

Dear Parents

It has been a very busy first few weeks of the new school year! All of the children have settled well into the school routines and the Y3 children have made a really positive start to their time with us at Concord.

It was great to see so many of you attending the Early Bird meetings this week. I am sure that you are as pleased as we are with the fantastic progress already being made. They are also to be commended on their excellent attitudes to learning and behaviour.

As always, please do not hesitate to call or come and speak to us if you have any questions or worries, we are always happy to help and support families as best we can.

Miss Sherwood

## Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

Children and teachers wore their jeans to school on Friday to help us raise £52.80 for the charity Genetic Disorders UK. Thank you!



## Harvest Festival

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Thank you to those of you who donated to our Harvest Festival. The food donated has been delivered to Jubilee Food Bank, which helps families in need in our area. If you or anyone you know would benefit from support from a food bank or any other support, please call or pop in to school.



Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the coffee morning raising funds for Macmillan. The total raised was £49.35.



We have already completed nearly three full rows on our Kit for Schools poster!

Remember, from now until 3<sup>rd</sup>

November, when a member of our school community spends £30 in any Aldi store, they will receive a Team GB sticker. If we can collect 300 stickers we can complete our posters and exchange them for sports kit and a chance to win £20,000!!

## Clubs and Activities

Breakfast Club 8:00 - 8:40 every day

After School Club 3.15 - 5.00 every day

Athletics Club - Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15

SWFC football - Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance Club - Thursday 3.15 - 4.15

## Attendance

All of the schools in Brigantia Learning Trust are using a new way of tracking attendance and responding to absence. Your child will be bringing home a letter explaining more about our attendance strategy.



## Weekly Attendance Winners

W/B 9<sup>th</sup> September - Y4AS

W/B 16<sup>th</sup> September - Y6MD

W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Y3ST



### A message from Mrs Hoyle

I am pleased to inform you that the full section 5 Ofsted report from our two-day inspection on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of June is now available on the school website.

The process was very rigorous and considered the work of the school since the last inspection.

I am pleased to say that the inspectors recognised some of the many areas of improvement that the Trust and new leadership team have brought about and acknowledged the passion of the teachers in developing the curriculum.

They identified 4 key areas of development for the school but recognised that these were already our areas of key focus. One of these attendance; you can help with by ensuring your child is always in school.

To read the report in full, visit:

[www.concordschool.net](http://www.concordschool.net)

About us → 'Ofsted Report 2019 information for parents'

We have continued to work hard since the inspection and have made further progress against all areas of improvement. Including significant improvements in end of key stage outcomes; particularly in reading, with a 19% rise in children achieving expected attainment. Meaning we are now only 2% below national attainment levels and our less able readers made better progress than the same group nationally. This is the third successive year of improved attainment in all areas, reading, writing, maths and EGPS and is testament to the hard work and skill of the teaching staff.

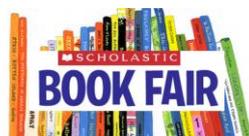
May I take this opportunity to thank all those involved in the inspection and our school improvement journey, especially the staff, children and yourselves for your support and their hard work over the past 10 months.

If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact the school office.

### Help us to take the next step...Academy Advisory Council

We are looking to recruit parents to support us by becoming members of our new Academy Advisory Council. Each academy in Brigantia Learning Trust will have its own council. If you would like to play a vital role in supporting us on our journey of continued improvement, please contact Miss Sherwood or Mrs Hoyle.

### Upcoming dates for your Diary



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept -  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Look out for more details to come

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** - whole school  
Anti-bullying Week theatre performance

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** - Y4  
Trip to Sea Life Centre & Lego Discovery Centre

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - Y5  
Trip to Tropical Butterfly House

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Y3ST  
Visit to Proove Pizza

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Y3KW  
Visit to Proove Pizza

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - Final day of term  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** - School closed for pupils  
School is closed for 1 week

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - School reopens