

VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 2021

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Message from Mr. Pavey

We have had a busy week at school with lots of the children taking end of year assessments. New this year, has been the National Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables check which all our Year 4 children have completed this week. The children have been prepared well throughout the year, learning their times tables in class and when the children took the assessment, they approached it as a fun game. I have very mixed feelings about how much we test our primary aged children and the pressures this can place on them but it is ideal when we can prepare the children well for the test without putting them under unnecessary pressure – we have achieved this with our Year 4s. With this being the first time that these assessments have been carried out, I am not sure what the arrangements are for reporting the results but I will let you know when the Department for Education have told us. Needless to say, I am really proud of how hard our children tried.

I am also extremely proud of Alex B in our school who on Sunday shaved all his hair off for charity. He is raising money for Alzheimer's and British heart foundation and so far he has raised over £1000. This is truly exceptional – well done Alex!!

I also want to tell you about our wonderful new school garden that is being developed by our Year 5 children with Mrs Cowey. They are doing a fabulous job growing all sorts of vegetables. Many kind donations have come in from parents/carers to help the garden. We are looking to add a water butt and hose pipe to help the gardeners so if anyone has anything that might help this, Mrs Cowey would be most grateful.

COVID Update

COVID19 has returned to the school this week with both Year 1 and Year 2 having to self-isolate. Sadly, we are not alone, there are now thousands of children in County Durham not able to attend school due to positive cases in their schools. I spoke to Public Health England yesterday to see what more we could do to keep children safe in school but it is their view that transmission is occurring in the community and not in schools.

I know that there has been a lot of media speculation about how necessary it is to close whole Bubbles with reports that death rates and hospitalisations are on the decline however we continue to follow the advice from Public Health England for all our COVID measure which have not changed. What Public Health England did say is that it is crucial that everyone continues to follow the Hands, Face, Space rules and that all adults are vaccinated as soon as possible. This is the best chance we have to returning to normal school life in September.

Quick Reminders

Gates close at 9am prompt on a morning. To avoid disruption in class could you please make sure that you get to school before this time.

Please remember to check the ClassDojo daily as it is regularly updated with messages.

If any of your child details or telephone numbers change, please remember to update the office. Thank you.

Attendance



This week's attendance (w/c 21.6.21)		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	Attendance %	
1	90.6	
2	97.3	
3	100	
4	91.5	
5	97.4	
6	95.8	
7	94.5	
8	94.3	
9	89.5	
10	94.7	
11	89.3	
12	95.1	
13	94.1	
14	93.2	

Well done to Classes 2,3, and 5 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to **Class 3** 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	Teddy R	C2	Harper T, Joey C
C3	Farrah R, Leia B-S, Maddison L	C4	Daniel C, Niamh T
C5	Lacey H	C6	All of Class 6
C7	Anna C	C8	Harrison D, Anna H, Maisie A
C9	Evie E-W	C10	Paige L, Dylan F
C11	Sam B, Penny A, Nyla P, Lillie H	C12	Jake J, Louis S
C13	Theo Sp, Charlie M, Britney-Tia F	C14	Eve T

Rights Respecting Certificates were given to Lucy B & Zak H (C13) and Cole R (C14).



Dates for Your Diary

YR–Y5 Transition Day: Friday 25th June
Woodham Y6 Transition Day: Cancelled
Greenfield Y6 Transition Day: Cancelled
Y6 Planet Leisure: Friday 2nd July
School Photographs: Monday 5th July
Break up for summer: Friday 16th July

After School Clubs - Summer Term Limited Availability in all Clubs, please Dojo the Office to see if places available

All morning clubs start **prompt** at 8.20am
All after school clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Monday: a.m. Y4 Netball / p.m. Y5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday: a.m. Y4 Athletics / p.m. Y4 Tag Rugby
Wednesday: a.m. Y4 Basketball / p.m. Y5 Netball
Thursday: a.m. Y3 Athletics / p.m. Y6 Cricket
Friday: a.m. Y6 Cricket / p.m. Y4/5 Cricket

IMPORTANT – COVID 19

If a member of your household is showing symptoms or awaiting a test result for Covid 19, please **do not** send your child into school until you receive a negative result. Please contact school to let them know your situation. Thank you.

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

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 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/>

Newton Aycliffe FC Junior Section - Adam Cayless 07825 845962 or nafcjuniors@gmail.com

Rights Respecting – Articles being looked at next week.

Article 12 - views of the child, Article 15 - Freedom of association, Article 31 - Leisure and play.