



Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Summer newsletter

Miss Williamson's message

Finally, the sunshine has arrived at Acomb! I absolutely love the summer term, seeing the children enjoying many outdoor opportunities. There are certainly many to enjoy this term!

This term is full of joy and excitement with many new opportunities on the horizon. Please make sure you check the dates for the diary sheet as there have been some changes to dates previously given.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: hannah.williamson@acomb.northumberland.sch.uk

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hannah Williamson



Sun safety

The sun has finally got his hat on! With that in mind, please ensure that your children come to school with suntan lotion on (they can bring a labelled bottle in with them too if you would like to send it in), a sun hat and water bottle. The children will be enjoying many outdoor activities and we don't want any burns or dehydration to spoil their fun!



Y4 Leavers' Hoodies

The eagerly anticipated Y4 hoodies have arrived. The children are absolutely over the moon with them and they look fantastic in them too! I have said that they are welcome to wear these to school anytime they would like to from now on (we want them to get the most out of them!)



Beep Beep Day!

Beep Beep Day was a huge success with children completing lots of work about road safety. Chestnut class went on a walk to discuss safe places to cross and dangers to look out for when walking around the village. This was planned as it is time for the Y4 children to move on soon so we do offer parents the option of children walking home alone from after half term as part of their transition opportunities for their move to Middle School. If you would like to give your child permission to walk home please complete the consent form. This only applies to Y4 children and if consent is not completed we will not be able to let them walk home without an adult.



Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call One Call on: 01670 536400



Maple and Chestnut class projects

We are all very excited that both classes have their very first projects taking place this term. These projects involve working with local employers to see how the curriculum fits into the world of work. They will also get to learn about the different routes into employment. This amazing term of work will end with each class presenting their very own showcase to parents, employers they have worked with, governors and other members of their community. This is a fantastic opportunity for them all and one you will definitely not want to miss so please get the dates in your diary!



Be You workshops

The Be You team from NHS Primary Mental Health team are joining us on many occasions this term. They have already been into Maple and Chestnut class providing a workshop all about resilience. Later in the term the Y4 children will have multiple workshops with them to prepare them for the transition to Middle School. This is additional support to what we usually have in place but I know that the children will all really benefit from this.



Robinwood

I could not have been prouder of the Y4 children when we took them to Robinwood last week. Their behaviour was exemplary, commented on by all who met them. They threw themselves into every activity regardless of the fear they felt. You should be incredibly proud of all of them. This will hopefully be a memory that they carry with them forever, I know I won't forget being thrown in the piranha pool that's for sure! Huge thanks to Miss Waugh for giving up her time to take the children with me and facing her fears at the top of the climbing wall too!



PTA Cake Stall

Willow Class had a very successful cake stall in collaboration with PTA. Thank you for your donations of cakes and baked goods, they went down a treat with the children and staff.