



Newsletter 4th June 2018

Aycliffe Village Primary School



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. It has been lovely to see your children today and to catch up with all their news from the half term holiday! Your observant children noticed the smell of paint was still lingering in our school hall after the decorators had been in over the holiday! It looks much brighter and smarter. I am a big believer that a school environment should reflect the high standards we expect in all aspects of school life so it is good to have been able to have this work completed. Our thanks go to the PTA who funded this. We will be welcoming some volunteers in school over this half term to carry out more painting and decorating (of our outdoor play equipment and some outdoor paintwork that is looking a bit tired)

I also wanted to say thank you for all your support and kind comments for our Royal Wedding at the end of last half term! It was a wonderful day and so lovely to see members of our school community enjoying a special event together. We look forward to organising more events like this in the future. A big thank you to Lee Ovendum for being our photographer for the day! I've seen the photos today and they are wonderful! We will be looking at ways to make them available for parents/carers—I know some parents suggested we make a photo book as a memento of the day. We will give this some thought and will let you know on future newsletters.

Best wishes
Mrs H Sutherland
Head Teacher

Well done to our Year 2 children!

Miss Craven and I were very proud of our Year 2 children the week before the half term holiday as they all approached their SATs with a mature and conscientious attitude. In fact many of them told me how much they enjoyed doing them (which is how it should be!)



Meeting at school tomorrow (Tuesday 5th June, 5.00pm)

A reminder that there will be a meeting at school tomorrow for Parents/Carers if anyone has any questions about our school structure for next academic year. This was explained on the newsletter dated 14th May.

After School Clubs for this half term

Our after school clubs for this half term will be as follows. ***Please note these will all start the week beginning 11th June.***

Day	Name of Club	Year Groups	Staff member leading the club
Monday	Cricket	2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Mr Morgan, Sports Coach
Thursday	Dance	All year groups	Miss Louise, Dance Teacher
Friday	Football	3, 4, 5 and 6	Mr Walton, Sports Coach

Letters will be handed out tomorrow to any child who expresses an interest in these clubs.

New Parent Governor

We welcome Mrs Kerry Coates as our new parent governor. We thank Kerry for the time she will give to this role and welcome her to our team!



Swimming

A reminder that Year 6 children go swimming from this Wednesday until the end of term. Please don't forget your swimming kits!



Attendance for the week before the half term holiday

Reception	84.3
Year 1	95.3
Year 2	92.0
Year 3	92.3
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	97.4
Year 6	92.1

Well done to Years 4 & 5 and who achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Year 5 for 97.4% attendance that was the best out of the entire school.

Year 1 Phonics Check

Our Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Check next week. They will do this one to one with a teacher and it will take about 10/15 minutes. Please be reassured we will do this in a way that does not cause them any additional stress or concern.



Wow word of the week

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