

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Dear all,

Well, I wasn't sure I'd get another letter out, but I couldn't resist sharing the last few days with you all, especially Friday's boat trip and the summer barbeque. The Tyne trip was a real success – the children had a wonderful time and it was a special experience. Many had never been to Newcastle, and, for those who had (including the staff and parents), none had seen it from the point of view of the river – a very different perspective. Many thanks to Mrs. Jackson for arranging the boat, and to all our helpers – it was great to have so many adults to support.



Then, of course, we had the ever famous summer barbeque. Once again, a lovely evening was had by all, and a huge thank you to the team of school friends, co-ordinated by Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Metcalfe, for their hard work on this. Thanks also to Mainsgill for once again providing all the meat. Final figures are pending, but it raised a fantastic amount for the children, and, perhaps just as importantly, provided a great way for our school community to get together and spend some time with one another. So, a word or two about next year...

Start of day – as you will know from the Governor newsletter sent yesterday, we are having building work done over the holidays. In light of this, the governors and I have recently undertaken a safeguarding audit. One of the outcomes of this, having taken advice from County, was a proposed change to the arrangements at the start of the school day. If children and parents arrive before 8:25am, we request that you wait *in the outdoor classroom* in the playground. This will keep pupils away from the car park whilst they wait. Please note, the playground will *not* be supervised before 8:25am, and parents are asked to wait with their children to ensure their safety and security. We also ask that children wait in the outdoor classroom rather than playing on the pirate ship / in the yard (tempting though it may be!), to minimise the chance of incidents and provide a calm start to the school day. At 8:25am, a bell will be rung and pupils will enter via the side doors of the school to their classes; parents are, as always, welcome to come in to speak to class teachers at this point. Thank you!

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 2nd September – 8:30am – School re-opens



And Finally...

Can I take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone for your support of the school, and for 'lending us' your fantastic children every day. It's a privilege to work with them. Have a wonderful and restful summer.

Rob Campbell

