

June Newsletter, 2022

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Thank you so much for contributing to and supporting our Platinum Jubilee picnic. It was lovely to see families coming together on school premises for the very first time in over two years! Special thanks to Mrs Bodman and all the staff for a well organised production, the PTFA for all their hard work, the choir for their wonderful singing, Reverend Hannah and our Queen for the day, Mrs Potter.



**The Appletree First School team**



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It has been an absolute pleasure to watch class assemblies and share pupil work 'live' with parents once again. Parents, thanks for the super support so far.

### **Class assemblies**

Parents are invited to attend their child's class assembly in the Summer Term. These will take place at 9am on Monday morning. The children will share some of their learning this year and deliver a value that the school community should follow. Parents will be invited to stay behind after the assembly for a coffee morning.

13.6.22 - Year Two

20.6.22 - Year Three

Year Four will hold a leavers presentation on the last day of term



## Transition days - New Classes and Parent Welcome Meetings

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July our current Year Fours go to their new middle school for two transition days. At Appletree, we will use this opportunity to transition in school to give the pupils a taste of life in their new classroom with their new teacher. The year groups next year are as follows:

Your child's current class (June 2022)	Will move to this class in September 2022 with this teacher\	Teaching Assistants for September 2022
Nursery	<p><b>Class 1-</b> We are delighted to have appointed <b>Miss Rebecca Langley</b> to join the team.</p> <p><b>Class 2-</b> <b>Miss Connie Stamp</b></p> <p>Please note, Parents have been informed by individual letter and at our welcome meeting which class they are in, as we have many children new to Appletree.</p>	<b>Supporting Reception, we have Miss Sophie Jennings and Mrs Beckie McLean</b>
Class 1	<b>Class 4 – Mr Mitch Dent</b>	<b>Supporting Year One, we have Mrs Janet Mair and we are currently appointing a second TA.</b>
Class 2	<b>Class 3 – Miss Leanne Clyde\Mrs Emma Mitchell</b>	
Class 3	<b>Class 6 - Miss Deb McGregor.</b> Miss McGregor will also be Key Stage One Lead from September.	<b>Supporting Year Two, we have Mrs Chris Potter and Mrs Karen Bodman.</b>
Class 4	<b>Class 5 – Mrs Helen Hyde</b>	
Class 5	<b>Class 8 – Mrs Philippa McAvelia</b>	<b>Supporting Year Three, we have Mrs Rachel Burrough and Miss Emma Swinney.</b>
Class 6	<b>Class 7 – Mr Dave Anderson</b>	
Class 7	<b>Class 10 – Miss Jo Traill\Miss Sophie Wyeth</b>	<b>Supporting Year four we have Mrs Huscroft, Miss Beth Brown and Miss Sophie Wyeth.</b>
Class 8	<b>Class 9 – Mrs Paula Smith\ Mrs Jayne Wilkinson</b>	
Class 9	<b>To your chosen middle school. Good luck!</b>	
Class 10	<b>To your chosen middle school. Good luck!</b>	

On these transition days, children will go to their new classes first thing in the morning and be picked up from their new classes at night. We will support the children to understand this by the dates and have lots of marshals on the day to support parents.

Year Fours will continue to use the front entrance. Year One, Two and Three will continue to use the main playground entrance. Reception will continue to use the Early Years/ Reception class entrance.

## Parent and Carers - meet your child's class teacher for September 2022

On these transition days Year One, Two, Three and Four are holding **welcome meetings** for their new (September 2022) cohort of parents to support pupils and parents to get a good understanding of the year ahead, our expectations and how to get involved.

On Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> **welcome meetings** will take place for all parents and carers of pupils who are in class **3,4,5 and 6** in September 2022.

On Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> **welcome meetings** will take place for all parents and carers of pupils who are in class **7,8,9 and 10** in September 2022.

Please save the date and attend if you can. Our welcome slides will be added to the website for any parents\ carers unable to attend.

Date	Which class is holding a welcome meeting for parents?
Tuesday July 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>2:45pm</b> Go through the main playground entrance and to your child's new class.	Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6
Wednesday July 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>2:45pm</b> Use the main school front entrance	Class 7 Class 8 Class 9 Class 10



**Thank you and good luck!**

You will notice the absence of **Ms Andrea Tarran** from the Year Four list. Ms Tarran is sadly leaving Appletree this Summer after 29 years! This is an amazing length of service and I'm sure you would agree she has had an enormous impact on the lives of our pupils and the community. She will be a huge miss to Appletree and we wish her well in all her future, exciting plans.

## SEND review Summer 2022

Parents will also be invited to review SEND support pupil plans before the end of the year so that we are fully prepared to support individual needs in the new term. Look out for an invite from your child's current class teacher this term.



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## Safeguarding

Appletree are delighted to be working with Clennell Education Solutions (CES) over the next year to continue to strengthen and develop our Safeguarding practice. CES will support us with auditing, training and advice to continue to grow our practice and keep it up to date.

