

# FORDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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### Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

We will share upcoming dates on here for any events, meetings, term dates etc so that you don't miss anything. Calendar dates will also be updated on our school website and you will be able to find them by following this link: <https://www.fordleyschool.com/diary/grid/2024/09/>



**SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 21<sup>st</sup> July - 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**TRAINING DAY - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Y1-Y3 Parents/Carers meeting - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (2:30pm)

Y4-Y6 Parents/Carers meeting - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September (2:30pm)

**TERM DATES** - these can be found by clicking this link to our website <https://www.fordleyschool.com/term-dates/> or by going to:

- [www.fordleyschool.com](http://www.fordleyschool.com)
- click on 'Menu' then 'Parents' then 'Attendance Matters' then 'Term Dates'

### THANK YOU AND HAPPY SUMMER

It has been a busy year,, as always,, with the added challenge of getting used to our modular buildings and restricted space in the main building. I can't thank you enough for your support along the way as we tackled the challenges that arose.

We are hoping to have sensory rooms, more space in the main building and lots of other exciting developments in September as well as canopies over the modular buildings.

On behalf of us all, I wish you a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

### FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR AMAZING Y6s

And what an amazing Y6 they have been. We are so proud of each and every single one of them for their effort, hard-work, positive attitude, kindness and being simply awesome individuals. It has been an utter pleasure getting to know them all and they have been such a fantastic part of our Fordley Family,

On behalf of us all at Fordley, we wish all of Y6 every success in the future and we look forward to hearing how they are settling into their new schools in September. Go and be amazing Y6 - we will miss you all!



### A Polite Notice:

We know that roads around our school entrance can be very busy and often there is a build up of parked cars during and around school drop off and pick up times. We ask that you are all considerate of our neighbours and closest residents ensuring no driveways or access is restricted for any period of time. We ask that you park legally and safely always ensuring the safety of our children as a priority. We also ask that you are mindful of the dangers of walking across the carpark and ensure adults and children are using the footpaths at all times.

We thank you for your continued support with this matter.

**KEY CONTACTS:** Mrs Butler (School Business Manager/Safeguarding), Mrs Nicholson (Early Years Lead/Safeguarding), Mr Fawcett (Upper Phase Lead/Safeguarding), Mrs Boyes (Deputy Head/Lower Phase Lead/Safeguarding), Mrs Miller (Deputy Head/SENDCo/Safeguarding), Mrs Withers (Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead)

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### RNLI Visit and Water Smart Award

As a school we are very aware that our local area has burns and flowing water which could pose a danger to our children. Because of this, earlier this term (as part of drowning aware-

ness week, we held a whole school assembly to help children develop a good understanding about how to stay safe around water. Y3 and Y4 also had dedicated sessions about water safety.

This was then followed up this week by a visit from the RNLI, who led some class-based with Y3 and Y4. He was extremely impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding.



Miss Gibbs, one of our PE Leads, then gathered all the evidence of the learning the children have done (alongside other key information) and submitted this for the Water Smart Schools Award. We were hoping that school would be able to achieve the silver award.

However, we received an email this morning from the Royal Life Saving Society UK to say that we hadn't just achieved silver but we had been awarded GOLD! This is an amazing achievement and we are so proud of Miss Gibbs and all the children.



### NTLT Eco School Award

Our School Council, along with Mrs Scott, have had a very busy year working on a wide range of different projects but one of their key jobs has been

to focus on helping to improve our sustainability and reduce use of energy, as well as improving the environment. As a team, they have raised awareness about recycling and turning lights off as well as improving our school garden and litter picking on site and in the community.

All of this hard work and effort led to Mrs Scott applying for the Eco School Award and we were informed yesterday that we were one of only 12 North Tyneside schools to achieve it. Well done to everyone!

A couple of weeks ago our Y3 children spent an amazing and action packed day at Beamish Museum. We always do our very best to subsidise all trips but we couldn't have done this without the extra support from New Fordley and their additional passes. Thank you so much to Anthea and her

team for their support with this.

We would also like to thank Kim Mason and her family for the very kind donation of pizzas a few weeks ago. They were delicious and thoroughly enjoyed!

### Thank You!

## FAMILIES & MEMBERS OFFER



We are pleased to be able to offer to our families and club members, **free** access to our corporate Beamish passes over the next 12 months. Passes can be used everyday apart from Beamish Events e.g Christmas

We have four passes in total each pass giving access free to Beamish for the day for up to 5 people.

Families and members can access individual passes or apply to use the full four passes allowing up to 20 people entry.

Please contact Anthea on 07985 300419 to book.

**Passes must be returned on the evening after use, so they are available for the next day.**






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### Achievements at Home

For the final time this year, it is fantastic to be able to celebrate the successes of our amazing children and their achievements outside of school. Throughout the year we have celebrated success in a wide range of sports, passing exams in dance, gaining belts in karate, artistic skills and talents, gaining badges in brownies, being picked for the county football team and so much more. We will continue to celebrate these successes in the new school year so we actively encourage children to bring their medals, certificates, trophies and awards in on Fridays to share in our newsletter and assembly.

This week we are celebrating children in Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y4 who have brought in their achievements to share. From Reception we are celebrating an amazing medal in basketball. From Y1 we have fantastic success in football, Brownies and swimming. From Y3 we are celebrating

amazing achievement in gymnastics with super resilience shown to master the high bars. Finally from Y4 we have an amazing trophy awarded only yesterday for freestyle dance.

A huge well done to all of the children pictured here!

### Reception Outdoor Learning

A few weeks ago, Reception held a fundraising event after school to raise money for a fire pit as part of developing their outdoor learning. Now that they have the fire pit, following a thorough risk assessment, the children this week had the opportunity to try it out. They were taught safe behaviour near the fire pit (as you can see from the photos) and even got to toast their own marshmallows. They were amazing and we look forward to making more use of it in the new year.

### Adult Fitness Class

One of our fab mams is hoping to start a fitness class in September (start date yet to be confirmed). She will be fully qualified in fitness and nutrition.

If this is something you might be interested in, please feel free to get in touch with her.

Her contact details can be found on the poster to the left.

#### N&B FITNESS CLASS

At Fordley Primary School - For Adults

Parent/Carer Sessions:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:00am - 9:30am

Teacher Sessions:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Cardio - Weight Training - Personal Goals  
Customised, term-based fitness programme  
Track your personal progression each term  
Friendly and supportive environment

Just £24 per term  
Includes both classes per week!

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