



Iona Star

Friday 25th June 2021

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Wallsend

Sacramental Preparation

We continue to ask for your prayers for our Y5 children who will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

We wish Alayah, Autumn, Ava, Grace, Leona, Laura and Milly a wonderful day on Sunday. Enjoy your special day and many congratulations from all of us at St. Columba's school and parish.

Last Sunday, Chloe, Daisy, Isaac, Leila, Lucy A, Matthew and Millie R had a lovely day. We were so proud of you all.

Parents' Evenings for Pupils in Y1 - Y6

As parents are aware, we have parents' evenings scheduled for the week beginning 5th July. We were planning to hold these face to face as we were hoping that restrictions would have been lifted from the Government. Unfortunately, this has not been the case. We find ourselves in a very difficult position, particularly in North Tyneside as transmission rates are so high.

Having taken advice from Public Health North Tyneside, our Health and Safety advisors and our Governing Body, we are left with no option but to hold parents' evenings remotely once again. This is disappointing for staff and parents as I know we all would have valued the opportunity to celebrate the children's successes in person this year. However, the safety of all concerned has to come first, it would not be advisable for large numbers of parents to enter the premises.

Therefore, we are offering appointments via Microsoft Teams, or if necessary, the telephone. Unfortunately, as we only have one phone line, an appointment by Teams is preferable. If you feel like you do not require an appointment time, please reply to via email to opt out of parents' evening.

All parents will receive their child's written end of year report on Friday 2nd July.

Each class has been allocated two evenings for appointments. Times are available from 3:45pm to 6:00pm

Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6:
Tuesday 6th July or Thursday 8th July

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5:
Monday 5th July or Wednesday 7th July

We are asking parents to choose a first and a second choice from the dates above. Please indicate your preferred day and time slot. Please reply with your choices to your year group Home Learning email addresses, no later than noon on Wednesday 30th June 2021. Please avoid communicating preferences via the office. Class teachers will monitor and collate responses from parents on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your understanding.

Congratulations

Well done to Rosie in Y3 and her pony Dream who continue to achieve great successes together. Last weekend they were awarded with:

a 1st place rosette and a champion sash for 'Working Hunter Pony 45cm'
a 2nd place rosette for 'Best Rider' and
a 3rd place rosette for 'Working Hunter Pony 35cm'
Keep up the great work!

PEAK Sports Summer Holiday Camps

During the Summer Holidays, PEAK will be offering their holiday camps as usual. This year, the theme is 'Trail Blazers' and there are over 20 different sports available including: Nerf Wars, the Quidditch World Cup and Football Darts.

The price is £12 per day or £43 for the week.

The holiday camps are being run at the following venues on the weeks detailed below:

19th July - 6th August: Rockcliffe First School

9th August - 27th August: St. Columba's School

To book, please visit:

www.peak-sport.co.uk/holiday-camps

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Wallsend Children's Community Summer of Fun

The Wallsend Children's Community would like to assess how much demand there is locally for a summer programme of activities in Wallsend. With the help of local schools, we are putting together a range of fun activities for young people in the area to support their physical, social and emotional well-being, after such a difficult year. In partnership with schools in Wallsend, the Wallsend Action for Youth and the Wallsend Children's Community are intending (depending on funding) to host a range of activities across a number of locations in Wallsend for 5 weeks, from primary schools to community venues. Food will be provided each day as a replacement for free-school-meal vouchers.

The activities will be COVID compliant utilising bubbles of no more than 25 pupils per bubble per week. Please let us know if you want your child to attend any of these activities. We will send out an official booking form once funding is confirmed.

To register your interest, please click the following link and complete the form. This will close on Monday. Many thanks

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffkxKL9qqQ4f5c1JC1QjZYvipQGSBx7j85t5GVTqAFAXsFvA/viewform?usp=sf_link

A Message from North Tyneside Public Health Team

Please see a letter to parents from our Public Health team detailing important information regarding the end of term. Also attached is information regarding the Walk-in Clinics for vaccinations this weekend.