

# Vane Road Primary School Newsletter – Friday 17th September

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## Message from Mrs Sim

I would like to start by thanking those parents/carers who completed the survey about the future of our newsletters. It was lovely to hear that so many of you see the newsletter as a vital part of home and school communication. As a Senior Leadership Team, we plan to discuss all of the responses and fresh ideas you have given us and will hopefully be able to implement some of these very soon.

It has been great to see so many children participating in our Genes for Jeans day today. Thank you so much for your kind donations and because of these we have raised £141.00 for a very worthy cause.

**Act of kindness:** I am very proud to share that our Year 6 children showed their charitable nature, by kindly donating a £10 note that they found in the town centre, to our Jeans for Genes Day. Well done Year 6 for your honesty.

Our Macmillan coffee morning is next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and it is lovely to be able to invite parents/carers into school to be able to join us for this event. Spaces are limited so if you would like to join us for a cake and coffee please see the information below on how to do so. Any donations for cakes will also be gratefully received.

We have booked our New Starter Open Evenings for children due to start school in September 2022 into our calendars. We are hopeful that we will be able to do this face to face and will update you with this closer to the time.

We have been inundated with donations of toys and resources that the children can play with during play time and lunch times. Your support does really make a difference. Debbie and her team are currently busy organizing these for the children to enjoy.

Finally, I would like to share that Mrs Johnson and her new team of librarians have been busy organizing our school library. They are fantastic role models for our school and are doing a wonderful job.

Thank-you girls for your dedicated work.



I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday morning.

## Announcements/Reminders

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** A reminder that our MacMillan Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 to 10.30am. We are having to restrict our numbers to 100 so can only offer 2 tickets per family. Please complete the form which is on the School Story area of the Dojo. Tickets will then be sent home by your personal Dojo for you to show on the morning.

Cakes for our MacMillan Coffee Morning will be gratefully received. If you can help please could they be brought to school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September so we are ready to set up on the Friday morning. Thank you.

**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.

**PARKING:** A reminder that our school car park is for Staff ONLY and should not be used by parents. Gates are locked between 8.45/9.15am and 2.45/3.30pm. It is not possible to unlock them during these times. Could we also ask you to park considerately outside the school. 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		<b>Our Minimum Target Is 96%</b>
Class	Attendance %	
1	100	Well done to Classes 1,2,5,6 7,11 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to <b>Class 1</b> for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	98.9	
3	93.3	
4	93.1	
5	98.9	
6	96.6	
7	97.2	
8	93.2	
9	83.4	
10	90.2	
11	96.3	
12	90.6	
13	92.3	
14	98.6	

## 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. Names of the children receiving them will be printed here.

C1	All of Class 1	C2	All of Class 2
C3	Jakob F, cooper B	C4	Colton C, Jenson M
C5	Leo W, Robert Jnr H	C6	Oliver T, Anna S, Connor A
C7	Ella A, Amelie C	C8	Gracie H, Marnie W
C9	Olivia H, Jessica W, Jay-Jay P	C10	Liliana K
C11	Dylan F, Charlie H	C12	William C
C13	Noah T-L, Ruben B, Nyla P, Ellie R-C, Penny A, Maisie B	C14	Isla H, Billy R, Alex B

Rights Respecting Awards were given to Jack P in C13 and Louie S in C14.



### Dates for Your Diary

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Cross Country Competition, Ferryhill  
23<sup>rd</sup> September – Football Competition at Greenfield  
24<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning  
7<sup>th</sup> October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening  
19<sup>th</sup> October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening  
12<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (Non-Uniform/dress up)  
15<sup>th</sup> November – Support Plan Parent's Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening  
30<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening  
19<sup>th</sup> January – Lumiere Event (5.00pm)

### Morning Clubs

w/c 6/9/21 to w/c 20/9/21  
**Gates open 8.15-8.20am**

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

### 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**

This week we will be looking at Articles 12 & 13 Introducing Pupil Voice which will feature our new Rights Respecting Team.