

VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2021

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Message from Mr. Pavey

It has been another extremely difficult week for us all this week due to the disruptions of COVID19 and the inclement weather. We have had to postpone our Sports Day this week due to the weather. We are hopeful that the children will be able to get out with their classes next week to have a Mini-Sports Day at some point. We are pleased that our Y6 children returned from their isolation today to be able to go to Planet Leisure for their end of school trip. Clearly, their Leavers Assembly will be a little less polished than it might have been but I am sure that it will be fabulous all the same.

We have just one week left of this unprecedented year but I am hopeful that the Government plans for September will mean that school life can return to normal. This hopefully means there will be no more staggered starts, separation of children at playtimes and we will be able to invite parents/carers back to school for our special events.

On Wednesday, all parents should have received their child's end of year report. Please let your child's class teacher know if you didn't receive it and we will get it to you as soon as possible. As ever, we really appreciate feedback on the report, you can use this link to do so: [CLICK HERE](#)

COVID Update

I am aware that the closure of the Year 4 Bubble on Tuesday morning was additionally frustrating due to the timing of the announcement. I can assure you we informed parents/carers as soon as we were informed and no further notice could have been given. I know as a parent myself with my girls and the rest of their year group taking LFTs on a Tuesday and Friday morning that there might be a positive case that morning which will lead to the school giving parents very late notice of the closure. Unfortunately, there is nothing that we can do about it.

I am encouraged by the announcement this week of the lifting of the need for close contacts to self-isolate from mid-August which will mean that there will be no more mass closures.

Message from Mr Wallace, Chair of Governors

Each Federation needs to have a name and ours is called The Archway Federation which will officially open 1st September 2021. Following interviews that took place this week, I am pleased to announce that Mr Kieran Pavey has been appointed as Executive Head Teacher of the Archway Federation and Mrs Gemma Sim has been appointed as Head of School for Vane Road.

Quick Reminders

Could we please ask you to make sure that all of your balances are paid in full on ParentPay before we break for summer as we need to prepare for the new academic year, especially if your child is leaving our school.

Dinner money from September will rise to £10.75 per week. Please remember to give us a week's notice in writing to make any lunchtime changes. Thank you

Please make sure you let the office know if your contact details/telephone number changes.

Attendance



This week's attendance (w/c 28.6.21)		Our Minimum Target is 96%
Class	Attendance %	
1	86%	
2	93%	
3	98%	
4	93%	
5	92%	
6	91%	
7	N/A	
8	N/A	
9	N/A	
10	N/A	
11	82%	
12	98%	
13	N/A	
14	N/A	

Well done to Classes 3, and 12 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to **Class 3** and **Class 12** 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	All of class 1	C2	Eric O
C3	Lucas M and Arthur G	C4	Jasmin W and Noah C
C5	Evelyn S	C6	Max P and Sid P
C7	William B and Darcy	C8	Freya D, Anna C and Finley E
C9	Joshua G and Maisie C	C10	Chloe B and Neve B
C11	Noah T L and Jake B	C12	Jackson B and Holly Q
C13	All of year 6	C14	Ryan C

Rights Respecting Certificates were given to Luscha F, Layla M and Marley C.



Dates for Your Diary

Y2 Planet Leisure: Thursday 15th July
Break up for summer: Friday 16th July
Return to school: Thursday 2nd September

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.

Message from Mrs Johnson

As we approach the final week of the Summer Term, all reading books are being collected so we can do an audit of our current library before September.

Please can you have a look at home for any books that belong to the school or any books that you no longer use and would like to kindly donate? We have been so grateful for all the wonderful donations that we have received from parents and we would like to thank you all for your support.

Over the holidays, KS2 children can still access reading books through Myon and KS1 children can revisit books in their Bug Club Library to develop their fluency skills.

Many thanks
Mrs Johnson