

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break up for half term today, I am writing to thank you for your continued support of the school during this very difficult year. I would also like to draw your attention to a letter from Northumberland County Council that carries the same message, along with a reminder of national restrictions that remain in place over half term, which is posted on our website.

Although national restrictions are due to be lifted in June, this will not affect our current organisation in school as this will remain in place until the summer holiday. Although this impacts on some of the activities that the children would normally be enjoying in school at this time of year, their health and safety is still a major concern as they begin to have more and more contacts outside.

I have spoken to Mr Hodgson, the school's new headteacher, and I know that he is really excited about next year when things will hopefully be back to normal. This will of course be a 'new normal' and the next chapter in the school's development.

School and class organisation has been put in place for September prior to 'Moving Up' morning, which will be held on Thursday 8th July. Mr Hodgson will be in school throughout the morning, which involves the children moving into their new classes with the teachers who will be working with them in September.

Year Group	Teacher
Nursery	Miss Nicholson
Reception	Miss Robinson
Year 1	Mrs Pirie
Year 2	Miss Willcock
Year 3	Mrs Horsley
Year 4	Mrs Rusby
Year 5	Mrs Morris & Mrs Richardson*
Year 6	Mr Fernandes*

* Mr Fernandes will teach literacy to Year 5 and 6 and Mrs Richardson/Mrs Morris will teach numeracy.

This is an important activity for the children who should register in their current classes at their current start times on 'Moving Up' morning. A strict cleaning regime will be put in place to keep them safe.

Our 'Moving Up' morning has been arranged as part of a partnership transition day when our Year 6 children transferring to Ashington Academy spend the day in their new school. Prior to this, Key Stage 3 staff from Ashington Academy will be attending our school at 10.30am on 11th June to talk to our Year 6 children.

Please note that the Year 6 sports day has been rearranged for Wednesday 23rd June.

I would finally like to remind you about our Relationships and Sex education policy and program, which are on the school website, the consultation for which ends at 9.00am on Monday 7th June when school reopens.

I hope that the half term weather is kind to the children and I look forward to spending my last six weeks with them.

Yours sincerely

Mr K. Vardy
Headteacher