This term, all staff have completed ACE's (Adverse Childhood Experiences) training to help us understand and support pupil development.

Could I remind all parents\carers – you must call the main office if someone who is not on the contacts list is going to pick up your child. Be prepared for our office staff to ask a few security questions.

## Supernanny\ school health support



Are you having any kind of difficulty or worry with you children at home? For example, picky eaters, poor sleepers, toileting issues, behaviour concerns, anxiety? Would you like some strategies? Some professional support?

Well, we could be here to help...

We are delighted to have our own school nurse, Jane Crudace, coming to work with us at Appletree First. Jane is Supernanny, Nanny McPhee and school health all rolled into one. She is available to work with parents on strategies to support a wealth of health and wellbeing issues.

Jane can also work directly with the pupils to support and identify needs with parental permission.

Jane will be in school on the following Friday afternoons:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

[Click here to book an appointment](#) and we will get back to you with a time.

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## SUMMER FAIR

We will hold our summer fair on **Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>** and we need as much help from parents and carers as possible to help make it a success. The PTFA are meeting on **Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9am in school. Anyone who can support the Summer Fair is welcome to attend. If you are not able to attend but would like to help please contact Tania Beckman on the school office telephone number.

If anyone has prizes they could donate for the raffle or knows a local business who might donate or be interested in donating something, please let me know.

**To support with goodies for our stalls we will be holding non- school uniform days on the following Fridays with the voluntary contribution of:**

Date of non-uniform	Voluntary contribution
Friday June 24th	Donation of any type of bottle for the bottle stall (tomato sauce, wine, pop etc..) All welcome.
Friday July 1st	Donation of any type of chocolate/sweet (from a Kitkat to a box of chocs!)
Friday July 8th	Donation of any type of smelly (perfumes, deodorant, soap etc..)

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Dates for your diary 	Year Group and Activity
Tuesday June 14th	Year One visit to St Peters church
Thursday June 16th	Year Two visit to Shiremoor Adventure Playground
Friday June 17th	Year Three visit to the Baltic Centre of contemporary art
Thursday June 23rd	Reception trip to St Mary's Lighthouse
Thursday June 30th	Sports Day
Friday July 1st	School Reports
Monday July 4th	Rocksteady Summer Concert <b>Please note this date has changed from 20.6.22</b>
Tuesday July 5 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday July 6th	Transition days in school and at middle schools
Tuesday July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage One parents – Welcome meeting
Wednesday July 6th	Key Stage Two parents – Welcome meeting
Friday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair 2pm – 4pm
Thursday July 21st	Year 4 Leavers Assembly

## Summer Holiday events



Access Coaching are running a Summer Holiday Sports Roadshow at Appletree Gardens First School for the first 5 weeks of the Summer Holidays, from 9am-3pm daily.

The dates for the holiday club are

- Weeks 1 Mon 25th - Fri 29th July
- Week 2 Mon 1st - Fri 5th August
- Week 3 Mon 8th - Fri 12 August
- Weeks 4 Mon 15th - Fri 19th August
- Week 5 Mon 22nd - Fri 26th August.



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It's for children ages 4-12 years old and costs £15 per day or £25 if two come together. For more info or to book visit [www.accesscoaching.org](http://www.accesscoaching.org), email [accesscoaching1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:accesscoaching1@hotmail.co.uk) or contact James on 07508217681



## APPLETREE GARDENS OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

### Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday between  
7.45am - 9.00am  
Breakfast included  
Session Charge  
£5.25



### After School Club

Monday - Friday  
between  
3.30 pm - 5.30 pm  
Session Charge  
3.30pm - 4.30 pm  
£6.00  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
£9.00



### HOW TO BOOK

Pre-Registration required. Booking is essential as places are limited.

To book or for further information contact us at:  
[susanne.cross@appletreegfs.org.uk](mailto:susanne.cross@appletreegfs.org.uk)  
Telephone: 0191 2523546 opt 3  
Mobile No 07853201570  
Alternatively you can come and see us in the Appletree Annex, Appletree Gardens First School

### HOLIDAY CLUB

Runs Mon-Fri throughout all school holidays plus teacher training days.

#### Full Day Care

7.45 am - 5.30 pm  
Session Charge  
£23.00

#### Half Day Care

Session Charge  
£14.00



Children must bring a packed lunch with them.

### Wraparound Care

#### Fee Paying sessions for 2/3 Year olds

Monday - Friday between:  
9.00 am - 12.00 pm  
12.30-3.30 pm  
Session Charge - £9.00  
9.00am - 3.30 -£20.00

#### Lunch Time Care for Nursery Children

11.45 am - 12.30pm  
Session charge - £4.00

Children to bring a packed lunch.

Little Pips also offers funded and Fee Paying places for 2 Year (Criteria to be met)

