



Cumberworth First School

Newsletter
8th September 2017

Welcome!

Welcome to all our new starters and welcome back to everyone else. It is good to be back and the children are working hard, playing hard and having fun! We are delighted with the way they have settled into the new academic year. Additionally our new starters are nearly at the end of their first week having had lots of new routines and information to learn. They are doing great and we are all very proud of them.

Recent Letters:

Welcome - All Classes
Football Club - Reception
Dance Club - Reception
Cross Country - Yr 4 & 5
Cross Country - Yr 2 & 3
Individual Photos - All Classes
Please check Book Bags regularly for correspondence.
If you have missed a letter please ask Marina for a copy.

Medical Needs

We all have a duty to keep our children safe in respect of their medical needs and medicines in school. Please make sure you keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical needs. Copies of updated Care Plans should be sent in to school as soon as possible please.

Also don't forget, we are a 'nut free' school!



Kindly keep this in mind if you send any food in to school whether it be a packed lunch, a snack or a class treat.

Dinner money

Dinner money is £2.12 per day for children in KS2, and is payable through ParentPay. Please make payment in advance and try to ensure your account remains in credit. Thank you.

Applications to School Admissions

All applications for a place at school, whether it be for Reception, Middle or Junior School for next September must be made online.

Please don't miss the deadline of 15th January 2018.

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Open Day

Thursday 5th October
from 2:15

You are all more than welcome to come along to our Open Afternoon on 5th October from 2:15 onwards. You will be able to go and have a look in all the classes, talk to the children and find out what they are doing. At 3pm our visitors will be asked to go to the gym where some of the children will give a short presentation.

Parents, extended families, friends and neighbours all welcome. Please do pass the word on to people you know with pre-school children too.

We'd love you to join us if you can.

Website

Please keep a regular eye on our website. On the Home page there are details about Upcoming Events and some of our Latest News.

Don't forget to have a look at the Galleries and Blogs. This year's new classes will start blogging in the next week or so, and will keep you informed about some of the things they have been up to!

The Calendar is also very useful and can be found in the Parents / Term Dates section of the site. Just scroll down past the term dates to locate it.

Individual and Family Group Photos

Wednesday

13th September

There is a STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Maths) Event at Huddersfield University. Please go to: <http://www-old.hud.ac.uk/steam/> for further information.

A good start to the day

We know that very occasionally things do go wrong first thing in the morning and it is hard to get to school by 9am, e.g. the car won't start, baby is sick as you are walking out of the door etc. However, these types of issues aside, it is really important for children to be in class ready to start work and be registered by 9 o'clock. We have got off to a great start so far this term please keep it up and ensure your child doesn't miss any learning time or disrupt others by coming in late.

Many thanks.

Helping Hands

There is a Helping Hands meeting on Monday 11th September at 3:40 in school.

The first social event of the year is the **Autumn Disco** in school on **Friday 13th October: 18:30 - 20:30**. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

More details to follow shortly.



Classes & Year groups

Over the coming weeks you will hear and see many references to different classes, year groups and Key Stages so we'd just like to try and help you understand them.

Class Panda has Early Years children, also known as Reception Year group (EY or Yr R) and Year 1 children (Yr 1). This is Mrs Parry's class.

Class Koala comprises Year 1 (Yr 1) and Year 2 children (Yr 2) and Mrs Eason is the class teacher.

All Year 1 and Year 2 are in Key Stage 1 (KS1).

Class Australia - Mr McKay's class - is made up of Year 3 (Yr 3) and Year 4 children (Yr 4).

Class China pupils are Year 4 (Yr 4) and Year 5 (Yr 5). They are taught by Mrs Barrett.

All Year 3, 4 and 5 are in Key Stage 2 (KS2).

Hopefully this will help to clarify some of the terms we regularly use in our letters or texts, however if you are unsure of anything please just ask.

Stars' Assembly: You are warmly invited to our weekly Stars' Assembly in school every Friday at 9.15. We will be giving out certificates from school and home and celebrating the children's successes.

Upholding Christian values, together we ENJOY our learning, ENRICH our lives and EXCEL by making the most of our talents and gifts.