



Newsletter 23rd May 2014

School disco



Thank you to all of the parents who helped at our school disco last night, your help is very much appreciated.

Junior Songs of Praise Sing along



On Saturday 31st May at 3:30pm at South Shore Road, Gateshead Quays, Junior Songs of Praise will be taking place. For more information and free tickets visit songsofpraise@bbc.co.uk

Loom Bands



Unfortunately the loom band craze is proving to be an issue in school, with children chewing, snapping and being hurt by them and through some children continually fiddling with them during lesson time, we therefore ask that loom bands are not brought into school. Thank you.

New school menu

The current lunch time menu is proving to be unpopular with the children, so we have worked with Taylor Shaw and a group of children to redesign our menu. The children will be asked in school today to reselect meals and the new menu will then be served probably the third week after half term. We will post the new menu onto the school website for all parents to see.

Packed lunches

If you decide to take your child off school meals and place them onto packed lunches can we ask that you give the office 2 weeks notice. Thank you.

Absence Reporting

If your child is ill please call the school office before 9:30am. Thank you.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 96.41%
Best attendance of the week: Class 3 99.62%

Parent Governor ballot

Our governor ballot papers will be sent home with your eldest child on Tuesday 3rd June, each family gets 2 votes; one per parent.

Parking

Again we have had complaints from local residents about parents from our school blocking their drives and preventing access to their houses, can I please ask that when parking around Waveney Drive access to homes is not prevented. Thank you.



School holiday

We break up for half term today and return on Monday 2nd June.

Dates for our diary



May

- 23rd Break up for half term

June

- 2nd Back to school
- 11th NSPCC work shops with Year 5 and 6
- 12th Classes 1, 2, 3 at Hancock Museum
- 16th Year 1 phonics screening week
- 18th Year 6 at Academy all day
- 20th Y6 team building at the Academy all day
- 23rd International week
 - Lions of Zululand
 - Mandarin classes
 - World cup events
- 24th Sports Day

July

- 1st Y6 parents registration evening at the Academy
- 3rd Y5 orchestra performance
- 4th Summer fun day
- 9th Reports to Parents
- Break up for Summer