



NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

Message from Mr Orr

The end of another school year and I can honestly say I have had the best time ever. There is such a fantastic feel within the school community at the moment and it is so uplifting. But then that really is no surprise is it when you think about what our community consists of? We have fantastically well behaved, hard-working, honest and polite children. We have fabulous, keen and supportive parents. We have dedicated, happy and committed staff.

To be honest I really feel that things can and will just get better and better. We, as a school, want to make better use of your skills and your willingness to support. We want to communicate with you better with regard to our curriculum and to support you in supporting your children, be that emotionally, educationally or both. And we want to listen more and respond to your suggestions and ideas so that we are moving forward working as one.

Now, I don't want to get all political but I do want to restate what I have said before about our School Vision. The government may have decided that 47% of Y6 pupils nationally have failed this year, but we certainly don't subscribe to that way of thinking. Our Y6 pupils have all done fantastically well in their tests this year and we are very proud of them for that. But much more significant to us is the type of people they have become. They will all move on to their secondary schools ready for their next stage of learning. They know how to stay safe and how to lead healthy lives. They have learnt to be creative either when faced with problems, or by expressing themselves through the arts. And they are thoughtful and enterprising learners and people. None of these things are assessed in the tests, but all of these are vital in order to lead successful and valuable lives.

This year's Y6 have been fantastic and they leave a legacy that will last long into the future. Right from day one they have set the standard high and I know their example will be followed for many years to come. This group were my first EYFS children when I arrived here 7 years ago and so it is particularly poignant to be saying goodbye to them now. So many thanks all of Y6 - you will be greatly missed, and we wish you all the very best for your futures.



SPORTING SUCCESS



We have had another busy term of sport with lots of dedicated children:

Costello/Haltemprice Sports: We had a successful night at Costello with many children from Years 3 to 6 taking part in various athletic events including sprinting, long distance running, throwing and jumping.

Orienteering - Humber Games: We have some marvellous orienteers in Year 5 and Year 6 who got through several rounds to reach the final at Hymers College which the children all enjoyed.

Rounders: Mrs Imrie has done a fabulous job organising the Rounders Club again this year for our Year 5 & 6 pupils. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this lunchtime club and competing against each other.

Football: Our Year 5/6 boys have been taking part in a football league at South Hunsley, competing against other schools each week.

Cricket: Well done to our Year 4 cricket team. For the second consecutive year we came runners up in the annual East Riding Drax Cup, losing in the final very narrowly by only 4 runs. Our team was certainly one of the best teams throughout the Yorkshire region.

Mini Olympics: Our final sporting event of the year was held this week when a group of Year 5/6 children attended a Mini Olympics event at South Hunsley. It was a very hot night and the children all did very well with several children achieving 1st, 2nd & 3rd in their events.

Finally we need to say a special thank you to all our staff and parents who have helped with sport in our school either as sports coaches, helping with transport or supporting our teams. We could not provide so many sporting opportunities without you. Thank you so much!!

School Meals Reminder for Current Year 2 Parent/Carers



As your child moves into Year 3 please note that they will no longer be eligible for free school meals. Meals will cost £2.20 per day. Cash or cheques are acceptable payable to ERYCC or you can use our cashless online system.

A BIG THANK YOU TO FoNFS

The dedicated and committed FoNFS committee have had an exceptionally successful year both in terms of introducing new events for us all to enjoy and also in terms of raising much needed and much appreciated funds for the school. Many thanks for all your efforts. Please read the FoNFS newsletter for details of some of the events planned for next year.



GET THE WEBSITE HABIT

All important class newsletters produced by the school office can be found on our school website at www.northferribyprimaryschool.co.uk

Please add this site to your internet favourites and check it regularly for information.

Advance Notice

An Open Evening for **next year's** Year 6 will be held at South Hunsley on Thursday 29 September 2016

PE Kits: REMINDER

Recently there has been an increasing number of pupils who are not bringing appropriate kit for PE and Games and therefore have been unable to take an active part in the session. As you are aware PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and this alongside our Vision Plan statement of 'Healthy and Safe' pupils means that it is essential that all pupils take part in all sessions.

Please therefore ensure that PE kits are brought in on a Monday morning, left at school all week and then taken home on Friday to be washed. Children need the following:

- Plain black shorts and plain red 'T' shirts
- Tracksuit for outdoor activities - Key Stage 2 only
- Trainers for outdoor activities
- Ear studs must be removed or covered during PE and Games activities.



DOGS

Please respect and adhere to our request to keep our school site a dog free zone at all times.



This applies to all dogs even those on a lead at the start and end of the school day.

Thank you.

