

West End First School

Newsletter - 13th June 2017



Winning House

Congratulations to Kielder House who earned the most house points last half term. The children have chosen a games and ice cream party as their reward. This will take place on the afternoon of Monday 19th June and Kielder House children may come in non-uniform on the day.



Twitter

Just a reminder that if you want to follow us on Twitter you will need to complete one of our code of conduct forms and then request to follow us directly on Twitter. We have a number of requests from parents but no forms, and a number of forms but no requests. If you would like to follow us and need a code of conduct form to complete please ask at the school office.

School Council Fund Raising Event



As many of you will know, Annabelle Pattie in Year 3 is currently being treated for leukaemia. We are delighted that Annabelle has been able to come in to school for a while recently, but she will be returning to hospital for the next stage of her treatment next week. Whilst Annabelle is in hospital her family have to pay for car parking at the hospital and for the hire of a television for her room.

The School Council would like to raise funds to help them with these costs, which are quite high, by holding a fundraising fair for the children on the afternoon of Wednesday 5th July. We will be sending out more information before the event, but in the first instance they are looking for donations of books, toys and stationery to sell at the event. Please make sure anything you donate is in good condition as the School Council will be selling it on. We will be collecting donations from Monday 26th June.

Concerns about School

If you have any concerns about your child's education or welfare at school please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or to make an appointment with Mrs Bushell. We are always happy to discuss any concerns you have and hopefully set your mind at rest. Please also remember that anything written on social media about school, its staff, pupils or parents, is the opinion of the person writing it. The only way to find out exactly what is happening at school is to come and talk to us directly.

Parking

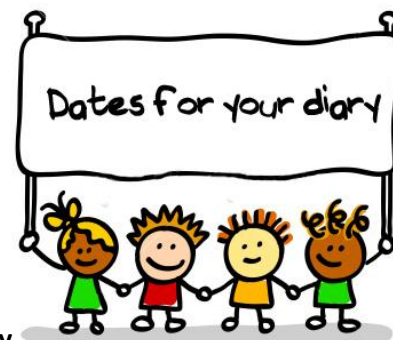
Once again we have had some concerns raised about parking in the streets around school. Please make sure that you follow the rules of the road and do not block the driveways of local residents when parking and please show consideration to pedestrians by not parking on pathways. Please raise any other issues directly with the police.

School Uniform Orders

If you require school uniform for September, please complete and return a uniform order form with payment by **Friday 30 June 2017**. Any orders received after this date cannot be guaranteed delivery by the end of term. Order forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the website.

Diary Dates

There are a lot of new dates for your diary below (**in bold**) and we will be adding more before the end of term! We will send out more detailed information nearer each event. **Please check your child's bag every day.**



Thurs 15th June	Beech Class non-uniform treat	
Fri 16th June	Year 4 money workshops	
Fri 16 th June	Year 3 Zoolab	
Mon 19th June	Kielder House games afternoon and non-uniform day	
Thurs 22 nd June	Gymnastics team at Northumberland Games	
Thurs 22 nd June	Sharing learning – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4	2:45pm
Thurs 22 nd June	New parents' meeting – Reception 2017	6:00pm
Fri 23 rd June	Year 4 Segedunum trip (information to follow)	
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th June	Yes I can week (information to follow)	
Mon 26 th June	Reception taster session	9:30 – 11:00am
Tues 27 th June	Reception taster session	9:30 – 11:00am
Tues 27 th June	PTFA fun bus (information to follow)	
Tues 27 th June	Year 3 and Mini-band concert (information to follow)	
Tues 27 th June	New parents' meeting – Nursery 2017	6:00pm
Wed 28 th June	Reception parents' Stay and Write (information to follow)	
Wed 28 th June	Red Apple class assembly	11:20am
Thurs 29 th June	Green Apple Class assembly	11:20am
Fri 30 th June	Year 4 Orienteering competition (information to follow)	
Mon 3 rd July	Reception taster session	9:30 – 11:00am
Mon 3rd July	PTFA bake sale (information to follow)	
Tues 4 th July	Reception taster session	9:30 – 11:00am
Tues 4 th July	Nursery lunch taster	11:30am
Wed 5 th July	Nursery lunch taster	11:30am
Wed 5th July	School Council Fair (information to follow)	
Thurs 6 th July	Music tuition concert (information to follow)	
Thurs 6 th July	Nursery lunch taster	11:30am
Thurs 6 th July	Keyboard, violin, guitar and recorder concert	10:00am
Fri 7 th July	Holly Class assembly	9:00am
Fri 7 th July	Year 2 Synagogue visit (information to follow)	
Fri 7 th July	Reception Plessey Woods trip	
Fri 7 th July	Annual reports sent home (Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4)	
Mon 10 th July	Nursery reports sent home	
Tues 11 th July	Transfer day (information to follow)	
Tues 11 th July	Nursery taster session and parent drop-in	9:30 – 11:00am
Tues 11 th July	Nursery taster session and parent drop-in	1:30 – 3:00pm
Tues 11 th July	PTFA Summer disco (information to follow)	
Thurs 13 th July	Sports day (information to follow)	
Thurs 13 th July	Nursery parents reports drop-in	
Fri 14th July	Year 3 trip to El Torero (information to follow)	
Wed 19th July	Nursery sports and picnic (information to follow)	
Wed 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers' performance	6:00pm
Thurs 20 th July	Best of West End Awards	
Fri 21 st July	Break up for Summer holidays	2:00pm

