



July 2017 End of Year Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual - we announce our Sports Day and the heavens open! Thank you for your understanding and patience. We are very disappointed at having to cancel but the children cannot be expected to run races in the pouring rain, nor would you wish to sit and watch them in those conditions. As always there are lots of other events to squeeze in to the summer term and therefore it was not possible to rearrange.

Letters informing parents which class their child has been placed in for next year have now been issued. We have used a mixed ability approach and have taken into account any concerns or particular wishes that have cropped up throughout the year, so there should not be any issues to address at this point. We have a growing school and we once again send a big welcome to our 44 new families in Reception Classes for September.

Whilst we say a big welcome to our new starters, we also say a sad goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who are leaving us very shortly. We wish them all the very best in their new ventures and remind them that they are part of our school family and that they are always welcome back to see us and do their work experience with us. They have some lovely events for the end of term so I hope they enjoy their last few weeks with us.

We also say goodbye to Mr Bill Pickard who has tirelessly offered his voluntary services to our school for many years as a school governor. At the end of this term, Mr Pickard retires as an Academy Governor, but will remain as a Member of the school, which means, he will relinquish his role as Chair of the Governing Body and meet with us only once or possibly twice per year. I know he has such passion and love for our school and our community that he will call in and see us on a regular basis - and of course, he is very welcome. His support will be missed greatly by myself and the senior leaders of the academy, but his visits to the school, dressed in various costumes, will be the thing missed most by the children. I would like to wish him well in his retirement and sincerely hope he keeps in touch with us all.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing all of our pupils and staff on Monday 4th September for the start of our new academic year.

Best wishes,
J. M. Goodfellow
(Headteacher)

Newsletter Free Draw



This month's free Newsletter Draw was won by Oliver Jardine in Year 4. He has won a bottle of wine for his parents and a box of sweets for himself. Parents must collect their prize from the school office.



Dates For Your Diary



Thursday 20th July - Year Two Graduation Assembly for Parents and Carers

Friday 21st July - Reception Graduation Assembly for Parents and Carers

Monday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am in the School Hall

Monday 24th July - Year 6 Prom (Year 6 pupils can be collected from school after the leavers assembly approx. 11:30)

Tuesday 25th July - Newcastle Eagles Basketball Festival in School



All pupils need PE Kit for the last day of term!



Tuesday 25th July - Ice Cream Sale in School - £1 per ice cream

Tuesday 25th July - Golden Ticket Tuck Shop (opportunity for pupils to spend their Golden tickets)

Monday 4th September - Start of New Academic Year
staff and pupils return to school.

Thank you for your kind donation of cakes to sell at Dunston Fete. Our school Raised **£138**

A special thank you to our school governors and friends for running the stall on Saturday 1st July.

Goodbye and Good Luck to our **Year Six Pupils.**

All the staff and pupils at Riverside wish you the very best of luck in your new schools. Remember to pop back and see us from time to time.



Fundraising Events

Thank you for your support!



Non Uniform Day: £313 for Percy Hedley

Raffle: £208 to split between Percy Hedley and Bradley Lowery's Fight against Neuroblastoma

Cinema Night: £478 for the Bradley Lowery's Fight against Neuroblastoma

In total we have

raised **£417** for Percy Hedley Foundation and we have raised **£582** for Bradley Lowery's fight against neuroblastoma.

Well Done Year 4 pupils, Gaby, Vanessa, Manya and Kayleigh, for organising the fundraising events.



Staff Allocation for 2017 /2018

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Teaching Assistants</u>
<u>Early Years Foundation Stage</u>	
Nursery - Mrs Sumner, Mrs Blance	Mrs Walker, Miss Armstrong
Reception A- Miss Kinghorn	Mrs Atkinson (mornings) and Mrs Hui (afternoons)
Reception B- Miss Scott	Mrs Atkinson (mornings) and Mrs Hui (afternoons)
<u>Key Stage One</u>	
Year 1 - Miss Bradley	Mrs Hogg
Year 1 / 2 - Mrs Sellers	Mrs Lendrum
Year 2 - Miss Heron / Mrs Ritchie	Mrs Jones
<u>Key Stage Two</u>	
Year 3 - Mrs Docherty	Mrs Dixon / Mrs Marshall
Year 3 / 4 – Miss Foster	Mrs Dixon / Mrs Marshall
Year 4 - Miss Fleming	Mrs Dixon / Mrs Marshall
Year 5 - Miss Welsh	Mrs Judge
Year 6 – Mrs Langley	Mrs Crawford

Mrs Gordon will teaching throughout the school.
Mr Melrose will be assisting PE lessons and running afterschool sports clubs

Newcastle Eagles Basketball Festival

Year 1 - 6

Tuesday 25th July.



**NEWCASTLE
EAGLES**
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

All pupils need to have PE kit in school for the last day of term.

The Newcastle Eagles are visiting all classes to have basketball filled last day.

LET'S GO EAGLES!!

Clarks®

will, once again, offer appointment times for fitting children with new school shoes. You can book your appointment by visiting the web page

www.clarks.co.uk/measureandfit-in-store

Early appointments, when the store is closed, can be arranged to support children who have additional needs and may struggle with the hectic shopping environment.

Last Day of Summer Term **Tuesday 25th July**

Golden Ticket Tuck Shop

Pupils who have Golden Tickets to spend can visit our Tuck Shop on the last day of term to buy mix-ups with their tickets.

Ice Cream Sale

All pupils will have the opportunity to purchase an Ice Cream on the last day of term. Ice Creams will cost £1 each and money raised will support our school fund.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM - RIVERSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Student's Name:..... Year:..... Form:.....

Parent/Carer Name:.....

Address:.....

Postcode:..... Contact Telephone Number:.....

Uniform Item (All garments embroidered with school logo)	Prices	Size Required	Quantity	£
Sweatshirt (Bottle Green) 2 yrs, 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/13yrs (other sizes available on request)	£6.99			
Polo Shirt (Emerald Green) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12yrs 13yr (other sizes available on request)	£7.25			
Cardigan (Bottle Green) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/13yrs (other sizes available on request)	£8.50			
Winter Parker (Bottle Green or Black) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs (other sizes available on request)	£18.99			
Fleece Jacket (Bottle) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs (other sizes available on request)	£11.99			
P.E T-shirt (House Colours) 2 yrs, 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/13yrs Red / Green / Blue / Yellow Please circle colour required	£3.99			
Gym Bag (Black)	£3.99			
Book Bag (Black)	£4.99			
Plain Joggers (Black) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12yrs, 13/14yrs (other sizes available on request)	£7.99			
Shadow Stripe Sports Shorts (Black) (Plain) 3/4 yrs, 5/6 yrs, 7/8 yrs, 9/10 yrs, 11/12yrs, 13yrs (other sizes available on request)	£2.99			
			TOTAL	

Child's Name to be Embroidered onto garment
If child's name is not required on garment, please leave box below blank

First Initials	Surname	PRICE	Total Amount Paid
		£1.00 Per Item	Cash Payment Card Payment

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