

SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter - Summer 6: 1st July 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,



Friends Of Southridge

Friends of Southridge - Thank you to our PTA, The Friends of Southridge, for organising the Summer Fayre - they did an absolutely fabulous job. Although the weather was very mixed and some stalls had to be moved inside everyone enjoyed the evening. The total amount raised was £2055.64



The children also enjoyed the disco, organised and funded by the PTA which raised £441.97. The Father's Day gift shop raised £433.99 and the tea towels £644. I would like to thank the committee and all the parents who have helped at events over the course of the year. The fundraising will help to replace some of our interactive whiteboards and continue to support trips and curriculum events in school. We are very grateful for the support and assistance of our 'special friends'.

A parent social night is being organised for Friday 15th July in Noir, Whitley Bay - flyer to follow.

Meet the Teacher Invitations - Invitations which advise you which class your child will be in next year and the date that you are invited in to school to meet their teacher were in school bags last week. Dates for each class are also listed at the end of the newsletter.



National Schools Sports Week - Our children all ran a mile every day last week during sports week. Mrs Aitken counted up all the steps from children in Year 1 and 2 and sent them off to the North Tyneside P.E. team who are adding up the distance to see if we have run far enough to get us to the Olympics in Rio!

International Evening - Children in the choir performed at the Whitley Bay Playhouse. Mr Chapple our singing coach said afterwards 'I believe the Southridge performance was the most entertaining and professional of the whole evening. The children were superb and smartly dressed and all gave a fabulous performance.'

Musical Celebration Event - On Wednesday 6th July at 6.15pm in the school hall children in our choir (from Year 2, 3 and 4) will perform alongside the violinists. Please return the reply slips if you have not yet ordered tickets and would like to attend. Tickets are available from the school office.

Reminders:

Monday 4th July - Year 2 trip to Belsay Hall

Tuesday 5th July. Industrial Action - School will be open for children in the following classes only due to industrial action by the National Union of Teachers

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| Y4 | Mrs McIntosh/ Mrs Young |
| Y3 | Miss Flitcroft and Mrs Rosario |
| Y2 | Miss Walker and Miss McIntyre |

Y1 Mrs Zelles
Nursery Mrs Pringle

Transition days - Year 4: Year 4 Transition Days - children in Year 4 will be visiting their middle schools on Wednesday 6th July (1 day only) to enable them to experience middle school life. They have been working hard on an 'Aliens' project which will be sent to middle school and we are extremely impressed with the standard of their work. Please note that the Year 4 parents meeting at Valley Gardens Middle School is now being held on Thursday 7th July 6pm -8pm.

Move up to new classes - Children in Nursery to Year 3 will visit their new classrooms and spend the morning with their new teacher on Wednesday 6th July.

Year 4 Leaver's Disco - This will take place on Thursday 14th July at 5.30pm until 7pm in the school hall. The children have all received an invitation in school bags.

Year 4 Leaver's Assembly - parents of children in Year 4 are invited to the Year 4 Leaver's Assembly on Tuesday 19th July at 2pm.

Sports Days - will take place on the following afternoons all starting at 2pm

July 14th - Morning Nursery - 10.30am and Afternoon Nursery - 2pm

July 15th - Yr 2,,3, and 4 - 2pm

July 18th - Reception and Year 1 - 2pm

Yours sincerely,

S. E. Hall.

Mrs S. Hall
Headteacher

Can you help?

One of our Year 4 pupils was unable to find their scooter at the end of the day in the bike rack. It is a red and black Y flicker and has the name on the foot pads. Please let us know if you see it or have taken it home by mistake.

Diary Dates – Summer 2016

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| July 4 th | Annual Reports issued to parents |
| 5 th | Children move up to new classes to meet their teacher - (morning session) |
| 6 th * | Concert – Choir and Violinists (Yr 2, 3 and 4) 6.15pm |
| 6 th | Year 4 transition days to Middle School |
| 7 th | Year 4 Parents Meeting at Valley Gardens 6 -8pm |
| 11 th | New to Year 4 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm |
| 12 th | New to Year 3 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm |
| 13 th | New to Year 1 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm |
| 14 th | New to Year 2 Meeting / Meet the Teacher 5pm |
| 14 th * | Year 4 Leaver's Disco – 5.30 – 7.00pm |
| 14 th | Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am (morning Nursery) and 2pm (afternoon Nursery) |
| 15 th | Year 2,3,4 Olympic Sports Day 2pm |
| 18 th | Reception / Year 1 Olympic Sports Day 2pm |
| 19 th | Nursery Breaks Up |
| 19 th | Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 2pm |

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| 20th | BREAK UP |
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