



Cumberworth First School

Newsletter

22nd September 2017

Open Day

Thursday 5th October

from 2:15

Recent Letters:

Transferring to Junior or Middle School - Yr 5

Parent Governor Nomination Form - All

Parent Governor Election - All

Sunshine Club Payments - All

Please check Book Bags regularly for correspondence.

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

Dinner money

Dinner money is £2.12 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.



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 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.

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

Parking

Please remember that 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 neighbours' 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.

We have previously had a complaint from a resident living in the small cul de sac on Dearnfield where some of the residents have found themselves 'trapped' at home by thoughtless parking. It is a narrow road and some of the householders are elderly, relying on their cars to go about their business. I am sure you can imagine their distress and upset when they are unable to go out because they can't get off their drive due to school visitors, perhaps attending Stars or a Class Assembly leaving their car parked inappropriately. The Police are constantly monitoring the situation.

Please think before you park.

**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 the book bags) and we will continue to reinforce this message in school but please also remind your child about this regularly at home.

Governors:

At our Governing Body AGM this week Keely Carleton was elected to be Chair of Governors and Steve Dearman elected as Vice-Chair. A full list of the Governing Body will be provided once the current Parent Governor ballot has ended.

Munch's Tasty Brunch

Theme Lunch on 5th October

If your child usually brings a packed lunch and would like a school dinner that day please let Marina know by 29th September.

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.

