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Jesmond Road Newsletter

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Holiday Dates for 2010-2011

The holiday pattern for next year is a more unusual in that Easter is very late (last two weeks of April). This happens every 11 years so I am told! If you haven't got a copy of the holiday dates please pop into the office to get one. The holiday schedule shows 195 days but as you know the teaching year is 190 days as we have 5 professional development days. Next year there is an additional PD day as schools are expected to prepare for a brand new curriculum beginning in September 2011. This will give 189 teaching days.

So far I can tell you that the 1st September will be a PD day with the children returning on Thursday 2nd September. PD days for next year will be as follows:-

- **Wednesday 1st September 2010**
- **Friday 22nd October 2010**
- **Monday 1st November 2010**
- **Friday 18th February 2011**
- **Friday 27th May 2011**

We will set a further date for one more PD day it is likely to be in the summer term. Hope this helps for those of you that need to plan holidays and child care.

Local Elections

We have been informed that our foundation stage is required as a polling station for local elections. This means that the unit will be closed on Thursday 6th May.

Easter Assembly

Our Easter Assembly will be on Wednesday 31st March at 2:30pm. All of you are very welcome. It is always very informal and we don't practice for hours but it would be nice to see you there!

Car Parking

Please be aware that the car park on Percy Street is for staff only.



School Attendance Information

School Attendance for last week was: 92.5%

Special congratulations to **Miss Ray's** class the highest attendance at **98.2%** Please help your child to be achieve their best by being here every day .

Reminder

If your child is sick can you please call school on their first day of absence. If you are unable to call you will need to send a letter into school explaining their absence.

Stars and Writers of the Week

- 6VW Ethan Abbey & Callum Barclay
- 6PM Olivia Blair & Meika Sutheran
- 5KL Tia Malone & Matthew Winship
- 3/4 CR Byron Dickson & Caitlyn Neville
- 3/4 KP Paris Ingham & William Skinner
- 3/4 NR Kane Groom & Eden Miller
- 2JK Liam Robinson & Millie Spindloe
- 1/2 JS Charlotte Singleton & Brandon Horsley
- 1CW Andrew Kidson & Nicole Harrison
- MS Lewis Beverley & Alex Singleton
- MS maths award Luke Boland
- RB Hollie Riley-Wilson & Emma Nixon
- Headteacher's Award
- KS1 Grace Payne & KS2 Sophie Bentham

A bullying incident is any incident which is perceived to be:

*On purpose, Over and over again
 Knowing that it upsets the person*

