

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

WWW.VANEROADPRIMARY.CO.UK

### Message from Mr Pavey

Welcome back everyone, it was so lovely to see all of the children return to school yesterday. I hope that you have all had a lovely holiday and are excited about the new year. As you are aware, the school formed a Federation (The Archway Federation) with Woodham Burn which formally started on Wednesday. My role has changed slightly and Mrs Sim is the Head of School. From now on, she will be running the school on a day to day basis and taking over the Newsletter. I still have overall responsibility for the school and you will still see me around. Miss Wren will still be on hand as the Deputy Head too.

### Message from Mrs Sim

#### Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week looking so smart and grown up. For all that the summer holidays are a lovely break it is nice to get back into a routine and I know that some of you will feel the same.

The children have had a really fun start back in school as we no longer have the "bubble" systems that we had previously. This means that the children have been able to choose where they would like to play during playtimes and lunchtimes and some of them have even chosen to play with their own brothers and sisters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Debbie and the Out of Hours' staff who have done a fantastic job over the summer of creating a fabulous environment for the children to use. We have everything from tree swings, sandpits and black boards to badminton and tyres. We will upload some pictures onto class dojo in the coming weeks so that you can see how much fun your children have at school. If you have any old toys or garden items that you no longer need please contact Debbie and she will be more than happy to take them off your hands.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye this week to one of our much-loved members of staff, Anne Taylor who has been with us for 10 years as both a Lunchtime Supervisor and a member of the Out of Hours' Team. We wish her lots of luck in her new job and hope that she will come back to visit us from time to time.

We would like to gather your thoughts on our school newsletter. Please complete the survey below and we will discuss your views as a Senior Leadership Team once we receive the results.

[Newsletter Survey](#)

Below are some important dates for your diary for the school year ahead. We thought it would be useful for you to have these so that you can make any preparations that you need to. We will continue to remind you of upcoming events and let you know details closer to the time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you back in school on Monday morning.

### Announcements/Reminders

Thank you for ensuring that the children looked so smart for their return to school, it really does make a difference and creates a sense of belonging for us and the children as a Vane Road family. It is also an opportunity to teach them a life skill and prepares them for secondary school and beyond.

Just a quick reminder that our school uniform is grey skirt/trousers, white polo shirt, maroon cardigan/sweatshirt and black school shoes (no trainers) No jewellery is to be worn in school including earrings. For any ears that have been recently pierced can you please contact the class teacher with a date of when they will be able to be removed. Our PE kit is black shorts/skort (no leggings), white polo shirt and trainers.

It may also be useful for children to have a pair of wellington boots in school for when the weather changes.

#### Covid 19

Please remember if your child displays any of the following symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature or loss/change in taste or smell they must stay at home and get a PCR test. Please inform the school office as soon as you can.

### Attendance



This week's attendance

Class	Attendance %
1	98.3
2	95.0
3	98.3
4	99.1
5	96.6
6	93.3
7	98.2
8	93.3
9	89.2
10	97.3
11	96.9
12	93.1
13	93.5
14	98.3

#### Our Minimum Target Is 96%

Well done to Classes 1,3,4,5,7,10,11, and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to **Class 4** for attendance that was the

### Teacher's Awards



Our Awards will not start until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Names of the children receiving them will be printed here.

C1		C2	
C3		C4	
C5		C6	
C7		C8	
C9		C10	
C11		C12	
C13		C14	

Our Rights Respecting Awards will start on 17<sup>th</sup> September.



### **Dates for Your Diary**

13th September – Curriculum presentation video posted on class dojo. This is where teachers will explain the year ahead and any important information you may need.

17<sup>th</sup> September – Jeanes for Genes day

24<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

### **Morning Clubs** w/c 6/9/21 to w/c 20/9/21

#### **Gates open 8.15-8.20am**

Monday – Y5/Y6 Cross Country  
Tuesday – Y3/Y4 Cross Country  
Wednesday – Y5/Y6 Cross Country  
Thursday – Y3/Y4 Cross Country

#### **After School Clubs**

We are hoping to have a range of after school clubs up and running very soon.

We will keep you updated.

### **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 promptly 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](mailto: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/>

**Newton Aycliffe FC Junior Section** - Adam Cayless 07825 845962 or [nafcjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:nafcjuniors@gmail.com)

### **Rights Respecting – Articles being looked at next week.**

These will be starting next week.

