

Introduction

Next week sees Year Six test week (SATs). The children have worked really hard and have shown a determination and focus to do their very best. Whatever happens next week, I am proud of each and every one of them. I know that of all the things they have done this year, SATs will pale into insignificance compared to Bewerley Park, Shakespeare, buddies, etc. and quite rightly.

Upcoming Events

May

- 13th-16th:** Year Six tests week
- 20th:** Reception visit to Askham Bryan
- 21st:** Alice in Wonderland Performances
- 24th:** School closes for half term

All dates are available online at: www.acombprimary.org.uk/parents/calendar-dates/

Staff Update

I went to see **Miss Johnson** this week. She is doing very well and is being well looked after. She misses everyone at school and is grateful for all the kind wishes she has received.

Mrs Bedda is also away from work at the moment, we send her our best wishes to get well soon too.

Mrs Walker is having her operation tomorrow and will be off work for the next few weeks. Miss Storey is covering her teaching commitment.

Sadly, **Miss Shaw** will be leaving us at the end of the school year. She is relocating to another part of the country. We have advertised for a teacher to take over Miss Shaw's role and will keep you updated with progress on this.

Alice in Wonderland

The two performances are at 2pm and 6pm. As they last 2 hours, including an interval, we would like to offer your child the option of staying at the school between each performance. Hopefully, this would put less pressure on you collecting and returning your child for both performances. We are happy for you to take your child home for tea after the first show (4pm finish) and return them back to school, by 5.30pm to be ready to take part in the 6pm performance.

If you would like your child to STAY AT SCHOOL BETWEEN PERFORMANCES, please email office@acomb.pmat.academy to give permission. He/she must also bring a packed meal (as usual no nut products) and a drink as we will not be providing tea. Thank you, the Year 3/4 team

School Council

The School Council will be holding a Book Sale on Tuesday, 14th May at 3pm outside the School Hall, weather permitting! All money raised will go towards new resources for the school library.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will now be in the Out of School Club room on Mondays, from now on.

School uniform orders

Please note, the deadline for ordering uniform (online) from APC clothing is midnight on 16th June for (free) delivery to school before the end of term. Please add *acombfreepost* to ensure free delivery.

Friends of Acomb Primary

A big thank you to everyone who came to our meeting last night. It was great to discuss plans and ideas and it feels like we're in a position to start moving forward. Keep an eye on our social media sites for future meets and get togethers regarding the outdoor space, in particular.

Phase 1: The Courtyard - we really value your input in our decision making while we get some quotes together.

A HUGE thank you to the ladies who turned up today to start clearing the courtyard- you did an excellent job and got so much done, check out the pictures online!

We're planning another group gardening session to continue this work next Friday (17/05) again from 8.45am until lunch time and we hope you (and your gardening gloves) can join us then!

Head Lice

A few parents have advised us that they have had to treat their child for head lice. This is a good time to remind you to check your child's hair and treat where necessary. Pharmacists will advise about a range of products that are available for this.

Hats and Suncream

In the hope that the weather WILL get sunnier and warmer, please remember to send your child with a sun hat and sun screen. This can be applied at home before school or your child may bring his/her own if he/she can apply it him/herself. We are not able to do this for the children and they should not share their sunscreen with other children due to allergies. Thank you.

The Reception classes have a set of sun hats which the children will be able to use whenever necessary at school.