

# VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

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### Message from Mrs Sim

It has been lovely to be back in school for our first full week of the academic year along with the added bonus of the beautiful weather.

Our new starters have settled well into our Vane Road family and it has been great to see them exploring their new environment with huge smiles on their faces. Please remember if your child has had a few tears this week coming into school or indeed if you have yourself please do get in touch and we will support you anyway we can.

Mr Cant and Miss Stephenson have been busy this week putting the Key Stage Two children through their paces for cross country and they have been very impressed with all the children from year 3 up to year 6. We now have our sporting clubs before and after school up and running and if you have any queries regarding any of these please do not hesitate to contact Mr Cant or Miss Stephenson.

We are also currently in the process of looking at the after-school clubs we offer at Vane Road and discussing how we can improve these to ensure we offer a wider range of activities. We will keep you updated on this and are hopeful we will be able to expand or extra-curricular offer for all children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for supporting us and being patient with our new morning and home time routines. Now we have all had time to settle into the new routines drop off and pick-ups should become a little easier.

Please can we remind year 3 & 4 parents to stand in the basketball court when collecting children at the end of school day. This makes it much easier for staff to hand children over safely.

I would also ask that parents/carers do not take children out of the class lines and that you wait for staff to hand the children over. This is to ensure all children are kept safe.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have completed the newsletter survey, I mentioned in last week's newsletter. I have included the survey link again for any of you who have not yet had chance. The survey will close on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

[Newsletter Survey](#)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday morning.

### Announcements/Reminders

All new parents should have received their log-in details for ParentPay this week, if you have not, please contact the school office.

Please remember if you are taking your child out of school for any reason, please let Mrs Sim/Ms Office know by Dojo, Email or Letter giving at least a week's notice.

Can we remind you that if your child wishes to change their lunch-time arrangements to please send a message on the Ms. Office Dojo, giving a week's notice, and we will arrange the swap for you.

If your child is absent from school for any reason please make sure you contact the school office and NOT the class teachers to give the reason (Ms Office on Dojo).

### **Message from Mrs Wilson**

If you have any old uniform that you no longer need please can we ask that you let Mrs Wilson know. We are running low on spare uniform/ pants/socks/tights. Thank you

### **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. Please send a copy of your PCR test results to the school office (Ms Office on Dojo).

### Attendance

This week's attendance	
Class	Attendance %
1	98.3
2	95.3
3	98.3
4	94.9
5	99.6
6	94.3
7	92.5
8	97.3
9	90.9
10	92.9
11	98.1
12	90.6
13	96.7
14	97.0

**Our Minimum Target is 96%**

Well done to Classes 1,3,5,8,11, 13 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to **Class 5** for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.



### 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.

17th September – Jeanes for Genes day

24th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning

7th October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening

19th October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening

12th November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform/dress up)

15th November – Support Plan Parent's Evening

29th November – Parent's Evening

30th November – Parent's Evening

19th January – Lumiere Event (5.00pm)

### **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**

w/c 13/9/21 to w/c 18/10/21

**3.15pm to 4.15pm**

Monday – Y3/Y4 Athletics

Tuesday – Y5/Y6 Athletics

Wednesday – Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby

Thursday – Y5/Y6 Netball

Friday – Y5/Y6 Football

**INHALERS:** If your child has an inhaler in school, please could we have a new, in date, one with spacer and with their name clearly marked on. Please hand into the school office asap. 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 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.**

Article 1 - all children under the age of 18 has all the rights in the convention.

Article 17 - all children have the right to reliable information.

Next week is Roald Dahl day where our children will have the opportunity to take part in activities linked to the famous author.

## VANE ROAD TOP TABLE IS BACK!

It has been a joy to have all the children back together over lunchtimes. We have been working very hard on our table manners and ensuring lunchtimes are an enjoyable part of the school day for all. Please see below pictures of children who were awarded a Top Table position this week. We look forward to sharing more photographs of children celebrating their [Top Table awards](#). Well done to all!

