

NEWSLETTER

SPORTS DAY

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This year's Sports Day will be held on FRIDAY 15 JUNE (weather permitting)

and we would be delighted if parents/carers could come along and support the pupils at 9.10 a.m. After dropping off the children parents must come back into school through the main office doors (*parents must stay on site during the event to ensure site safety – you cannot keep popping out*). Children should arrive at school wearing sports clothes and, if possible, these should be their house colour which are;

Angels – Red	Lighthouse – Blue
Priory – Yellow	Tyne Bridge – Green

Coloured sports bibs will be provided for children who do not have something in their house colour. Don't forget that the pupils will also need to bring a **bottle of STILL WATER** with them. However our sports day is not only for pupils because we will once again be holding our annual Parents/Carers Race so don't forget to bring your running shoes.

PICNIC LUNCH - We hope to make this a super community celebration so we have decided that a picnic lunch would be a marvellous way to end our morning of sports. Our picnic will take place in the playground at 12.00 and parents/carers are welcome to bring their own picnic to enjoy with their child. **Don't forget!** No hot meals will be prepared by our catering team on sports day. Pupils can either bring their own picnic lunch or order a school packed lunch by returning the order form tomorrow morning.

BOOK LOOK - After lunch parents/carers are welcome to make their way to their child's classroom for our Summer Term Book Look which will also provide an opportunity for parents/carers to speak to the class teacher. Children can leave any time after 2.00 providing they are accompanied by their parent/carer. Pupil's whose parents/carers are unable to join us will remain in school until 3.15 when they will be dismissed in the usual way.

NURSERY SPORTS DAY - Nursery will not be taking part in the main sports day as we feel these very young children will be overwhelmed by the larger school event. However they won't miss out, they will be having their own '**mini sports day**'. Parents/carers will be invited to join their children for this sporting celebration. No date has been set yet but we will let you know as soon as possible.

RAINBOW ROOM - Our tiny tots in the Rainbow Room will also be having their own mini sports day which will take place on **Thursday 15 June**. Parents are welcome to come along and support their child at 11.30. This event will take place in the Foundation Stage playground

Library Bus Visit

The mobile library bus returns to school **next week on Wednesday 13 June**.

If you have taken your books home please make sure you remember to return them to school before the Library Bus arrives.



FOR WORKING FAMILIES

From September **we will** be offering 30 hours of FREE Nursery childcare for working parents providing they meet the criteria and obtain a code. There are set deadlines for obtaining the code so please, don't delay. **GET YOUR CODE NOW IF YOU WANT TO ACCESS THIS PROVISION IN SEPTEMBER.** We have re-issued the information letter today that was sent out earlier this term.

IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FREE CHILDCARE you can still obtain 30 hours of childcare. Every child of Nursery age is already entitled to 15 hours free childcare. Parents can opt to pay for an additional 15 hours. These additional sessions will be charged at £12.00 per session between Sept & Dec; we will be flexible regarding these top-up hours. However these top-up hours will have to be reviewed at Christmas as priority will be given to any new children accessing the 15 hours fully-funded places. There is some very helpful information on the Pre-School Alliance website.

<https://www.pre-school.org.uk/30-hours-free-childcare-what-parents-need-know>

Y6 Group Photo

The proof of our Y6 group photo has arrived. These photographs, are delivered in a presentation tube, and have proved to be extremely popular with previous Year 6 pupils so we have decided to offer these mementoes again. If we place a bulk order the cost of the photo will be £9.50 (single orders will be £15.00). If you would like to order a copy please return the order form issued today, together with £9.50 to the school office by next Friday (Friday 15 June). We will present these special photographs during the Year 6 'Moving On' assembly which will be held on Friday 20 July.



New Office Manager

You have probably heard that Mrs McKenzie our Office Manager will be retiring at the end of the summer term after 26 years of service. Following a very successful recruitment process Mrs Beth Brown has been appointed to the post. Mrs Brown has written the following pen portrait to introduce herself to our school community. "I am really looking forward to starting my new role at Percy Main Primary and I am excited about supporting Mrs Butler, the teaching and support staff to help them provide the best education experience possible for our pupils. Born and bred in Newcastle I have been married now for 25 years and we have 3 children (all boys!). I have worked in both primary and secondary schools and bring with me my experiences, which I hope will benefit Percy Main Primary. I am always happy to help and look forward to meeting you and getting to know the children." We are sure you will make Mrs Brown feel very welcome and do hope that she enjoys working within our school community.



