

Vane Road Primary School Newsletter – Friday 24th September

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Message from Mrs Sim

It has been lovely to be able to invite parents/carers back into school this week for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It feels so long since we have been able to hold these events and I must say it was a pleasure to chat to everyone who was able to attend.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or money and due to your kindness, we have raised £177 for an extremely worthy cause.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some wonderful news that Alex B, one of our Year 6 pupils has been awarded The Community Spirit Award for his dedicated work to charity. Well done Alex, you are a wonderful role model.



We are hopeful that in the near future we will be able to host some of our much-loved school events and be able to invite parents/carers back into school for our merit assemblies and class assemblies. We will keep you updated with this.

Some of you may remember that I mentioned a few weeks ago that we were looking to enhance our extra-curricular activities after school and I am pleased to say that preparations are under way and we will be able to share a list of our new and exciting clubs with you very soon. We plan to start these following October half term.

We have made the decision that our New Starter Open Evenings will be able to take place in person and we invite parents/carers into school for a tour and to ask any questions you may have.

Please note there has been a slight update to these dates and these will now be held on the 7th October between 4.00pm and 5.00pm and 20th October between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

Holidays in Term Time: Now that the guidelines on travel have lifted could I please remind you that holiday rules remain the same in school and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If you do require leave of absence, please give at least a week's notice in writing.

I will end this week's newsletter with news of our cross-country team who competed yesterday and I am extremely proud to say our Y3/4 boys came 2nd, Y3/4 girls 1st, Y5/6 boys 1st and our Y5/6 girls 1st. Well Done to everyone who took part.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Announcements/Reminders

MORNING SPORT CLUBS – These are now finished until further notice. After-School Sport Clubs continue until w/c 18/10/2021.

JEANS FOR GENES – Our current total raised is £176.50. Many thanks to all who donated.

'LET THE CHILDREN PLAY' – Thank you for your recent donations towards our breaktime play. We seem to have a shortage of girl's toys and would be very grateful for any further donations. 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		Our Minimum Target Is 96%
Class	Attendance %	
1	87.9	Well done to Classes 4,5,7 8,13 and 14 who have all achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class 7 for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	90.5	
3	93.6	
4	97.6	
5	96.6	
6	95.6	
7	98.6	
8	97.3	
9	92.8	
10	94.6	
11	91.5	
12	92.6	
13	97.4	
14	98.3	

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	Zachary B	C2	Bradley E
C3	Lillie S, Isla D	C4	Leo H, Reign B
C5	Emily K, Leia B-S	C6	Isabella B, George T
C7	Jacob H	C8	Ellie A, Poppy W
C9	Luca D	C10	Charlie W
C11	Charlie Rose F, Jamie B-S	C12	Faith O'N
C13	Alistair J, Harry L, Seth W, Morgan R	C14	Joey H, Gethin H-R

Rights Respecting Awards were given to Lily R in C11 and Neve B in C12.



Dates for Your Diary

1st October – Year 1 - Animal Story Workshop
7th October – National Poetry Day
7th October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening (4-5pm)
20th October – Flu Vaccinations
20th October – New Starters 2022 Open Evening (5-6pm)
9th November – Individual & Sibling Photographs
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

Morning clubs are now finished.

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

Information on our new clubs to follow soon.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Could we please remind you that any medicines to be given in school should be handed into Mrs Wilson or the School Office by an adult and not left in your child's bag and taken to class. 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. 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

Next week's assembly is NSPCC speak out and stay safe online.

Article numbers: 19, 21, 36, 39, 37 - Children have the right to be kept safe.

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!

