

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

- 4th September—TRAINING DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5th September—Start of a new school year
- 6th September—New Y1 and Y2 parents/carers meeting—2:30pm
- 7th September—New Y3 and Y4 parents/carers meeting—2:30pm
- 8th September—New Y5 and Y6 parents/carers meeting—2:30pm
- 18th September—Road Safety sessions for all classes

And finally ...

SCHOOL GAMES CELEBRATION!

Miss Morey, our whole school PE Lead, has been working hard with all our children and our staff team, supported by Mr Owens our PE Teaching Assistant, to develop our whole school approach to physical health and wellbeing this year. This has included more clubs, accessible PE lessons, taking part in competitions within school and

against other schools, and training our Young Sports Leaders (supported by North Tyneside's PE Team).

Last year we were awarded the bronze Schools Games Mark (a national award) but this year Miss Morey has led our school in skipping silver and achieving GOLD! We are so incredibly proud of everyone who has helped us achieve this and we will continue to focus on high quality physical activity next year too.



Fordley Primary School



Friday Newsletter - 21st July 2023

A Year of 'The Bread and Butter Thing'

Dear Fordley Family,

It has been just over a year since we partnered with 'The Bread and Butter Thing' to open a hub at our school throughout term time and school holidays. During this time we have seen so many families, members of the local community and our school staff make use of this provision and prevent lots of food waste along the way.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our volunteers (some pictured below) who have given up their time weekly, as much as they can, to help make it work. We couldn't have done it without them.

If you can spare a couple of hours once a week to join our fab team, we would love to have you. The team and I will be in school on Thursdays throughout the holiday so pop along at 11:30 or drop us an email. We would love to welcome you.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our happy, nurturing, hard-working and successful school throughout this year. I hope you all have an amazing summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs C.L. Withers
Headteacher



Successes in school and at home

There are many successes to share from school and home in our final newsletter of the year.

From Y3, my first visitor came to share the



fabulous writing she had done as part of her activities on transition days into her new class. I was very



impressed with her independent writing.

In my next photo you can see all of our Lego League Y3 and Y4 team, and their technical support from Y5 and Y6, who were awarded their medals and certificates for taking part in the competition.



My next visitor, from Y4, came to share the badges and certificate from Brownies. She explained how she could

earn silver and bronze awards for working towards a certain number of badges. Great to see the fantastic start she has made.



certificate and medal he had been awarded for his sport—fantastic!

My next two visitors, from Y1 and Y3, came to share their creative artwork



where they had created models and used printing techniques. Very impressive indeed.

In my last two photos you can see children from Y1 who both came to share with me their swimming awards. It is great to see them doing so well in a sport that is also a life skill.

New Beginnings and Farewells

The end of a school year brings many farewells but also signals new beginnings too.

For our Nursery children, we were able to celebrate their graduation on Wednesday as part of their preparation to move to 'big school'. It has been simply wonderful to see how much they have grown and become the fantastic children they are today; very much ready for their new challenges in Reception.

We also said goodbye to our amazing Y6 children today, who are leaving us and taking their next steps in education and life at high school. We



have loved getting to know every single one of them, seeing them grow, develop, mature and make the fantastic progress they have as well as leaving us with so many memories along the way. Good luck Y6! We will miss you but we know your light will continue to shine brightly wherever you go.

