

## Newsletter Summer Term

# Friday 28th June 2024



#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Sports Day this week. We hope you enjoyed it and thank you to all of you who have taken the time to send staff some lovely messages regarding how successful and enjoyable the event was. Super weather for it too.

Yesterday, Year 3 went on their trip to the seaside at Filey. They had a wonderful time - a great experience for them all to remember forever. Apologies to parents and carers that the children were later back than anticipated due to the traffic on the motorway.

We also had some Year 4 children out at a Learning Accord event this week where they got to meet new friends from other schools and create an Act of Worship that will be published online in the near future. We will keep you posted about this.

Some Year 4 children had a great afternoon at an orienteering event this week, competing against other local schools and Reception children all enjoyed their summer walk in the local area. Our children certainly have been out and about this week and have represented our school impeccably. We are over half way now through this last half term of the academic year. Thankyou parents and carers for your continued support and time.

Best Wishes, Mr Blackburn.

#### Summer Fayre:

Summer Fayre is on Friday  $12^{th}$  July. You will be welcome to collect your child from their classroom at 2pm. The summer fayre is 2-4pm. On Friday  $5^{th}$  July we have non uniform day in exchange for a donation of chocolate/sweets that will then be used for our chocolate tombola at the fayre.

If any child is needing to attend after school club that night, please can you Dojo message the school office in advance. For these children ONLY (ones staying after 3.20pm), they will be taken around the fayre with an adult to spend any money sent in on the day in a sealed, named envelope.

### <u>Dates for your</u> diaries:

Non-Uniform Day – bring in chocolate/sweets -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Reports – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Rainbow Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fayre – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Discos – WC 15<sup>th</sup> July

School Closes – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Reopens – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September



#### Breakfast Club and After School Club:

From September the cost of breakfast club will be going up to £2.50 and after school club will rising to £3 per day. We will remind you about these changes again in September. Please can we remind you about the timings. Children cannot enter breakfast club after 8.30am and all children should be collected from after school club by 4.15pm.

#### School Dinners:

From September Kirklees have increased the cost of school dinners to £2.75. Please note if your child is <u>currently in Year 2</u> then from September (when they enter Y3) they will also be charged for a school meal. **ALL** children in KS2 (Y3, 4 & 5) will be charged this cost <u>unless</u> you qualify for free school meals. To apply for this please follow this link:

https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/freeschool-meals.aspx

#### Volunteers:

Over the summer holiday, we are looking for some volunteers to help come and paint some of the fences in the school grounds and tidy garden areas. We would welcome the help from your family and are looking at which week and dates suit people best. If you would be interested in giving up some of your time whether it be an hour or a whole day, then please contact the school office with your preferred availability. Children are welcome to come along and join in with the events.

#### <u>Picnic Day:</u>

On the last day, **Friday 19th July 2024**, all adults are invited to bring a picnic along and have lunch (hopefully outside weather permitting) with their child/children. Parents and carers are welcome to join us from 12.20pm. Children can be taken home after at 1.30pm from their classroom doors.

# <u>Common Transfer Day - Tuesday 2nd July 2024:</u>

On Tuesday, the children will be visiting their new teacher and class for the day. Your child will enter and exit through their normal class door. You will be notified on the day of your child's new class and teacher.

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### St John's Stars



Ayesha &
Nusaybah
Rehan
Yellow Class
Green Class
Vielet Class
Violet Class
Blue Class
Ditte Cluss
Muhammad Ali



### Weekly Attendance

89%
91%
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