

## NEWSLETTER

**SWIMMING**

Reception, Year1, Year 2 and Year 5 are swimming on Tuesday as usual this week. Please remember that swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** attend all swimming sessions. If they are unable to attend due to medical reasons, a letter from a medical practitioner must be provided prior to the swimming session.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

After School Clubs will begin run as normal this week.  
**Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 4.15pm, Thank you.**

Monday – Cookery (4.30pm pick up), Zoo Club and Reading Club.

Tuesday – Newspaper, Craft & Drama

Wednesday – Aspire

Thursday – AR Club

Spaces are still available for some clubs.  
 Please see the office for details.

**PARKING AT THE VILLA VIC**

We have been approached by our local traffic inspectors to kindly request that once children are dropped off at school parents move on as quickly as possible from their parking space as traffic is being held up by parents delaying their departure.

If we abuse our parking arrangement we are at risk of losing it.

**Y4 SKIPPING COMPETITION**

Massive congratulations to Y4 for winning the skipping festival. Our amazing skippers are now through to the city finals!!! Please watch the video of their fantastic routine on Facebook and Twitter.

**Y3 TRIP TO SEGEDUNUM**

The Y3 trip to Segedunum has been moved to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Can all parents ensure they have paid their £5 contribution via Parent Pay.  
 Thanks

**SEN SUPPORT SURVEY**

Newcastle City Council wants to know what is happening for children and young people at **SEN support**. We would therefore be grateful if parents and carers could complete an online survey. The link can be found on the front page of the school website. Your views are really important to ensure the outcomes for your children are continuously improved. The results of the survey will be published on the Local Offer website in June 2017. Thank you.

**TAX FREE AND 30 HOUR CHILDCARE**

The government digital Childcare Service launched this week. Parents of children under 4 and at least 2 years and 39 weeks can now apply to see if they are eligible for the 30 hour extended childcare entitlement. Working parents of children aged under 12 can also apply for Tax-Free Childcare. The eligibility for the two initiatives is broadly the same and is not available to parents in receipt of tax credits. **If you think you may be able to benefit from either offer, please go to <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>.** Further information can also be obtained from the office. Thanks.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**I understand what trust means.**

