



# Ringway Primary School Spring 1



Dear Parents,

Can I start my newsletter by wishing you all a Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays as much as we did and Santa was good to everyone.

It is lovely to see all the children, keen and eager to share their Christmas news and ready to meet the challenges and experiences the curriculum has to offer this term.

Our fundraising, over the last year, has allowed us to purchase new small equipment to use at both playtime and lunch time. I have had several quotes to purchase a canopy to make a covered walk way from the reception classroom to the main school, they are more expensive than I thought and wondered if any parent knew of a local company I could contact to see how much they would charge.

We have used the expertise of some of our parents to help maintain the inside and outside of the building and I was wondering if there was a joiner out there who could give us a quote to fix some of the fencing and gates which were vandalised over the Christmas holiday. Schools are now more in control of the companies they can call upon to carry out internal and external work. If anyone has a business or works for a company please leave a business card so we could make contact if and when any work is required.

#### Medication

Please note that it is a Northumberland County Council policy that only prescribed medication from a doctor in original packaging, can be administered to a child in school. If the dosage is three times per day, then this should be administered at home

#### Parking

We have had a number of complaints from the residents around school about parking. Could we please ask once again that consideration is given to where you park when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

#### Parents Evening

The dates for parents evening are: Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th of March. An appointment sheet will be available in the week beginning 12th March for you to sign.



#### Overall Winners for Autumn 2017

##### Behaviour points:

Congratulations to blue and yellow house

**Attendance:** Congratulations to Blue house.

**House Points:** Congratulation to Red House

##### Class attendance and absence for Autumn Term 2017:

###### Reception

Attendance: 95.1%  
Authorised absence: 3.7%  
Unauthorised absence: 1.2%

###### Year 1

Attendance: 97%  
Authorised absence: 2.8%  
Unauthorised absence: 0.2%

###### Year 2

Attendance: 97.1%  
Authorised absence: 2.1%  
Unauthorised absence: 0.8%

###### Year 3

Attendance: 96.1%  
Authorised absence: 2.5%  
Unauthorised absence: 1.4%

###### Year 4

Attendance: 97.2%  
Authorised absence: 2.4%  
Unauthorised absence: 0.4%

###### Year 5

Attendance: 94.9%  
Authorised absence: 3.5%  
Unauthorised absence: 1.6%

###### Year 6

Attendance: 95.6%  
Authorised absence: 3.3%  
Unauthorised absence: 1.1%

#### Children who have persistent lateness will be expected to make

*time up at break/lunch times or after school.*

#### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 22 January**  
Reception Class Eye Test

#### Friday 23 February

World Book Day tokens will be sent home.

#### Thursday 1 March

World Book Day  
Non-uniform - Roald Dahl book character (A donation of £1 would be appreciated to help towards library books)



Year 5 will swim on Friday mornings over the Spring Term.

**School Closes for half term holidays**  
Friday 9th February at 3.20pm

