



1/7/19

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest newsletter. There is a lot coming up in the next few weeks. I've included details of as many events as possible below.

PE and Sports update

Ten of our Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a Tri-Golf competition last week representing Tynedale against other areas of Northumberland. They had a fantastic day and were delighted to finish 3rd meaning they were the 3rd best at Tri-Golf in the county! This is a fantastic achievement. Really well done to you all.

Y4 and Y5/6 residential

Just a reminder that payments for residential visits should be made as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please get in touch.

Transition day

All the children had the chance to spend the day in their new classes this week. Everyone, staff and pupils, seemed to enjoy themselves. In September, we will be holding 'meet the teacher' evenings again so that you will be able to find out about the expectations for each class and ask any questions you might have.

Bags to School

A really big thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of bags. We raised an astonishing amount this time- over £500!

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 12-2pm

We are hoping that you will all come along and support this, our biggest fundraising event of the year. Highlights include the return of the **Dog show (at 1.15pm)**, the **BBQ**, and lots of stalls- including festival hair, hook a duck, tombola and many, many more!

Thank you to everyone for the donations for the sweet stalls and tombola. If you have any good quality books, toys or games or good quality school uniform suitable for stalls, please bring these into school anytime. We are especially looking for donations for the plant stall.

Thank you as well to all those of you who have already sold your raffle tickets. Please return any cash from the sale of tickets or return any unwanted raffle tickets to school as soon as possible.

We are still looking for people to help in any way they can.

This is our biggest event of the year and all the money raised is going to be going towards improving our playground which will benefit all of the children- hopefully for years to come!



Attendance Matters

Attendance for the last two weeks in school has been well below the expected levels and currently stands at **95.76%** for the whole school since the start of the school year. Attendance below 96% is considered to be 'a concern'.

Class	Attendance % since Sept 2018
Reception	95.93%
Year 1	95.13%
Year 2	97.05%
Year 3	96.75%
Year 4	93.52%
Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	96.09%

As a parent/carer, you can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not allowing your child to miss school for anything other than an exceptional and unavoidable reason.

And finally.....

As ever, your views and feedback are on any matter, large or small, are very welcome. Please feel free to catch me before or after school or give me a ring during the day.

Thought for the day

'One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession' Sophocles

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 6th July: Summer Fair 12-2pm ... Please come along!

Mon 8th- Weds 10th July: Y5/6 residential - Lake District

Thursday 11th July: End of Year service at St Aidan's church

Friday 12th July: Reports to parents

Mon 15th-Wed 17th July: Broomley Grange visit Y4

Thursday 18th July: End of Year celebration (pm)

Friday 19th July: Finish for summer 3.15pm

Tuesday 3rd September: Autumn term starts