



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL



Newsletter Summer 2: 4th May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 High Borrans— A thank you to staff who accompanied Yr 4(AH) to High Borran on a weekend residential visit. The children had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and the wonderful food. Mr Harrington, Mr Wilcock and Miss Hepworth enjoyed themselves too!



Cycle, Scoot and Walk to School — We would like to encourage our children to cycle, scoot or walk to school next week. Our PTA are going to help fund some new scooter and bike racks which will be installed later this term. Remember if you are staying for an After School Club you can leave your bike or scooter just inside the gate at the Nursery entrance or just inside the main gate by the school office / Year 2 classrooms.



Royal Wedding Celebration—The School Council will be helping to plan activities as we celebrate the Royal Wedding. Packed Lunches can bring their usual lunch and all the children will have a picnic lunch that day as Tracy our cook will make a picnic lunch for those children who usually have school dinners. If you would like your child to have the school picnic lunch please register by next week via JOINOS www.joinos.com Meals cost £2.15 and must be paid for on line. If you do not have access to Joinos please contact catering.services@northtyneside.gov.uk to set up an account and request a Joinos Code. **Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue party clothes/casual wear.**

Class Photographs - On Wednesday 6th June Michelle Fowler will be in school taking class photographs. There will be no obligation to purchase these photographs but please notify your child's class teacher if you do not wish your child to be included.

Governor Monitoring - Our governors conduct regular visits to school. This term the Health & Safety governor has undertaken his termly visit and another governor has been in school to observe lunchtime dining in the hall. R.E. has also been the focus of a curriculum visit. Governors review our tracking of pupil progress and the impact of actions in our school development plan.

Tennis Taster Sessions - All the children enjoyed a tennis taster session last week with Carlos, a coach from the Beverley Park Lawn Tennis Club. Information was sent home before Easter about the activities available at the tennis club if your child is interested or see their website for more information.



Reminders: Friends of Southridge

Father's Day Gift Shop - This will take place on the 12th and 13th June—gifts are £3. Please send money in a named envelope.



Disco - this termly event will take place on 16th June and is open to all children.

Reception children are invited to attend straight after school from 3.45 -4.45pm. **We recommend that our Reception children come to school that day dressed in their disco clothes instead of school uniform.** Miss Parker and Mrs Mason will gather the children together at the end of the school day to toilet them and will then take them up to the school hall and stay with them to ensure they enjoy their first disco. At the end of the disco they will then take the children back down to the classrooms to collect their school bags and will meet parents and carers at the Reception entrance— following their usual end of the day routine.

Year 1 and 2 Disco will be held from 5pm -6pm. Entrance via the school office door as usual.

Year 3 and 4 Disco will be held from 6.15pm - 7.15pm.

Junior Park Run — On Sunday 13th May the organisers of the Junior Parkrun have organised a 'Southridge Take - Over Run' at 8.50 am. They would like to encourage our pupils from Key Stage 1 and 2 to join in their Sunday morning run— please see the note previously in school bags about registering if you would like to join in.



Teachers2Parents—



Our text messaging service has changed to teachers2parents. Texts and email should get through to you and you can download an app. Please complete the slip in school bags and if you have not received the newsletter or texts sent out this week please leave your contact details at the school office and they will check that your details are up to date.

New to Nursery Meeting— at 5pm on Tuesday 8th May in the school hall, for the parents of those children starting our Nursery in September 2018

Finally, please make routine dental and medical appointments outside of school hours to avoid disruption to the school day.

May	
3	Local Elections - School open to Rec, Year 1,2,3 and 4 CLOSED for Nursery.
8	Cycle , Walk and Scoot to School Reception Vision, Heights & Weights Assessment New to Nursery Mtg 5 -6pm in the school hall
9	Yr 4 Football League 1/ 2 Year 1 Medieval Day
10	Reception - St Mary's Church
13	Junior Park Run—KS1 and 2
14	Mrs McIntosh - Maths Workshop for parents: current Yr 2 and Yr 3 parents
18	Yr 4 Handball Competition
21	WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK
24	Yr 3 trip - Ouseburn Farm and Victoria Tunnel Year 1 Trip to Newcastle Cathedral and Castle
25	TEACHER TRAINING DAY - children off school
26	Whitley Bay Carnival