



Cumberworth First School

Newsletter

21st September 2018

Open Day

Thursday 4th October

We are sending home some flyers advertising our Open Day shortly. Please pass them on to family, friends, nurseries etc. If you have a child who attends nursery and you would be happy to drop a poster and some flyers off please let us know.

You are all more than welcome to come along to our Open Afternoon on 4th 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 are all welcome. Please do pass the word on to people you know with pre-school children too.

Recent Letters:

Transferring to Junior or Middle School - Yr 5

Autumn Disco Flyer

Helping Hands' Meeting information

Please check Book Bags regularly for correspondence.

If you have missed a letter please ask Marina for a copy.

Dinner money

Dinner money is £2.20 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.



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.

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 2019.

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Parking

Please remember that between 8:00 - 9:30 and 2:30 - 4:00 we can't park on the zig-zag lines on either side of the road outside school. - not even for a quick 'drop off'. We must all avoid parking immediately outside the school and of course bus stops and householders' drive-ways must be left clear. We know it's not always easy to find a parking space nearby but better to have to walk for a few minutes than put a child's life at risk.

As we do quite often get complaints from local residents about thoughtless and illegal parking the police do constantly monitor the situation and last term several parking fines were issued by the Kirklees CCTV parking enforcement vehicle.

Please think before you park.

Dates for your diary:

1 Oct - 15:45 Helping Hands' Meeting

4 Oct - from 14:15 Open Afternoon

26 Oct - 14:30 Harvest Service in St Nicholas' Church - All welcome

Parents' Evenings (letter to follow):

12 Nov - 18:00 - 20:00

14 Nov - 16:00 - 18:00

20 Nov - 17:00 - 19:00

Christmas Performances (details to follow):

13 Dec - 14:00 All children needed

13 Dec - 18:15 All children needed

14 Dec - 09:30 All children needed

21 Dec - 10:00 Carol Service in St Nicholas' Church - All welcome

Stay
Safe
Speak
Out

Here at Cumberworth First School we obviously place great importance on ensuring that our children are kept safe in every possible way. We use a simple message to help children remember that there is always someone to talk to, 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' (printed on all our school book bags) and we will continue to reinforce this message in school but please also remind your child about this regularly at home.

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.

Thank you.



Library

Library day for all the school is Friday so please make sure your child brings their library book back. It is important that books are returned by their due date - usually 2 weeks from the date borrowed. A book can be renewed if your child hasn't finished reading it but please do make sure it comes back to school to be stamped. Please encourage your child to treat the books with care and help us to reduce the number of 'lost' books. Missing books reduce the choice in the library and also eat into the school budget when we have to replace them.

Thanks for your support.



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