# **Amble Links First School** LINKS NEWS



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#### STARS OF THE ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WEEK Our School Target is 97% Indie Sleightholm LAST WEEK: 93.4% Anton Barclay Nursery (Seahorses) Reception (Turtles) Evie Grey Year 1 (Jellyfish) Year 2 (Puffins) Ethan Roberts Year 3 (Sharks) Amelia-Rose McNamara-Year 4 (Penguins) Charlton Ava Purvis Lillie-Mae McNamara-Charlton

#### -85.4% - 97.6% - 86.5% - 92.8% - 98.4% - 93.8% Well Done Sharks!

#### DOODLEMATHS SUMMER CHALLENGE

During the long summer holiday it is very easy for children to get out of practice with their learning as they enjoy the warm weather and playing with friends. A good way to help keep the children up to speed with their maths is to encourage them to take part in the Doodlemaths Summer Challenge. A few of our children have already taken part in other challenges and have received some lovely prizes. By just completing a few minutes of Doodlemaths each day, children can

successfully complete the challenge. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter to find out how to join the challenge. It will really make a big difference to your child's settling quickly back into maths lessons in September!

#### TRANSITION DAY-MONDAY 4th JULY

We will be holding our transition day on Monday 4th July. Our Y4 children will be heading directly to their new schools for the day whilst the children staying with us will spend the day in their new classes with their new teachers and classroom staff. Children will come into school through their usual doors on the day before going into their new classrooms for the day. This year, the transition between KS1 and KS2 classes should be even smoother than usual as the teachers have already been working with children from other classes on swimming days! Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or if your child is particularly worried about the move to their next class—we have plenty of ways to support them if necessary.

#### SPORTS DAYS-COMING BACK SOON!

Parents will be pleased to hear that we are planning to run our main Sports Day on the afternoon of Monday 11th July. WE ALSO PLAN TO INVITE PARENTS ALONG and are very excited to be able to do so. Parents will be able to view the races from the side of the running track on the school field nearest the school building whilst the children will be seated at the far side of the track. Keeping the children safe is our main priority with such a large number of parents and family members also on the field; parents are asked not to cross the tape that we will have in place or allow younger children onto the track. We will give more details of how things will be organised nearer the time but will not be expecting the children to wear specific team coloured T-Shirts. Our Nursery Sports Day is planned to run on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th July-more information will be on Tapestry!

### SCHOOLS CONSULTATION—LAST CHANCE!

The consultation on school organisation ends on June 29th so time is running out to submit your views. More details of the consultation can be found HERE. Parents are also encouraged to complete the online survey to express their views HERE. Please do not hesitate to come in and ask at school if you have any queries about this consultation . Should Option B be the final outcome then it is likely that our current Year 2 children would stay with us until the end of Year 6.

2022 SCHOOL DIARY	
Wednesday 29th June	Y1 Visit to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Friday 1st July	SCHOOL CLOSED in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY NO DANCE CLUB
Friday 8th July	Y3 Visit to Segedunum
Monday 11th July	1pm—SPORTS DAY (R-Y4) NO DANCE CLUB
Tuesday 12th July	1.15pm—Nursery Sports Day
Tues 12th July	Parents' Evening (Optional)
Wednesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to the Life Centre, Newcastle
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Wednesday 20th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

## ADDITIONAL JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

Reminder to all parents that school will be closed on Friday July 1st

#### PUPIL REPORTS

Teachers are in the process of finalising the children's end of year reports and these will be sent out to parents shortly. For children in most year groups, parents will also receive a summary of any statutory assessments that have been completed such as the Early Years Profile (Reception), Phonics Screening (Year 1), End of KS1 Assessments (Year 2) and Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4). Should parents wish, there will be an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss reports on Tuesday 12th July. This can be arranged by calling the school office.

Attendance reports will also be sent out shortly - these will again use the 'red, amber, green' system to highlight issues and concerns.

OUR LAST DANCE CLUB FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE ON MONDAY 27TH JUNE. OTHER THAN OUR DAILY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB, OTHER CLUBS WILL NOT ON THE LAST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 22ND JULY AS SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2PM FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

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