



Biddick Hall Junior School

Newsletter June 2017

Summer Events

We have a busy programme of summer events coming up:

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| 10th July at 2.00pm | Y6 Sports Day |
| 12th July 2.00pm | Y4 Sports Day |
| 13th July 2.00pm | Y5 Sports Day |
| 14th July 2.00pm | Y3 Sports Day |
| 13th and 14th July | Year 6 pupils visit their comprehensive schools. |
| 18th July at 9.30pm | Year 6 Leavers Performance |
| 19th July at 3.45pm | Summer fayre |
| 21st July at 9.30am | Awards Prize Giving Assembly |

Educational Visits

| | | | | | |
|--------|----------|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| Year 3 | 6th July | Arbeia | Year 5 | 17th July | Cragside |
| Year 4 | 7th July | Durham Oriental Museum | Year 4 | 13th July | The Rising Sun |

Attendance—100% attendance award winners go into a draw on a weekly basis to win a small gift. On a half termly basis they have the chance to win a £5 Argos voucher.

House Visit—last term pupils in Yellow House gained the most house points. As a treat the children spent an afternoon watching a film on the large screen in the hall, enjoying ice creams and refreshments.

Merit Award Winners—they will enjoy a trip to Boldon Cinema on Thursday 20th July 2017.

Sponsored Sports For Life—This will take place Monday 3rd July 2017. We hope for your continued support.

Healthy Lifestyles Week— This will take place week commencing 10th July– the children will take part in a variety of activities including a bike stunt show and nutrition workshops.

Uniform—a reminder that our uniform consists of **black/grey trousers (plain), a white polo shirt and red school jumper or cardigan. Pupils may wear plain black shoes or trainers. Our PE kit consists of black shorts a red t-shirt (with school name) or a plain red t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. School jumpers and PE kits can be ordered from the school office.**

Holidays—School closes for the summer break on 21st July 2017. A holiday list for 2017-18 is attached for pupils in years 3, 4 and 5.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

We hope you all have have a lovely relaxing holiday.

Mrs N. Givens will be returning from her maternity leave week commencing 17th July 2017.

Miss J. Tubbritt will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term. We wish her the very best of luck. Mrs C. Hartley will be joining the staff as a teaching assistant from September 2017.

Term-Time Holidays.

Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave, as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

It will be at the discretion of the Head Teacher that leave of absence will only be granted under exceptional circumstances. A form will need to be completed and submitted, for the attention of the Head Teacher at least one month in advance.

