

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021

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### Message from Mr. Pavey

We have had another busy week with the children being superstars throughout. There was definitely an air of renewed optimism with the change of rules in England on Monday. As ever, we are always conscious that COVID has not gone away and the rise of the Indian variant is a worry. Last Friday we had our first support session from our Children's Mental Health Leader, Tim Buckley. Tim is initially working with small groups of children but is also available to work with individual children. He will be working with the school for the foreseeable future and we hope that all classes will benefit from his support at some point. There is also the opportunity to have individual sessions with children and for parents/carers to discuss Children's Mental Health matters with him. If you would like any further information, please make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Sim, who is our lead member of staff for Children's Mental Well-being.

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have responded to the Federation Consultation and attended the different meetings we have held. From some of the responses and the meetings, it is clear that there is some confusion about the proposal. I would like to make it clear that this is not an amalgamation where the reputation of Woodham Burn reflects on Vane Road, nor will there be changes to how we do things at Vane Road which will be detrimental to the quality of what we do here. Over the past 18 months both schools have worked together on certain things, to name a few: we supported each other with child care in the first Lockdown; we worked together to share ideas on how to provide high quality remote learning for our children; we have shared children's writing and discussed how we can improve the quality of what our children can do; we have worked together to ensure that the schools opened safely after the Lockdown and some of our subject leaders have shared ideas on how to improve the quality of provision in their subject areas. This joint work has improved the provision we have given our children at Vane Road alongside that of the children at Woodham Burn. If we were to Federate more of this joint work could happen and improve both schools. I am aware that others see risks in this proposal and I respect that view however, whilst there are risks with any change, there is risk in remaining the same. I would not be supporting this proposal if I did not believe strongly that this will have significant benefits for all the children at Vane Road which may not be achieved if we were not to Federate. Please make sure that you complete the response which only takes a few seconds before 16<sup>th</sup> June 9am. [CLICK HERE](#)

### COVID Update

Thank you for supporting us with the recent changes to our school routines. I hope that you are finding the beginning of the day better. We are certainly pleased to have the children in class quicker.

### Quick Reminders

I am delighted that so many children are taking advantage of our additional support sessions after school. Please can I remind parents/carers collecting their children from these that they should not use the school car park. There have been a number of bumps in the car park involving parents recently and we would not want any accidents to happen in the future.

### Attendance



This week's attendance (w/c 17.5.21)		<b>Our Minimum Target is 96%</b>
Class	Attendance %	
1	93.6	
2	99.6	
3	<b>96.3</b>	
4	97.6	
5	97.5	
6	97.9	
7	93.6	
8	96.1	
9	99.3	
10	98.0	
11	95.8	
12	95.0	
13	98.7	
14	92.8	

Well done to classes 2,3,4,5, 6,8,9, 10,13 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to class 2 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

### Teacher's Awards



We are sorry that we can't invite parents into school for an assembly at present but have asked the teachers to give weekly merit awards.

These are the children who have received them this week.

C1	Mason F	C2	Jayden C
C3	Olivia Y, Ella F	C4	Bella B, Anna S
C5	James L, Ruby C, Harrison G	C6	Adnan A
C7	Joshua O	C8	Destiny T, Connor-Jay A, Layla Y, Freya D,
C9	Lily R	C10	Charlie F
C11	Morgan R, Theo D, Lillie H	C12	Thomas C, Jackson B
C13	Lucy B, Jamie McC,	C14	Olivia Q.

Rights Respecting Certificates were given to Jacob S (C13) and Kyran W (C14).



### Dates for Your Diary

**May bank holiday:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Y1 Cosmos Planetarium:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**Break up for half term:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
**Return to school:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
**Y1 Vision Tests:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
**Uniform Day:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June (2-5.30pm)  
**Break up for summer holidays:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### After School Clubs - Summer Term

All after school clubs finish at 4:15pm.

**Monday:** Year 5/6 Athletics  
**Tuesday:** Year 4 Athletics  
**Wednesday:** Year 4 Netball  
**Thursday:** Year 5/6 Cricket  
**Friday:** Year 5/6 Football

### Out of Hours Club

#### **REMINDER**

If you require child care before or after school this term, you MUST book in the week before.

Breakfast club will open at 7.30am and all children MUST be in by 8.15am. After school club will be until 5.30pm.

These arrangements are to help us keep all the children safe.

If you would like any further information, or to book your child into our Out of Hours Club please ring Debbie Ridley on **07900701981**.

**Breakfast Club** – If you are paying for your child to have breakfast please make sure they arrive in time - our last serving is at **8.15am**. Thank you.

**After School Club** – A reminder that this club starts at 3.15pm and finishes prompt at 5:30pm.

**Holiday Club** – If you need any more information, please get in touch.

<https://www.vaneroadprimary.co.uk/parents/out-of-hours-club>

### Local Sports Clubs and Events – New 2021

**Cricket** — Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club — contact Adam Gittins on 07748508239 or algittins@googlemail.com. Visit their website [https://newtonaycliffe.play-cricket.com/website/web\\_pages/233640](https://newtonaycliffe.play-cricket.com/website/web_pages/233640)

**Football** – Newton Aycliffe Youth Football Club – Visit their website <https://www.nayfc.com/> or contact Bernie 07939 045242

**Badminton** -Newton Aycliffe Badminton Club – contact [peterwalton1@aol.com](mailto:peterwalton1@aol.com) or ring 07917095478. Sessions run every Monday evening 4.00pm – 5.00pm at Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre.

**Junior Parkrun** - South Park, Darlington - <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/southpark-juniors/>

### **Rights Respecting**

Next week we will be looking at: Article 24 - Mental health awareness week.