



"A small school, with big ambitions!"

## Newsletter - 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Welcome Back

We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to an exciting New Year. As usual we have a range of activities planned for the term, a list of diary dates were distributed earlier this week. We are especially looking forward to using our new "Science Shed", which is finally ready for use.

### Sports Kits

A reminder that PE lessons have started again and PE kits should be in school throughout the week. Lessons may take place outside if the weather permits, so additional warm clothing is advisable.

### Spring Dinner Menus

The new school dinner menus for the Spring Term are available on the school website.

### Flu

You will be aware from the local and national news that there are some nasty flu bugs around. Please remember that there should be a minimum of 48 hours between the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea before returning to school. This is especially important at a time when these viruses are common and easily transmitted.

### Bookings using SchoolComms

A quick reminder that if parents/carers are unable to book online using School Gateway for any reason, they should always contact the school office.

We are happy to take phone messages or emails ([admin@mickley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mickley.northumberland.sch.uk))

Please remember that staff should not be contacted personally via social media such as Twitter or Facebook.

### Admissions to Reception - CLOSING

#### SOON!

The admissions page will close on 15th January 2018. If you have not already applied please make sure you do so by the deadline above -

[www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx?nccredirect=1](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Admissions.aspx?nccredirect=1)

### Forms are available to download on the webpage

*Any queries or questions, please see a member of staff.*

### Artsmark

This year we will be renewing our Arts mark accreditation. As part of this process we are running whole school art week which will be w/b 29<sup>th</sup> January. As part of the week we will be visiting The Laing for an art workshop and the Angel of the North as an iconic and inspirational sculpture. We will keep parents/carers updated with the exciting activities as they happen across the year.

### Ms Collingwood

Ms Collingwood will be leaving us at the end of this half term. During the last 3 years she has made a positive impact across the school and she will be a big miss.

