



**Farne Primary School**  
Bring Out Your Brilliance

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**October 2016**

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**Curriculum in Action Open Day**



School will be open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016, to allow you to come into school to see 'teaching and learning in action'. Just drop in at any time during the following times:  
**Morning session 9.00-10.45 Afternoon Session 1pm-3pm.**



There will be a chance to see sport, maths and English lessons, ICT and a whole host of other lessons. School Governors have also been invited in on this day.

**Year 7 Admission Arrangements**

Please remember that all Year 6 pupils must have their Year 7 Secondary School forms returned by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.**

**Reminders - Christmas Card Orders**

Please place your Christmas Card orders by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.** No late applications can be sent after this date.  
Please check pupils' folders and bags for important letters and newsletters!

**Pupil Interest Clubs**

As part of our Pupil Voice in school, pupils have been asked to think about clubs that they would like after school. Our School Sports Ambassadors, Ted and Jamsine (Y6) will be discussing with the School Council which clubs to offer pupils over the coming year. Here are the beginning and end weeks for our clubs this year.

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<i>Clubs start (first session week beginning)</i>	<i>Clubs end (last session week beginning)</i>
Monday 31st October 2016	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<i>Clubs start (first session week beginning)</i>	<i>Clubs end (last session week beginning)</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<i>Clubs start (first session week beginning)</i>	<i>Clubs end (last session week beginning)</i>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017

## Dates for your Diary...

### School Attendance

Well done to Year 6 who have won this term's attendance prize with **97.3%**! We are just short of our target of 96% for this Half Term!

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94.1%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97.3%
School Total	95.7%
School Target	96%

### What is my child learning this term?

You should have already received your child's curriculum booklet, informing you about what they will be learning this term! Also included are details of homework and reading routines as well as information about PE days.

Hamper winners - **Macmillan Hamper** - Ben Veitch Y6 and the **Halloween Hamper** Taylor Williamson (Nursery Green Group).  
Thank you all for buying tickets!

### Lost property

There are a number of jumpers and polo shirts (lots of them brand new) which are unclaimed. If your child has lost an article of clothing, please pop into school and look at our lost property. As the Autumn weather unfolds, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat for school. Thank you.

### October

21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET Day School Closed to pupils
31 <sup>st</sup>	Pupils return to school

### November

4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Broomley Grange Taster Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability Day 1 (pupils need bikes)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability Day 2 (pupils need bikes)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum In Action Day

### December

7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pantomime Theatre Royal (Y2 - Y6 pupils)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre (1.30pm onwards)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Going 4 Gold Autumn Assembly (invite only)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Parties
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Church Carol Service 9.30am (all welcome) Y5 and Y6 Christmas Parties (afternoon)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Break up for Christmas Holidays on this day

### January

5 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
9 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school on this day

### February

14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
15 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
17 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school

### March

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mother's Day Lunch Day 1
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mother's Day Lunch Day 2

### April

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Going 4 Gold Spring Assembly (Invite Only)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils break up for Easter Holidays
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school on this day

### May

8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week (Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Y6 Broomley Grange week!
26 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Half Term

### June

5 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school on this day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Dine with Dad Day 1
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dine with Dad Day 2
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Healthy Fun Day (PE kits needed)

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 1
10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Kenton Transition Week 2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre (details tbc)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Red + Green Sports Day 1pm (both groups)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30 Key Stage 2 Sports Day 1-3pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am Break up for Summer Holidays

Have a good Half Term and thank you for your continued support, Mr L P Gallon Headteacher.