

Important Dates

Wednesday 10th October-Nasal flu immunisations. 
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.
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.

School Gates

Please make sure all parents/carers have read Mrs Cleary's letter regarding the upcoming changes to the school gates which are likely to be in effect as of the start of next week. 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.

Collecting children from school.

We want to make sure all our pupils get home safely so please can we ask parents to contact the school office if they make alternative arrangements for their child to go home with another parent/family member. There have been a few incidents recently where we haven't known that parents have made arrangements between themselves which have caused complications at home-time. Please help us to avoid this in the future.

Successful Learners

YR-Abdullah for great perseverance with his handwriting.
Nicola for persevering when trying lot of new foods this week.
Y1-Allister you have persevered and worked hard to improve your handwriting.
Taylor for demonstrating and persevering when naming a range of 2D shapes.
Y2-Georgia for great perseverance when using repeated subtraction to solve division.
Mazlum for amazing perseverance when solving division problems independently.
Y3-Kieran L for having a fantastic attitude and for having sportsmanship qualities.
Olivia for putting 100% effort into all of her work this week.
Y4-Amber for showing a great attitude in Maths and not giving up when answering tricky questions.
Robert for showing great teamwork skills during our science experiment.
Y5-Katie for always showing great perseverance with all of her work.
Josh for working super hard on his reading and moving up stages.

Late's last week..

YR-4 Y1-4 Y2-5 Y3-6
Y4-2 Y5-1 Y6-4

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....

We discussed the meaning of respect, our core value for this half-term. The children were shown the difference between being disrespectful and respectful.

Parking

As you know we have recently asked parents to be more mindful of their parking habits when dropping children off/collecting from school. Wynward Place, Wyntop Place and Wyndsail Place are all very small cul-de-sac's and residents struggle to get into and out of their street. We've had some positive comments from our local residents as a result so we'd like to say thank you!

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 Literacy Lead.

SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

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

We appreciate that sometimes 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.

60th Anniversary Mugs

If you didn't get a chance to buy one of our special 60th anniversary mugs at our celebration, don't worry we still have some available for you to buy. They are £2.50 and can be bought from the school office.



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.



Were pleased to let you know that during October half-term were 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 happychinese2018@gmail.com
Visit our web page at bit.ly/ChineseHolidayClub

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



can be put on display within our classroom. As soon as the display is complete we will upload some photos.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The PFA have now counted the money from their Macmillan Coffee Morning last week and they have raised £118.84. Thank you to everyone who attended.

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.

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

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

www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions If you have any further queries please contact School Admissions on:

Email: admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk

Phone: 01912787878



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