Thursday 14 June Career Day

It is important that children consider their future and they are never too young to start making a connection between what they learn in the classroom and how it relates to the world of work. At Percy Main we are constantly aiming to widen children's horizons and are very excited about our first careers day. We are very proud that Mr Miles Walton, the Chair of the North Shields Chamber of Trade and Commerce chose our school to host this major event. To help make this a truly memorable occasion we would love the pupils to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up (*only sensible clothing please*). If they don't know what career path they want to follow they could come dressed in an outfit that reflects their parent's or carer's occupation.

Dates for Diaries



- Mon 11 June p.m.** – Y4 Skipping Festival at The Parks
- Thur 14 June** – Whole School Careers Day
- Fri 15 June** – School Sports Day (*not Nursery or Rainbow Room*) including family picnic and book look in the afternoon
- Wed 20 June** - Y4 Visit to Rising Sun
- Wed 20 June** - Y5 Visit to Rising Sun
- Mon 25 – Fri 29 June** - Whole School – ARTS week
- Thur 28 June** – Y2 Parents Arts Assembly at 3.00
- Tue 3 July a.m.** - Y6 visit Waterstones Book Shop
- Wed 4 July p.m.** – Y6 Hit the Surf Tynemouth
- Thur 5 & Fri 6 July**– Art Gallery in Hall at 2.45
- Sat 7 July** – Yrs 2, 4, 5 & 6 Opening parade Mouth of Tyne Festival starting at 10.30
- Wed 11 July** – Moving Up Day - all children spend the day in their new classes
- Thur 12 July** – Nursery Graduation at 10.45 & 2.15
- Tue 17 July p.m.** – House Reward Day
- Wed 18 July** – Y6 leavers prom (Sambuccas East Howdon) at 4.00 p.m.
- Fri 20 July p.m.** – Y6 Moving On Assembly
- Fri 20 July** - school closes for summer holidays at 3.15.
- Tue 4 Sept** – School re-opens for the Autumn Term (Monday 2 Sept is a teacher training day)

Class Teacher Sept.

As mentioned in our last newsletter the staffing structure for next year has now been agreed. In September all our staff will be permanent and will teach the following year groups.

Rainbow Room – Mrs Bland

Nursery – Mrs Laidler

Reception – Mrs Godfrey

Year 1 – Mrs McKay

Year 2 – Mrs Walls

Year 3 – Mr Iveson

Year 4 – Miss Oliver

Year 5 – Mr Mole

Year 6 – Mr Bates

Mrs Mohun and Mrs Lee will support Teaching and Learning across the school. Mrs Thompson will be released from class teaching to lead a Nurture Group. We wish to thank all our pupils who have coped remarkably well with what has been a very turbulent year; their adaptability and perseverance has been exceptional. They are all a credit to our school community.

Last Day - Uniform Orders

Orders placed through school

Next Friday (15 June) is the last day for uniform orders to ensure delivery to school before we close for the summer holidays. Order forms are available from the school office but remember these orders must be accompanied by full payment (cash only).

Online Orders – The last date for orders placed using the online ordering system is **Wednesday 1 August**. Online orders placed after 15 June will be delivered to your home address before September. To place your order online go to <http://emblematic.co.uk>. Click on the tab 'Online Only Schools'



Y4 Skipping Festival

Recently our Year 4 pupils have been involved in the very successful Skipping School Workshops. As a result of this success the class will join other schools at the Parks Sports Centre on Monday afternoon next week (11 June) to take part in the North Tyneside Skipping Festival. We are sure our students will enjoy displaying their newly acquired skipping skills.



Handouts this week;

- Year 6 Group Photos order form

- 30 hour Nursery Place letter

- Tennis at Churchill College leaflets (Year 1 to Year 6 only)