



# ACOMB FIRST SCHOOL



Headteacher Mrs Angela Speed

## NEWSLETTER 7 2016-17

Thank you for all your support this term. The children and staff have worked hard during a long and busy term.

Events have included

A visit from year 5 children Bridgewater school in Newcastle who joined our year 3 and 4 children for a forest school day.

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit to Vindolanda and the Roman Army museum.

Reception are to visit Blue reef aquarium and the beach at Tynemouth.

Class 1 went to a performance of Hey Piggy Piggy performed by Theatre Sans Frontiers.

Sports events have include a Partnership skipping festival, Partnership swimming gala and a multilink festival.

As we approach the end of term we sadly have to say some goodbyes. Our fantastic Year 4 children are getting ready to move on and we wish them well. It has been wonderful to see their development and achievements.

We also say goodbye and a **huge** thank you to Mrs Hewitt who has been teaching class 1 this term. We wish her well and hope she will keep in touch.

### **Hexham partnership strategic development plans:**

Please do make your responses to the consultation by this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The responses need to be sent directly to the Hadrian Learning trust. Thank you to everyone who has shared their thoughts with us.

## **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform for next term so we can have a smart start to the year. Please do name everything clearly with your child's name so that any mislaid items can be returned.

Royal blue school badged blue sweatshirt/cardigan

Pale blue badged polo shirt (not white)

Grey trousers/shorts/ skirt/pinafore

Pale blue checked summer dress

School shoes; black or blue (no trainers please)

Year 1-4 also need navy blue school badged joggers and sweat shirt with a white tee shirt or polo shirt for at Wentworth on Wednesdays and other sports events. Trainers are best and lace up ones are fine if they can tie their own laces. It is a skill to be encouraged!

### **PE kit to be kept in school**

Royal blue shorts

White tee shirt or polo shirt

Sandshoes or trainers

Joggers and sweat shirt or fleece for cold weather

A current order form is attached. We are reviewing our suppliers as delivery times have been slow and will inform you of any change.

In common with other schools we do not allow extreme hairstyles.

## **Head lice!**

We have recently had a couple of cases of headlice so please do check your child and ask a pharmacist for current treatment options.

We will be collecting reading books in on Wednesday. Please ensure any books you may have at home are returned. Please keep reading and sharing books through the holidays.

### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for all responses received so far. We will collate results and act on the findings and suggestions next term

### Parent governor vacancy

The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July and we look forward to receiving these. In the event that we receive more than two nominations an election will be held.

### Swimming costs.

£5 per week or payable in advance; £35 for 7 weeks up to October half term.

Please send all payments in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and what the payment is for.

### Dinner money.

£2.10 per day, £10.50 per week or £69.30 for the whole half term. (33 days)

Cheques for dinners or swimming made payable to N.C.C. Acomb First School please.

### Diary dates

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Leavers assembly and celebration for year 4 and their parents.	2pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	New term starts	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Macmillan Coffee morning and Stay and Share	9.00am
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations with class teacher	3.30pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations with class teacher	3.30pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival	2.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holiday	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	New term starts	