

Newsletter

September 2019

New School Year

Can I please welcome you all back from your summer break and hope you had a great time off.

We are now two weeks into the new school year, which have gone quickly.

We hope to build on the many successes from last year and continue to make the school better by offering even more for the children and the community.

This term we are starting by focusing on our local community. Looking particularly about the immediate local area. Before Christmas we will begin our new curriculum which will provide an even broader range of activities for the children, which we are excited by.

Already we have many activities planned for this term, including visits, visitors and numerous clubs.

In the meantime, if you have anything you wish to discuss or talk about then please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thanks



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Headteacher



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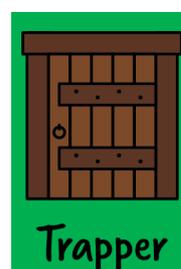
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Assemblies

This year we will be moving our celebration assemblies to a Friday at 10.30 am. These will include class assemblies too. You will be invited to this assembly if your child is in Golden Book or your child's class is performing their class assembly.

House Captains

Last year we introduced a house points system and House Captains. The process of choosing our new House Captains has already begun. The closing date is Thursday 19th September.



Parent's Meeting

I am holding a meeting with you all to discuss some new developments and ideas with you. I am looking for your thoughts and help with a couple of things too.

This will also be a chance for you to ask me questions too.

The meeting is **Wednesday 25th September @ 9am** in the Old EYs building.

Punctuality

Punctuality for school is very important—we need the children in school at 8.55 prompt. If your child is late, you must bring them into school via the school office and report them in to Mrs Stephenson/Ms. Broderick.

Shopping at Aldi

We are taking part in Aldi's Kit for Schools program with a chance of winning £20,000.

To help us with this we need to collect stickers from Aldi stores. When you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. Bring it in to school so we can collect them. If we fill a poster (300 stickers) then we go into a draw to win the money.

Tell all your friends and family as this would be great for school. #GetSetEatFresh



Upcoming Events

* School Photos - Individual

Thursday 19th September - 8.30 (for families)

* Northumberland Big Sing

Thursday 26th October - 11.00 am

* Operation ENCOMPASS Workshop

Tuesday 1st October - 1.00pm

* Year 1/2 Farm trip

Friday 4th October - 9.30am

* Harvest Festival

Friday 11th October - 10.30am

* Bikeability Sessions

Monday 21st October - Mon-Wed

* Halloween Disco

Friday 25th October—EYs am & Y1-6 3-4 pm

After School Clubs

Monday

Mini-band with MPN: 12.30—1.00

Natural History: 12.15—12.45

Science Club: 3.30—4.30

Tuesday

Y3/4 Tag-Rugby: 8.20—8.50

Natural History: 12.15—12.45

Family Football with NUFC: 3.30—4.30

Wednesday

WaGS Football with NUFC: 8.15—8.50

Y5/6 Tag-Rugby: 12.30—1.00

Singing Club with All-Star: 12.30—1.00

Drama Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Thursday

Dance Club with All-Star: 3.30—4.30

Friday

Year 6 Parents

The admissions portal for secondary places opened on **Thursday 12th September**. You must apply for your secondary place for 2020 on the portal, no letters are being sent out this year.

The portal closes on **Thursday 31st October**, so get online quick to get it sorted.

School Uniform

A reminder about school uniform.

Children should be wearing grey or black trousers for school, a light blue t-shirt and maroon jumper. Please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate clothing.

Could you also ensure that all your child's clothes are labelled with their name in. This makes it a lot easier to identify lost property.

P.E. kit also needs to be worn for all P.E. lessons. This should be a light blue or white t-shirt with maroon or black shorts. This needs to be a change of clothes. Further to this they need trainers/plimsols/sand shoes.