



September Newsletter 2011.

30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Diary

Dates

Please read this each time as dates/ events will change. Thank you.

Date	Event
3rd October	Parents Evening
5th October	TBSCC Open Day
10th October	Y6 Transition Week - details to follow
10th October	Y5 Parents Meeting
18th October	Pupil Photo's Taken

Welcome Back

I'm delighted to be able to let you know that all our children are working really hard throughout school and that we have enjoyed a relatively settled and smooth start to our new school year (despite an Ofsted Inspection, many teachers moving to new year groups and children changing classes!) We have weathered so many changes over the last year, including the closure of Princess Louise, the change from first to primary school status and the building of our new school! Thankfully these changes are behind us and we can use the coming years to build upon all the success in our school and strengthen our recent improvements. The positive and enthusiastic attitude of staff, children, parents and governors is vital and as always, I am grateful for your support.

Dogs On Site

I must remind parents and carers that dogs are **absolutely forbidden** from our school premises.

The children were very keen for this rule to be put in place, many are scared of dogs and there are numerous signs to remind you of this rule. We also have a ban on bikes being ridden in the yard, smoking and swearing. Please help me to keep our school premises a safe and secure place for your children.

Thank-you.

Friends Of Newsham

Don't forget our FON annual general meeting is on 5th October in our Studio from 6.30pm till 7.30pm. Please come along if you can make it.

FON also have questionnaires out to parents at the moment, if you have a couple of minutes please complete one and return it to school.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is now **£10.50** per week. This must be paid on the first day of the week for the child wishing to have meals. Cheques should be made payable to NCC.

From September 2011 meals will be withdrawn for those children owing more than 2 weeks monies.

Attendance Reward Visit

Mr Sutherland and I enjoyed a rare opportunity to take children out of school last week. We visited Frankie and Benny's restaurant at the Silverlink in North Shields with the children who had 100% attendance for last academic year. We are so proud of these children and it shows how important attendance is. Our school attendance target is rising year on year and we are very impressed with the improvement we are making. Please help keep this up. We will take the children who have 100% attendance this year somewhere special too.

Our School Website

Please keep an eye on our developing website at;

<http://www.theblythschool.co.uk/Newsham-Primary>

Each Friday we try to add out latest photos and you can also read newsletters, curriculum information and my Headteacher's blog on this site! Any feedback or suggestions of useful additional information would also be great!

Robinwood Activity Centre

Y6 are going to Robinwood.

We are going on 4th - 6th July 2012.

The price is £215.00. Office staff are running a school bank for those parents interested in saving something each month

towards the cost. A non-refundable deposit of £20 is needed by 5th October to secure your child's place. Please forward this with the return slip to the school office. A further £20 is needed before Christmas.

Mrs Watson will write to parents to inform them about full balances nearer the time. Any questions please ask at the school office. I will let parents know about staff attending as soon as possible.

Toddlers

Mrs K Hewison runs a toddler group here at school on a Monday morning and a Wednesday afternoon. There are spaces available to anyone who has a young child. Parent/Carers must stay and play and the session costs £1. If you would like further information or a place please call into the school office.