

### Important Dates

**Friday 19th October**-Non uniform day, fine chocolates.  
**Monday 22nd October**-Individual school photograph's.  
**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.  
**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 9.15am-10.15am.



### Late's last week..

YR-2    Y1-3    Y2-0    Y3-4  
 Y4-2    Y5-2    Y6-2

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...

Listened to the Mr Men story of Mr Rude and agreed that all of the actions were disrespectful. We then thought about how we could do things to show respect to one another. Perhaps you could praise your child when they do something showing respect over the weekend.

### KS2 Yard

The workmen have finished, the lines are drawn!  
 We have 2 netball courts, 6 small games courts, a refreshed Golden Mile circuit and 4 activity areas for children to adapt to their own games.  
 Together with the painted planters we hope you will agree that the KS2 yard is looking bright and refreshed.



### School Gates

All parents/carers should have received and read Mrs Cleary's letter regarding the upcoming changes to the school gates which are likely to be in effect as of Wednesday. This will affect all parents/carers entering the school from Wyndsail Place and, 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.

### Class Photographs

If you would like to buy your child's class photo that were taken in September. Please can you make sure it is handed to the front office by Friday 19th October as these are being collected on Monday 22nd October.

### Successful Learners

**YR**-Amelia for persevering with her name writing, including all of the letters.  
 Charlie A for working as part of our Early Years community-helping younger children when den building.  
**Y1**-Tye for showing amazing perseverance, you have worked hard to improve your handwriting.  
 Sophie O for challenging yourself to have a go independently. You have worked hard and persevered-a brilliant narrative text!  
**Y2**-Evie for being a brilliant member of our school community and showing her opinions of our school with some guests.  
 Fahad for persevering when given challenge tasks.  
**Y3**-Gracie for always having exciting ideas in English lessons.  
 Shane for trying so hard to avoid distractions and for showing respect to everyone.  
**Y4**-James for persevering with his maths work this week. Well done!  
 Melis for having a great attitude towards her English this week and writing a fantastic letter.  
**Y5**-Charlotte H for the perseverance in her work this week. It has been wonderful-keep it up!  
 Mehreen for an outstanding homework project linked to 'Why should

### 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 3	97%
Year 1	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 2	93%

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](mailto:happychinese.1018@gmail.com)  
Visit our web page at [bit.ly/ChineseHolidayClub](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@kenton.newcastle.sch.uk)