

Acomb First School Fortnightly Newsletter

Summer 1 final newsletter

Miss Williamson's message

The summer (be it rainy) seems to be flying along this term. We have had an action packed half term with amazing experiences, trips and learning. The children have been incredible and continue to impress us every day. We can really see how they are all almost ready for their next year group.

Our new school dinners begin after half term. HMS have been fantastic in their willingness to support us and I am sure the new menu will go down a storm. Thank you to those people who have been in touch with questions. If anyone else has any please feel free to email me.

I really hope we get all of this rain out of the way so we can all enjoy a half term of sunshine. Have a wonderful break and we cannot wait to see you all back, ready for the excitement of the final half term. This is always one of my favourite times and this year we have even more exciting things planned. I particularly cannot wait for the Maple and Chestnut class project showcases.

As always, 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

Hannah Williamson



Summer fair

The summer fair is getting closer and it is that time of year that we ask for donations to support it. The fundraising is vitally important to both Acomb First School and Little Oaks and any support is massively appreciated. **We are in need of helpers** for on the day or the Friday afternoon prior to the fair to help set up and prepare. If you could offer some time please do get in touch with Mrs Collingwood to let us know.

In addition to this, we are in need of the following donations if anyone is able.

- Giant teddy/teddies
- Bottles of Prosecco
- Full wine bottles
- Sweet treats
- Toys and games
- Plants
- Adults and children's books
- Tombola prizes for adults
- Tombola prizes for children
- Cakes and scones (to be brought on the day and labelled with ingredients)

Please bring donations in **from the 17th June** as we do have limited storage in school.



Chestnut Class Showcase

Chestnut class have also started their learning all about renewable energy and today they are off on their first employer encounter to Kielder. I know they will gain lots of knowledge this term and have many interesting opportunities. Their project showcase will be sure to impress so please make sure you save the date to your diaries.



Attendance

I have to say a huge thank you to you all for ensuring your children come to school every day. Our attendance to date is 95.84% which is above national average and the best it has been since I arrived at Acomb.

It really is evident that good attendance is making a difference to your children's knowledge, confidence and enjoyment.



Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call One Call on: 01670 536400



Maple Class Project Showcase

Maple class have begun their amazing project with local employers this half term and it will continue next half term. Their learning will culminate with a fantastic showcase where they will present all of their learning and work. Please make sure you save the date as you will not want to miss this fantastic showcase.



Acomb First School PE Hoodie

Uniform

Towards the end of this half term there have been a number of children who have been coming to school in shoes which are not black. Our uniform policy does state that children must wear black shoes. I realise that children may have damaged or grown out of shoes but I would really appreciate your support in ensuring they are wearing the correct shoes after half term.

You will now see on the Salto website that we have a school hoodie as part of our uniform. This is to wear on trips, PE days and for forest school days. This will mean the children are easily identifiable while being comfortable when we are out of school. I know some children will prefer to wear a hoodie so these will also be able to be worn instead of the traditional school jumper. I hope this is a nice option for those children who are not so keen on the feeling of the school jumpers/cardigans.

Summer school



This is a reminder about summer school in the first week of the summer holidays. We have done this as we know how difficult childcare can be for families over the summer holidays. There are still some spaces available so if you would like your child(ren) to attend please contact Mrs Collingwood.