SCHOOL POLICIES :

School policies are available to view on our school website at www.northferribyprimaryschool.co.uk

Gate Closure Times:

Please note that our school driveway gates are closed between the following times:

8.40 - 9.10 am

3.20 - 3.50 pm



Parking Issues:

PCSO Danby has been monitoring the parking before and after school over the past couple of weeks and there are still a number of parents who are parking illegally both on the No Parking zone outside school and in the bus stop on the High Road. These parents have been advised that this is illegal, that these areas have been clearly marked with appropriate signage and that there is to be no stopping in the bus stop (not even to drop off passengers). Despite these warnings and many others issued in the past, these actions are continuing.

PCSO Danby has now passed this matter onto the council and has asked the school to advise the community that in the future, anyone caught transgressing will be issued with a ticket.



Dates for School Year 2016 – 2017:

<u>AUTUMN TERM:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Year 3 Bible Presentation (All Saints' Church)	15/09/16	9.30 am
Reception Class Parents' evening	20/09/16	4pm – 6pm
Reception Class Parents' evening	21/09/16	4pm – 6pm
Parents as Partners – Reading	26/09/16	6pm – 7pm
School Photos (individuals and families)	03/10/16	AM
Parents as Partners – Phonics	03/10/15	6pm – 7pm
Harvest Festival (All Saints' Church)	06/10/16	9.30 - 10.30 am & 10.45 - 11.45 am
Parents as Partners – Maths & Writing	10/10/16	6pm – 7pm
Autumn Parents' evening (Years 1-6)	17/10/16	6:30 – 8:30pm
Autumn Parents' evening (Years 1-6)	18/10/16	3:45 – 6pm
2017 Reception Pupils in for the morning	18/11/16	AM
KS1 Christmas Tree Decorating	24/11/16	PM
FoNFS Christmas Disco	25/11/16	KS1: 3.30 - 5.15pm KS2: 5.30 - 7.00pm
KS1 Christmas Play	29/11/16	PM
KS1 Christmas Play	30/11/16	PM
KS1 Christmas Play	01/12/16	PM
KS2 Christmas Play	06/12/16	PM
KS2 Christmas Play	07/12/16	Eve
KS2 Christmas Play	08/12/16	Eve
Christingle making	12/12/16	
Christingle Service (All Saints' Church)	13/12/16	9.30 - 10.30 am & 10.45 - 11.45 am
Pantomime (Hull Truck Theatre)	15/12/16	AM
<u>SPRING TERM:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Spring Parents' Evening (all classes)	13/02/17	3.45 – 6.00pm
Spring Parents' Evening (all classes)	14/02/17	6:30 – 8:30pm
Reception Father's afternoon	24/03/17	PM
Class photos	27/03/17	AM
Easter Service (All Saints' Church)	06/04/17	9.30 - 10.30 am & 10.45 - 11.45 am
<u>SUMMER TERM:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Y6 Transition Events (various)	TBC	
Y2 SATs	Throughout May 2017	
Y6 SATs Week	8 th – 12 th May 2017	
Bamburgh Week	5 th – 9 th June 2017	
Meeting for Sept 2017 Reception Parents	22/06/17	6pm-7pm
KS2 Sports Day	23/06/17	All Day
KS2 Sports Day – reserve day	30/06/17	All Day
Haltemprice Sports	05/07/17	Evening
KS1 Sports Day	05/07/17	PM
KS1 Sports Day – reserve day	12/07/17	PM
EYFS Learning Journey Presentation	17/07/17	3.00 - 3.30pm
Open Afternoon (Years 1-6)	17/07/17	3:30 – 6.00pm
KS2 Music Festival	21/07/17	PM
End of Year Awards Service	24/07/17	AM
Y6 Leavers' Service	24/07/17	6:30pm

All dates are correct at the time of publication and may be subject to change. In the event of a change we will inform you as early as possible.

There are still some dates to be confirmed (e.g. Friends of the School events, Choir Services and South Hunsley Partnership events). As soon as this information becomes available we will send them out to you via email or on a separate flyer.

Dates for your Diary
School Term Dates 2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 6 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 20 October	School closes for Half-term
Friday 21 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 31 October	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 16 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3 January	Teachers' Training Day
Wednesday 4 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 17 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 27 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 6 April	School closes for Easter
Friday 7 April	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 25 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 1 May	May Day
Friday 26 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 5 June	School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 25 July	School closes for summer

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 5 September	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 26 October	School closes for Half-term
Friday 27 October	Teachers' Training Day
Monday 6 November	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 22 December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2018

Monday 8 January	Teachers' Training Day
Tuesday 9 January	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 9 February	School closes for Half-term
Monday 19 February	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday 22 March	School closes for Easter
Friday 23 March	Teachers' Training Day

Summer Term 2018

Monday 9 April	School re-opens for pupils
Monday 7 May	May Day
Friday 25 May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 4 June	School re-opens for pupils
Friday 20 July	School closes for summer

***PLEASE
NOTE***

***These dates are
provisional and
may be subject
to change***

Good bye, good luck and best wishes to all those pupils who are leaving us this term . We hope you take with you some wonderful memories and let us know how you're getting on. Remember to continue to apply all you've learnt at North Ferriby Primary School and you will surely succeed.