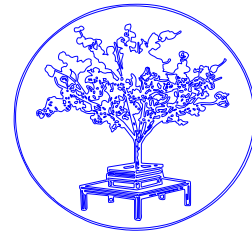


Newsletter September 2016



Dinnington First School

Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and like me are looking forward to the new academic year. It was lovely to see all of the children again and to welcome our new starters and their families. All of the children have settled into school routine very well. During the school holidays the heating system in part of the school was replaced, so we will all be nice and warm this winter. As you are aware we are part of the Priority Schools' Building Programme and surveys are currently being carried out on the building to decide the nature of the work to be done.

Arrival Time

Regular attendance and prompt starts to the day help children fulfil their potential and achieve success in later life.

In order to encourage all children to arrive on time we have monthly arrival time targets. Those children achieving the monthly target will be given a wrist band congratulating them on this achievement.

The targets for the next two months are;

September	17
October	12

World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We are going to take part in Macmillan Cancer Support's biggest fundraising event by hosting a coffee morning in school on Monday 26th September at 9:00am. Macmillan Cancer Support, helps to improve the lives of people affected by cancer and we hope that you will be able to support this event. We will send more information about this nearer the time.



Nut Allergy

One of our children has a severe nut allergy and I would like to ask all parents not to include nuts or any products containing nuts e.g Nutella spread in their child's packed lunch.



After School Clubs

With the exception of the Steel Pans Club, all clubs will commence in the week beginning 19th September. A separate letter has been sent giving you details about available clubs and how to sign your child up to them. The last session for all clubs will take place in the week beginning 28th November. Please note that no clubs will take place during the week that parents' evenings take place.

Important Dates

Wednesday 21st September

Monday 26th September

Tuesday 27th September

Wednesday 28th September

Thursday 29th September

Friday 30th September

Monday 10th October

Thursday 13th October

Tuesday 18th October

Wednesday 19th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 8th November

Thursday 10th November

Monday 14th November

Thursday 17th November

Friday 18th November

Monday 12th December

Monday 19th December

Tuesday 20th December

Wednesday 21st December

Thursday 5th January 2017

Year 3 Squash Coaching

Broomley Grange Parents Meeting 3:00pm

McMillan Coffee Morning 9:00am

Induction Meeting for Parent Helpers 9:00am

Year 1 and 2 Viking Workshop in School

Year 4 Broomley Grange Residential

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Photographer in School (individual and family photographs)

Broomley Grange Assembly for Parents 9:00am

Parents Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm

Parents Evening 5:30pm-7:30pm

Half Term Holiday Begins

Staff Training Day

Second Half of Autumn Term Begins

E Safety Briefing for Parents 9:00am

E Safety training for Year 3 and 4

Flu Vaccinations

Anti Bullying Week Begins

Year 3 and 4 Visit to Beamish (Victorians Topic)

Year 2 Assembly for Parents 9:00am

Children in Need Fund Raising Event

Christmas Performances this Week

Christmas Parties this Week

Autumn Term in Nursery Ends

Autumn Term in School Ends

Spring Term Begins in Nursery and School