



# Windy News

## A good start to our new year!



After just a few days back at school, the long summer break is now behind us and preparations well underway for the start of the new term.

The children are happy to be back, and the majority have settled straight back into their new classes.

Many of the children have noticed the changes in the school building and grounds to have taken place over the holiday, but in case you have missed them...

There are new windows and doors in Class 1 (Mrs.

Hopkins' class) and Nursery.

A fence has been installed in front of the dining hall to enable the Breakfast Club children to play more safely outside, and there is a new pedestrian gate at the end of the school drive.

The aim of the new gate is to allow pedestrians to pass inside the school boundary when the gates are locked.

Whenever crossing the school drive, please do encourage children to look carefully first, and treat this as you would crossing a main road.

Inside the building, additional coat pegs have been installed for Classes 6-11, and this should help bags and coats be stored more easily.

Staff-wise, we are pleased to see Mrs. Nicholson back in Nursery, teaching the morning children, and to welcome Mrs. Meroniuk as the teacher of the afternoon children.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Drury are new teaching assistants in school.

Mrs. Griffin has been in touch from abroad, and is starting to adjust to her new life out there.

## Windy Nook Primary School

September 2006

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- Earnings
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- Y6 SATs
- Holiday dates
- 100% Attendance Prize

## Holiday dates

A reminder to parents that Friday 29th September 2006 is a training day for staff, and that school will be closed to children.

October half term holiday is Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October, and school is closed for the week.

We break up for Christmas on Friday 22nd December 2006.

## 100% attenders!

Thank you to everyone for their contribution to raising our attendance figures for last year.

A staggering 17 children qualified for 100% attendance award throughout the whole school year. They were:

Kate Wildish  
Emily Barker

Amy Buckley  
Natasha Shanks-Armstrong  
Katie Wilson  
Ikenna Azodo  
Emily Buckley  
Rebecca Conway  
Megan Collins  
Peter Bellerby

Rebecca Bainbridge  
Faye Bell  
Carl Stacey  
Georgia Waddle  
Callum Emslie  
Sophie Littlemore  
Matthew White  
A fabulous achievement!



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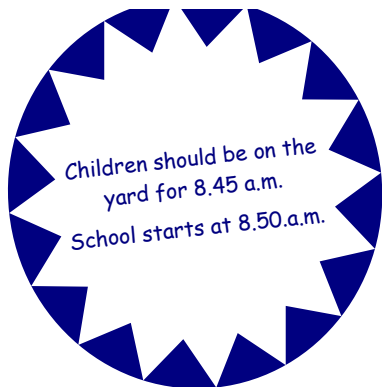
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### Dates for your diary

Friday 15th Sept	Swimming starts for Y6 pupils
<u>Start of term information meetings for parents</u>	
Tuesday 19th Sept 2.15p.m.	For parents of children in Classes 6, 7 & 8
Wednesday 20th Sept 2.15p.m.	For parents of children in Classes 3, 4 & 5
Friday 22nd Sept 2.15 p.m.	For parents of children in Classes 9, 10 & 11
Thursday 12th Oct 2.15p.m.	For parents of children Classes 1 & 2
Tea and coffee will be served before each meeting to support Macmillan's Biggest Coffee Morning. <b>Meetings will start at 2.30p.m.</b>	
Monday 25th Sept	Cycling Proficiency starts for Y5 & Y6 pupils
Friday 29th Sept	Training day - school closed
Monday 16th Oct	Healthy Choices Week (more information to follow)
Friday 20th Oct 9.15a.m.	Harvest Festival performance for parents
	School closes for half-term holiday

## Other Important Reminders

### Uniform

School uniform gives children a sense of belonging to our school, so thank you for your support in just how wonderful they look!

Marking new school uniform with your child's name will take only a few moments, but can save a lot of searching in school, or cost of replacement if garments go missing.

### Earrings

Health and safety rules indicate that children whose ears have been recently pierced and who are unable to remove earrings for school at present should have them covered with surgical tape during school time. Sadly, this also means that these pupils will be unable to participate in PE activities

until the tape and the earrings are removed.

Only watches are allowed in school and must be removed for PE.

### Parking around School

A reminder for parents new to school that any inappropriate parking may result in a £30 Fixed Penalty notice.

Yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and nursery entrances are there to prevent parking, to ensure greater visibility for pedestrians and therefore to create a safer environment around school for pupils and parents.

Please keep zig-zag lines clear, and park safely.



### SATs week for Y6 children

An important date for parents of children now in Year Six is Monday 14th May 2007.

Y6 SATs start on that day, and all pupils need to be in school.

### Holiday Lists

Lists of all holiday dates are always available in the reception area of school.

### Winner of the 100% Attendance Prize 2006

Congratulations to Rebecca Bainbridge (now Year 7) who won the prize of family tickets to any concert at The Sage, Gateshead.

Well done, Rebecca!