



# Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Summer 1 week 1 2022

## Upcoming dates

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** –  
School closed – bank  
holiday

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** –  
Interviews for new  
class teacher post

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** –  
Reception heights and  
weights

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**-  
Queen's Jubilee week.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** –  
Queen's jubilee family  
celebration afternoon.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Last  
day of term.

## Miss Williamson's message

What an amazing first week it has been! I cannot tell you how lucky I feel to have been appointed as headteacher to such a friendly and caring school. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting children and parents this week. I am looking forward to meeting more of you and continuing to get to know those I have already met, in the coming weeks.

I have spent time beginning to get to know your wonderful children and see their fantastic work and enthusiasm for learning. I am looking forward to continuing this and working with the teachers to ensure we provide the best possible education here at Acomb First School.

I believe communication is vital for our whole school community so I will be sending fortnightly newsletters to you in order to keep you informed. In the coming weeks I will also be sending out parental questionnaires to gain your views on the school in order to help us develop and improve further.

I have had a wonderful week so far, getting to know the children and staff and immersing myself in school life. Everyone has been so helpful and kind and I would like to personally thank all of the children, staff and all of you for making me feel so welcome.

I care passionately about education and the impact that we can make with children and I can't wait to travel on the next phase of Acomb First School's journey alongside you all.

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](mailto:hannah.williamson@acomb.northumberland.sch.uk)

Thank you.  
Yours sincerely,  
Miss Hannah Williamson





## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Plans

We are in the process of planning an amazing week of projects for the children to be involved in in the last week of term and themed school dinners which I know will be a huge hit. We are also planning a wonderful garden party (please keep your fingers crossed for the sunshine) on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This will be open to all families and will include celebrations, live music and lots more. We will need as many families as possible to bring a picnic blanket or camping chairs along on the day.



## Class One Centre For Life Visit

Year 1 had the most fantastic trip to the Centre For Life this week. They took a trip round all of the continents, spent time exploring the different zones, learnt all about the characteristics which different animals have and even drank out of the toilet water fountain. I was so pleased to see all of the children return to the school full of so much excitement and knowledge. They were all excited to tell me they had seen a real brain!



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## Twitter and Facebook

If you do not already follow our school on Facebook and Twitter pages please try to do so. We will be regularly updating these platforms with your children's learning and experiences both in school and during extra-curricular opportunities. This is a great way to keep up to date with what your child has been doing and gives you a chance to share this with your friends and family. Please find us on Twitter [@Acomb\\_First](#) and on Facebook by searching Acomb First School.



## **Staff news**

We are very happy to welcome back Mrs Collingwood on a phased return this week. The office is running full steam ahead with Mrs Collingwood and Mrs Wright keeping everything right. We are sending get well wishes to Mrs Foster and we are looking forward to her being back with us when she is fully recovered.

## **Afterschool Clubs**

A range of fantastic afterschool clubs have been organised for this half term. I will be working with the school council in the coming weeks so that we can find out what the children would enjoy most for after school clubs. Then we will try and implement some of their ideas in the second half term.

Monday – Dancercise – Miss Johnson  
Tuesday - Multisports – Magpie Sports  
Wednesday - Outdoor explorers –Mrs Gray  
Thursday - Yoga – Rachel Orange