

20<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

#### **SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER**

As the final school week draws to a close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July we can reflect on a very busy and eventful school year.

#### **Educational Visits**

We have increased the opportunities for outdoor learning and offered even more educational visits. The Forest School programme has been an exciting addition to our programme. Thank you to Miss Watt for delivering such a challenging and exciting outdoor learning and Forest School week for the whole school. Nursery parents tell us how much they valued the visit to the Shiremoor Adventure Playground. We wish to continue with these visits next year.

Without exception all pupils in all classes have been complimented on their behaviour. We do not charge for educational visits and Governors support us in this decision so thank you to those parents who have supported us with voluntary contributions; they have been gratefully received.

## **Summer Fayre**

Once again thank you to the Parents' Forum, Mrs Atkinson Community Cohesion Manager and all staff and Governors for supporting our Fayre on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. **We have raised £609.38 for school funds.** We have a number of unclaimed raffle prizes, please check your tickets for the numbers below:

Blue	23	Yellow 368	Orange 479
Blue	29	Yellow 462	
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If you have any of the above tickets please contact Mrs Atkinson to collect your prize. The school has been very well supported by local business in the Wallsend community and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their generous donations.

Special thanks go to Mrs Forfar-Davidson and her company 'Gingers Wigwam' in Whitley Bay who donated £250 to school fund. We are most appreciative of this most generous donation.

# The "Arts" at Carville Primary School

## **Wallsend Festival**

The Wallsend Festival took place on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and once again our choir performed a selection of songs on stage at The Forum Shopping Centre. Miss McKay would like to thank all the parents for support in attending the festival.

#### **Carville's Got Talent**

The Key Stage 2 production included skipping, dance, football, gymnastics, tennis, comedy, sketches, ukulele, recorder, glockenspiel musical pieces as well as drama, beatboxing and our fantastic singing. We had great support from parents, carers and governors. Thank you for being such a supportive audience.

## **PE and Sport Programme**

# **Sports Award Assembly**

Today we awarded over 100 medals and trophies to pupils who represented the school in sporting events throughout the year. Our school is committed to maximum participation and equal access to all sports.

## **Swimming Gala**

Well done to the small team of swimmers who represented the school at the Wallsend Swimming Gala, held at the Hadrian Leisure Centre in July. We are very proud of their efforts this term.

#### **Sports Day**

Our 2016 Sports Days for Early Years and Keys Stage 1 & 2 were well supported with over a hundred and fifty parents attending over the two day period of Athletics.

# **Tyne Gateway**

The school is working in partnership with the Tyne Gateway Service.

There is a **FREE** breakfast club 10.00 - 11.00am every Monday in the 6 weeks holiday on the following dates:  $25^{th}$  July,  $1^{st}$ ,  $8^{th}$ ,  $15^{th}$ ,  $22^{nd}$  and  $29^{th}$  August at Howdon Children Centre, 11a Howdon Lane, Howdon, NE28 OAL. For further info please call Chaz ON 07715 6517025 OR Glen 07715 659552.

# **Staff Training Days**

Please note that the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6th September 2016 are staff training days. Pupils return to school:

# WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

Once again we would like to say farewell to Mrs Atkinson and wish her a very happy retirement and would also like to wish everyone a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Richardson

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Headteacher