



PARENTS' MEETING.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

We'd like to invite parents and carers to join us for a meeting in the hall straight after school on Tuesday 11th September to run through with you some important information about school. Parents who attended last year found the meeting very useful. We'll update you on our latest initiatives (such as our new approach to teaching reading and early literacy) and expectations for the children as well as giving you an opportunity to ask questions and have a chat with your child's class teacher.

WE WILL PROVIDE SPACE AND STAFF TO OCCUPY YOUR CHILDREN DURING THIS MEETING!!

We look forward to seeing you!

FREE TRAINING COURSE!

See the back of this newsletter for more information!



Swimming restarts for children in Years 1- 4 next week. Puffins on Thursdays and Starfish on Fridays. Please make sure you complete and return your blanket consent form and include details of the most advanced swimming award your child has received in or out of school.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Daniel Straughan
Harry Angus
Kacey Thompson
Rianna Waddell
Sian Harrison

Children are welcome to come to school on bikes and scooters. If they wish to leave them in our bike shelter they **MUST HAVE A HELMET** with them. The children are also asked to walk with their bikes and scooters on the school site and we hope that adults will do the same! We've had some recent near misses!

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE - PARKING

New road markings and signs have now been erected outside both school gates in order to stop parking close to the school gates. The police and local parking enforcement officers monitor these on a regular basis and are likely to give fines and penalty points to anyone parking on them during the given times. Please help keep our children safe by parking considerately when in the vicinity of the school. Parents are also asked not to bring their vehicles onto the school site when dropping off or collecting children.

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 11th September	3.30pm Parents Meeting- Information for the year
****NEW**** Tuesday 18th September	2.30pm in the hall 'Cuppa and Chat' for Parents interested in joining the Keeping Up With the Kids Numeracy Workshops
****NEW**** Tuesday 25th September	3.30pm - Clubs restart for Y2, 3 & 4 children
****NEW**** Friday 28th September	Parents' Assembly + MacMillan Coffee Morning
****NEW**** Thursday 4th October	9am Starfish Class Assembly
****NEW**** Tuesday 9th October	Individual School Photographs
****NEW**** Friday 12th October	Friday Assembly—soup from harvest
****NEW**** Wednesday 17th October	3.30pm PARENTS' EVENING
****NEW**** Friday 19th October	Friday Assembly—Scarecrow Competition
****NEW**** Friday 26th October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break

School Dinners are now £2.00 per day.
Please pay dinner money on **MONDAY MORNINGS** and give us at least a week's notice if you intend to move your child onto or off school dinners

YEAR 4 PARENTS - IMPORTANT!!

The online portal for registering your child for Middle School opens on September 10th - Please sign up as soon as possible at www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=2310