

Happy Friday!

This week has been slightly damper than last week but, as always, has been very busy. **Mrs Robinson** hosted our **Reception Parents Meeting** ahead of the new school year. It was lovely to see some new faces and we are already excited to meet all of our **new children** in **September**. I was greeted this morning to the wonderful sight of the **school bus** which has finally returned to school. We will be able to resume **beach trips** next week! A big thank you to **Mr Luke-Green** for his persistence in chasing up the garage for the repairs. **Mrs Wharton** has already made plans for classes to catch up on trips over the last few weeks of term. A reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 26th June** for an **INSET Day**. School will reopen as normal on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend! Mr Routledge



School Fayre

We are pleased to let you know that we will be having a **Summer Fayre** on the school field on **Wednesday 12th July** from 14:00 - 15:45. Parents will be invited to collect their children early from their **classroom door** to go and enjoy the fayre. Any children who aren't picked up early will be able to enjoy the fayre with a member of staff. **Money raised** from the fayre will go towards our **school fund**. We have finalised our plans for the **development of our Early Years yard** and the work will, in part, be paid for by these sort of fundraising events so thank you.



One of our stalls will be a **Chocolate Tombola**. Children are invited to come to school next **Friday (30th)** in non-uniform. Instead of bringing in £1, we ask that you bring in a chocolate donation which we will then use for the **tombola**. We would also welcome any donations for our raffle. **Miss Andrews** has been contacting local businesses for **vouchers** and **freebies** so hopefully the raffle will be well worth entering!

Inflatable Obstacle Course

Today has been a particularly exciting one for all of our children as we had a **135ft long inflatable obstacle course** on the field as a summer treat. All classes took it in turns to have a go on the course and the children absolutely loved it (as did some of the staff!) All of our children who recorded **100% attendance** last half-term were treated to a **bonus session** on the course to reward them for their amazing **attendance**. As it turned out, there were over **100 children** who recorded **100% attendance** last half-term so this made it quite a challenge to organise (though a very welcome one!) A shout out to **Mr Williamson** who was definitely the most rapid member of staff over the course! The children all had a fantastic time and I hope to do something similar **next summer**. Ongoing **donations** and **contributions** to our **school fund** through things like **non-uniform days** help to make these treats possible so **thank you** for your ongoing support.



Transition Day

Advanced warning that **Transition Day** will take place on **Thursday 6th July**. This will serve as an opportunity for children to meet their new teachers for the morning. Children need to come to school through their usual door as they will be registered by their **current class teacher** first.

Earrings

Just another reminder that, as with all schools in the **Cramlington Partnership**, earrings are **not permitted** to be worn in school. This is for health and safety reasons. If you choose to have your child's **ears pierced**, please do so at the start of the **summer holiday** so they can be **taken out safely** in time for the new school year. **Plastic 'holders'** (which are flat) are only to be used until earrings can be taken out.

Year 5/6 Football Competition

This week a team of 10 **Year Five** and **Year Six** girls took part in a **football** tournament at **Northburn Sports Centre**. The children played a **series of matches** and performed brilliantly. Although we didn't win any of our matches in normal time, our **play-off match** went to **penalties** and we came out on top in thrilling circumstances. The girls all deserve a huge amount of credit for how they represented the school and **Mr Shepherd, Mrs Carr** and I were so proud of them. Thanks also for the last minute delivery of cold water from one to help keep the girls hydrated!



Kielder

Our **Year 5** children spent the day at **Kielder** on **Wednesday** as part of their **Geography** curriculum. The **feedback** from staff was **lovely to hear** and the children conducted themselves brilliantly. If you haven't had a chance to see the pictures on facebook, I would recommend that you have a look.



Chewing Gum

We have noticed an increasing amount of **chewing gum** which has been trodden on to the carpets in some classrooms. Our cleaning staff have had to spend a significant period of time cleaning it up. Just a reminder that chewing gum is **not permitted in school**.

Year 6 First Aid

Last week, our **Year Six** children enjoyed a fantastic **First Aid** session with an external provider called '**Little Rescuers**'. The children learnt a range of skills including how to apply basic bandages and also how to administer **CPR**! After seeing some of the children helping a choking patient (**Bob the resuscitation manikin**), I think we are in very safe hands! Caroline complimented our children on their enthusiasm and how well they were able to apply their new skills. Well done, Year 6!

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Out of School Club

Another reminder of booking options for our fantastic **wraparound care**. The number of children accessing the service continues to grow and we would encourage you to try it out! This week, the children have spent a lot of **time outside** enjoying the nice **weather** and playing games. For more information, follow the links below!

Registering and Booking <https://trinityyouthassociation.ipalbookings.com/>

Email: beaconhillloosc@trinityyouth.org.uk

Breakfast Club 07:45 - 08:45 is **£3.00** per pupil

After School Club 3:15 - 4:15 is **£4.00** per pupil is 3:15 - 5:15 = **£7.00** per pupil

Attendance

Well done to **Year Two** for recording the highest attendance this week. **Miss Wilkinson's class** recorded 97.59% which is an impressive effort. Well done also to **Reception** (97.31%), **Year Five** (97.1%), **Year One** (97.08%) and **Year Three** (96.45%) who all recorded attendance above our **whole school target of 96%**. I haven't yet checked but I suspect our attendance today may have been boosted by having the assault course on the field. Perhaps we should make it a permanent fixture!