

# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2013

Dear Parents and Friends

Many thanks for being so patient! At last we have news on the roof and I'm delighted to tell you that it is to be entirely replaced which bodes really well for the future of our school. Please make sure you catch up on the details below.

Here we are at the last half term of the school year – I really don't know where it's gone and yet again we're preparing our wonderful Y6 for the next stage in their lives! They will of course be putting on a production (which this year is called Dazzle) and celebrating with the prom.

This half term is always busy, with reports and the last Parents' Evening of the year. The transfer day is July 10<sup>th</sup> when the Y6 children will visit their next school and everyone else will spend some time in their new class. We will be sending out new class lists before then and you will be able to come and meet the teachers including some new members of staff on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for all the support with the Forest School Week, Operation Amphibian and Equalities Week. You've also had the best attendance ever at "Come Dine and Read with me".



### **OPERATION AMPHIBIAN – THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO MADE IT SUCH A SUCCESS!**

We listened to what you told us about communication between home and school and homework. We now have our text messaging system and Facebook page as well as the new website. In addition we have been trialling the "I am Learning" website for homework and I'm delighted to tell you that our children's uptake has been the best in county! We will continue to ask children to read regularly and to do other learning activities which support learning in school. Our holiday learning packs were well received too and we saw the difference when the children came back to school. Please take a few minutes to return the slip on the end of the letter to let us know what you think and how we can improve.

## ROOF ARRANGEMENTS

During May half term the contractors did some initial testing on the roof over the family end of Nursery. I'm pleased to say this was successful and the schedule is below. The works will take place between **8<sup>th</sup> July and probably the end of the spring term 2014** – although weather will be a factor in the time taken. We have been working really hard with the County Council and the contractors to minimise disruption to learning which as ever, is our priority. The work on classrooms will be completed first with the exception of flat roof areas.

All nursery children will need to be out of their classroom area for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July. We are planning a programme of activities for parents and children and will use the Trinity Youth base for that week. **Nursery will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** a week before the end of term, to facilitate home visits.

**School will close on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** for all pupils other than Y6. **Y6 children will finish with their last performance of Dazzle** on that evening and will return on Thursday afternoon for their **Leavers Assembly** and in the evening for the **prom**.

From the time the school opens in **September Y5 and Y6** will be in temporary classroom accommodation on our school site – probably until February half term. **We are taking this opportunity to reorganise Upper School**. We want to put Y3 and 4 in the current Y5/6 area to support transition from lower to upper school. This will mean Y3 can still access the quadrangle at break times.

**Trinity Youth** will move to BCC for the duration of the works. They have provided some flyers with information for those families who use them - copies in the foyer.

<b>PHASE 1 LOWER SCHOOL</b>	
<b>NURSERY / KS1 / LIBRARY / LOWER SCHOOL HALL AND STAFF AREA.</b>	
FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>TRINITY YOUTH IS CLOSED</b> TODAY FOR THE MOVE TO BCC.
WEEKEND	NURSERY MOVES TO TRINITY YOUTH ROOM RECEPTION STAYS IN CURRENT ROOMS.
WEEK BEGINNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	NURSERY WEEK OF ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 8th	<b>FOREST SCHOOL DAY</b> - 1 HOUR PARENT AND CHILD SESSIONS THROUGHOUT DAY. 9.00 – 10.00, 10.15 – 11.15, 1.10– 2.10, 2.15 -3.15
TUESDAY 9th	NORMAL NURSERY SESSIONS IN TRINITY YOUTH ROOM.
WEDNESDAY 10th	WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY: <b>BUMBLEBEES</b> (AM AND PM NURSERY CHILDREN) TO RECEPTION CLASSES FROM 9.30 TO 11.00 <b>LADYBIRDS</b> – 9.15 TO 11.15 – TRINITY YOUTH ROOM
THURSDAY 11th	<b>EYFS SPORTS DAY</b> 9.30 – 11.00 AM AND 1.30 – 3.00 PM
FRIDAY 12th	<b>UGLY BUG BALL</b> 9.30 – 11.00 AM AND 1.30 – 3.00 PM
WEEK BEGINNING 15 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>NURSERY CLOSED THIS WEEK</b> – HOME VISITS
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b> (EXCEPT Y6)
THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY</b> 1.30PM <b>Y6 PROM</b> - 6 - 9 PM
<b>PHASE 2 UPPER SCHOOL</b>	
STARTING WITH TRINITY YOUTH ROOM Y6 AND Y5.	
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER	EYFS BACK TO CURRENT UNIT
	KS 1 CURRENT CLASSROOMS
	Y3/4 CURRENT CLASSROOMS
	Y5/6 TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS ON SCHOOL SITE
<b>PHASE 3 UPPER SCHOOL</b>	
Y3/4 + CHANGING ROOMS	
NOVEMBER	Y3/4 MOVE TO Y5/6 ROOMS
FEBRUARY	Y5/6 MOVE BACK INTO MAIN SCHOOL -

## OTHER DATES

Dates for the diary	
Week of 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	<b>Music Art Dance and Drama week (MADD)</b>
	Y1 Phonics Screen
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Visit to Newcastle
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Reports out
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Teacher training Day - <b>School Closed</b>
Week of 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day During this week all Nursery 2 (Bumblebees) parents will be invited into school to see Learning Journeys
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Big Sing at the SAGE Gateshead
Week 1 <sup>st</sup> July	During this week all Reception parents will be invited into school to see Learning Journeys
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery to Reception transition meetings - parents
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Meeting for Nursery new starters - 9.30 am - 1.30 pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Dance Workshop Y4 Dance Performance
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm	Early Years Graduation
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day Parents' Interviews (and meet your new teacher)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day - Nursery and Reception
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 2pm	KS1 Celebration
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July – 5pm	KS2 Celebration
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm	Y6 Performance - Dazzle Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for pupils - Reception to Y5
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm	Y6 Performance - Dazzle
- 6.00pm	Y6 Performance - Dazzle
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July - 1.00pm - 6.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly Y6 Prom School finishes for Y6

## UNIFORM

If your child requires school uniform for the Autumn term, please pick up an order form from main reception. We do hold a limited amount of stock in school, however, in most cases we will have to order it in. If you have any queries about sizes, please come in and see us.

### Nursery – Year 4

Grey skirt or trousers  
Gold polo shirt  
Purple sweatshirt or cardigan  
PE kit – black shorts / yellow t-shirt /sandshoes  
Black shoes (no high heels)

### Year 5 – Year 6

Grey sweatshirt or cardigan  
White shirt  
Purple and gold striped tie

## SCHOOL MEALS

Just a reminder that if your child wishes to change from packed lunch to a school lunch or vice versa, please can you give us one week's notice.

**Please keep an eye on the website for news about your child's learning. Many thanks as ever for your support**

Kind regards

Jackie Chevaugon

Please rate each statement on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is poor or least and 5 is good or the most.

Area	Grade 1 - 5	Comment
We are happy with the "I am Learning" homework.		
My child enjoys the "I am Learning" homework.		
My child likes to read every day.		
My child has made progress with their reading.		
I am pleased with my child's progress this year.		
My child is happy to come to school.		
My child enjoys school and learning.		
I am happy with school communication: Please grade overall and then each section below.		
Letters / news		
Text messages		
Facebook		
Website including information about learning		
Parent Interviews		
Personal contact about your child. – phone call and letters		
Transition Meetings		
Please let us know what you are really happy with and what we could improve.		

Child's year group \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_