



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 19

2 nd Oct	Church
9 th Oct	Church Harvest Festival
16 th -18 th Oct	Y6 Edinburgh
23 rd Oct	Church
25 th Oct	School Closes
4 th Nov	School Opens
6 th -8 th Nov	Y5 Robinwood
13 th Nov	Church
19 th Nov	Flu Vaccines
27 th Nov	Church
11 th Dec	Church
17 th Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y1/Y3/Y5 (Church)
19 th Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y2/Y4/Y6 (Church)
20 th Dec	School Closes
6 th Jan	School Opens
14 th Feb	School Closes
24 th Feb	School Opens
3 rd April	School Closes
20 th April	School Opens

**Please note that Reception Class will be split over two days for the Nativity Service. Mrs Wheeldon will inform parents of the exact date.*

Please Note: These dates may be subject to change

Attendance

Well done to our **Y4 class** who are this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	89.45%	Rec	98.52%
Y1	97.79%	Y2	95.79%
Y3	98.42%	Y4	100%
Y5	99.26%	Y6	99.26%

A total of 76 sessions, which equates to 38 days, however, have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Hartlepool Foodbank

We have once again received a big thank you from Hartlepool Foodbank for our school's kind and generous support. Over the last 12 months Hartlepool Foodbank have provided almost 5000 people with emergency food to help them through crises including job loss, illness, family bereavement and changes to the benefits system. They have also supported many other local food providers over the summer through bulk donations of food, providing support for children and their families struggling with holiday hunger. Thank you to everyone who has donated food for this very worthy cause. We are still collecting donations, they have informed us that they are currently running low on the listed items below.

Tinned fish
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat
Pasta sauce
Long life sponge puddings
Rice Puddings
Toiletries

They also very grateful for any of the following items

UHT milk
Long life fruit juice or squash
Soup (tinned or packet)
Tinned tomatoes
Cereals
Tinned custard
Instant coffee/ teabags
Instant mashed potato
Rice/pasta
Tinned vegetables
Jam
Biscuits/snack bars

Mother & Toddler Group

There is a Mother and Toddler Group in the Church Hall every Wednesday at 10am till 11:30am (term time only). The group is aimed for children from birth up until school nursery age. For further information please contact Ann Cole on 260775.

ParentPay – Cashless Payment System for Schools

In view of the demand from parents to make school payments online we have decided to join ParentPay which is a cashless system currently used in many schools. This system will allow parents to pay and consent for trips, book childcare and meal sessions and much more. This will mean there will no longer be the need for children to bring cash into school. It also allows for parents who do not have a bank account to be able to make payments at a local Pay Point. We are really keen on getting started with this and are hoping to go live in October. **Please find attached a leaflet with further information about Parentpay.**

Parent/ Guardian Class Meetings

The dates of class meetings being held with your child's teacher are as follows:

Y6	1 st October	4.30pm
Y5	10 th September	4.30pm
Y4	19 th September	4.30pm
Y3	19 th September	4.30pm
Y2	18 th September	4.30pm
Y1	17 th September	4.30pm
Rec	1 st October	4.30pm
Nursery	25 th September	4.30 pm

You will receive an invite to your child's class meeting to which it is very important that you attend. The class meeting will cover expectations, homework, curriculum content, interventions and strategies to support your child at home. You will also be given the opportunity to ask your child's teacher questions about this academic year. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. We look forward to meeting you and working together in partnership to support your child achieve their potential.

Holy Trinity Church Pet Service

Holy Trinity Church are introducing their Pet Service on Sunday 27th October 2019 at 3pm. All are welcome to go along and get your pet blessed. Please note ALL pets must be either on a lead, in a cage or a pet carrier. For further information please contact Holy Trinity Church.

Seaton Tennis Court Improvement Works

Hartlepool Borough Council have asked us to share the following information with parents and anyone else who may use the park as a route to school. Improvement works will soon be starting in the area as part of the Neighbourhood Investment Programme.

The works mainly comprise of:-

- Renewal of tennis court surfacing to Sport England standards
- Renewal of surrounding fence line and gated accesses
- Improved drainage
- Areas of surrounding footpath to be renewed

The works are due to start on the 23rd September 2019 for 10 weeks.

Please contact Steven Abbey, Project Manager if you require any further information or have any have any queries before, during or after the works.

Please contact **Steven Abbey** | Project Manager

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