 5:15pm				
Until 5:45pm				

If you would be an occasional user please write below the days or dates you would use the after school club so that we could plan in advance. We would always try to accommodate late/on the day bookings but we cannot guarantee these due to staffing/ ratio limits.

