

Important Dates

Monday 22nd October-Individual school photographs. 

Monday 22nd October-Thursday 25th October-STEM Week.

Monday 22nd October-Tuesday 23rd October-Parents Evening and Book Fair.

Tuesday 23rd October-Y1 & Y2 trip to Discovery Museum.

Wednesday 24th October-Y3 & Y4 trip to Discovery Museum.

Wednesday 24th October-Y5 trip to Kenton School.

Thursday 25th October- Harvest Festival-parents invited 9.10am prompt start.

Thursday 25th October-Break up from school.

Friday 26th October-Training Day-school closed to all pupils.

Monday 5th November-All pupils return back to school.

Tuesday 13th November-Y1 Open English lesson-parents invited

Parents Evening

As you are aware on Monday and Tuesday we have our Parents Evening and Book fair. You should of all received your allocated appointment, if not please see you child's class teacher so this can be arranged. Mrs Snowball-Ormston from Kenton school will join us for any Year 5/6 parents who would like any advice.

After School Club

After school clubs will be changing after half term. Pupils who are already signed up for Futsal and Karate will still continue with these clubs. A letter showing new clubs will be sent out next week.

Harvest Assembly

We would like to invite you to attend our whole school Harvest Festival Assembly with children from Reception to Year 6 next Thursday, 25th October. The assembly will start at 9.15am prompt. Please sign in at the front office and enjoy some refreshments.

Successful Learners

YR-Philip for always respecting his friends and teachers.
Savannah for persevering with her name writing.

Y1-Aisha for showing great perseverance when counting in multiples of 2,5 and 10.
Lennox for challenging yourself and showing great perseverance when counting in multiples of 5.

Y2-Mitchell for great teamwork when making 3D shapes suing salt dough.
Ellen for working hard to ensure our class community runs smoothly.

Y3-Sophie for always showing respect to everyone around her and for having a fantastic attitude towards learning.
Luca for putting an incredible amount of effort into his work in maths!

Y4-Joanie for trying her best in every lesson and for writing a fantastic war narrative.
Ethan for persevering in maths with really tricky problem solving.

Y5-Melisa for persevering with her handwriting and making excellent progress in all aspects of the curriculum.
Being happy having a happy attitude to learning.

Late's last week..

YR-6 Y1-1 Y2-2 Y3-5
Y4-3 Y5-0 Y6-3

Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.



Each half term we will be focusing on one of our core School Values. This half term our school value is **Respect**. Assemblies and awards will be focused around this theme. Please ask your child about our theme and what they have been learning.



In assembly we...

Talked about Remembrance Sunday and the respect that we should show for all the serviceman that sacrificed and changed our world in 1918-2018.

People's Kitchen

It's almost Harvest time in school again and we'd like to share with our wider local community by collecting for the People's Kitchen. If you have anything that you'd like to bring in please pop it into the basket at the front office - we'll be making the donation after our Harvest Festival assembly next Thursday.



School Gates

All parents/carers should have received and read Mrs Cleary's letter regarding the changes to the school gates. This will affect all parents/ carers entering the school from Wyndsail Place and who want to come into the main school entrance. Although, the decision has not been taken lightly, it has been done to ensure that all of our children are as safe as possible whilst they are in school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and patience until you get used to the changes but if anyone would like to discuss this further please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Cleary.

Nursery Places

We still have a few spaces available for pupils to start our Nursery. If you would like more information please pop in to the school office.



SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Reception	98%
Year 5	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 6	95%
Year 4	95%
Year 2	94%

Mrs Cleary and Tonya Pattison. We appreciate that children are ill, and in that instance it is important that you contact the school office before 9am to let us know. The school office will contact families if a reason for absence has not been provided. Without a reason, absences will be unauthorised. We are under a legal duty to report any unauthorised absence to the local authority.

Volunteers

Do you have a spare few hours that you'd like to use coming into school to help out? If so we need you! We're always looking out for volunteers to come into school to help with things like listening to the children read, practising handwriting or learning times tables. Staff in school will also provide basic training so that you'll feel confident doing this. Others who have done this in the past have found it incredibly rewarding and some have been able to add it to their CVs when applying for jobs or training. If you'd like to find out more please call into the school office or speak to a member of staff.

We're pleased to let you know that during October half-term we're going to be hosting a Chinese club. During the club children will be given the chance to learn Chinese greetings, numbers, animals, colours, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese papercraft and even Chinese cooking plus the chance to go outdoors and play Chinese games and activities for relaxation. If you would like more information please contact Helen on 07515149489.

Happy Chinese Holiday Club at Wyndham School, Gosforth

Our club aims to foster students' learning of Chinese and the culture in a fun, creative and educational way.

- Professional second language teacher, Dr. Helen ZHAO was educated at the University of Cambridge and has more than 10 years' experience in teaching Chinese as a foreign language.
- Learn Chinese greetings, numbers, animals, family members, colours and more.
- Daily cultural themes: Chinese calligraphy, Chinese paper craft, Chinese cooking, Chinese shadow show, traditional Chinese clothes.
- Outdoor Chinese games and activities for relaxation.

Date: 29th, 30th, 31st October & 1st & 2nd November
Time: 10am-3pm, early drop off and late pick up available
All you need is to bring your own packed lunch.

For more information call 0751 5149 489
email happychinese.1018@gmail.com
Visit our web page at bit.ly/ChineseHolidayClub

For age
5 - 15
£25 per
day or
£115
for 5 days



for the current week dinner can be paid by cheque or cash and can only be paid by coming into the school office. For more information for dinners, uniform and trips please speak to Miss Burke or Mrs Laws in the office.

KS2 Spelling Homework

We understand that the spelling homework in KS2 can be tricky for the children. The spellings that we use come from the National Curriculum and we have high expectations that the pupils are able to learn the spellings and understand the meanings.

In order to support this, Mrs Gathercole will be in the Library at 1.00pm, during lunchtime every Monday to help children look up and understand the definitions of the words. If children do not have access to a dictionary at home - they can use an online dictionary to look up the words. We encourage the children to also write a sentence so that they understand the meaning in context. If you have any questions about spellings homework, please come and see Mrs Gathercole our

Reception and Transfer Applications 2018

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2019 you can now apply online at:

www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for Reception applications is midday on the 15th January 2018.

If you wish to apply to transfer school in September 2019 the deadline for applications is midday 31 October 2018.

If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on:

Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk

Phone: 01912787878

Secondary School Applications 2018

(Year 6 going into Year 7)

If you wish to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2019 the deadline for applications is midday 31st October 2018. you can now apply online at

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Missed our Open Evening?

If you missed our Open Evening and would like a tour of the school please contact us on 0191 214 2200 or at admin@kenton.newcastle.sch.uk