



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 19

27 th Nov	Church
13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
11 th Dec	Church
17 th Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y1/Y3/Y5 (Church)
17 th Dec	PTA Disco Key Stage 1 4.00pm-5.15pm
17 th Dec	PTA Disco Key Stage 2 5.30pm-6.45pm
18 th Dec	Nativity Rec*/Y2/Y4/Y6 (Church)
20 th Dec	School Closes

Spring Term 2020

6 th Jan	School reopens
14 th Feb	School closes for half term holidays
24 th Feb	School reopens
3 rd April	School closes for Easter Holidays
20 th April	School reopens
8 th May	May Day
W/c 11 th - May	KS2 SATs
All of May	KS1 SATs
22 nd May	School closes for half term holidays
8 th June	School reopens
8 th June	Y1 Statutory Phonics Testing
8 th -26 th June	Y4 Statutory Multiplication Testing
18 th -19 th June	Y4 Camping Visit
20 th July	School closes for summer holidays
1 st Sept	School reopens

**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

Children in Need

Thank you again to everyone who took part in last Friday's fundraising event for Children in Need. I am pleased to inform you that the final amount raised was an amazing amount totalling £306.11 for this charity who, with your donations, help make a difference to disadvantaged children and young people in communities across the UK.

Tri Golf

On Wednesday, 10 pupils from Y4 attended The Tees Valley Tri Golf final held at the Sports Domes. They had all thoroughly enjoyed learning new golfing skills which they were able to demonstrate at this final event. Well done to everyone who took part.

Nasal Flu Catch up Clinic

If your child did not receive their Flu Immunisation this week, there is a catch up clinic this Saturday at the Headland Fire Station 1:30-3:45.

Attendance

Well done to our **Y3 class** who are this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	96.15%	Rec	96.3%
Y1	94.81%	Y2	96.93%
Y3	99.23%	Y4	92.96%
Y5	90.41%	Y6	92.22%

Unauthorised Holidays

Rec – Y6 a total of 118 sessions, which equates to 59 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Nursery a total of 72 sessions which equates to 36 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

M&M Production – Snow White

On the afternoon of next Friday, 29th November 2019, M & M Productions will be returning to school to perform this year's pantomime "Snow White". We kindly ask for a donation of £4 per pupil, which we would be grateful if you could please pay using ParentPay. We would like to thank you in advance for your contributions as without them we would not be able to book this annual event.

Year 1 Class trip to Beamish

Mrs Bull's class will be visiting Beamish Museum on **Wednesday 4th December** to take part in a 'Traditions of Christmas' workshop. They will be playing old-fashioned games, listening to stories and singing songs by the fireside, baking Christmas treats and making their own gift to bring home. They will leave school at **9.00am** and return back to school for normal home time **3.00pm**. Pupils will need to come to school dressed in full school uniform, have a warm waterproof coat, hat, gloves and a scarf. They will also require a packed lunch and drink for the day and will need to bring this in a backpack to carry themselves. We have requested consent and a donation of £11 towards the cost of this experience, using ParentPay, before Friday 29th November 2019. If you have not yet activated your account your child will be sent home with a duplicate activation code today. Any queries please contact the school office

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December 2019

We are fundraising on Friday, 13th December for "Save the Children" by wearing our Christmas jumpers. Children taking part in this event are asked to wear their Christmas jumper on Friday, 13th December 2019 and bring in a cash donation of £1 into school. All funds raised will go to the "Save the Children Charity"

Christmas lunch



This year our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday, 18th December 2019. If your child currently has a school meal then a Christmas lunch will automatically be ordered for them on this day and you will make your payment as normal.

If however, your child currently brings a packed lunch but would like to join us for Christmas lunch then please complete and return the reply slip below **no later than 3pm next Friday 29th November 2019** so that their meal can be ordered.

There is a separate Newsletter which will sent out to our Nursery pupils regarding Christmas lunch.

REPLY SLIP – CHRISTMAS LUNCH (ONLY TO BE RETURNED BY PUPILS CURRENTLY BRINGING A PACKED LUNCH)

PUPIL'S NAMEYear Group

My child, who currently brings a packed lunch, and is in: **(please place a tick in the appropriate box)**

- Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 would like to have a **Universal Free** Christmas meal on Wednesday, 18th December 2019.
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 would like to have a Christmas meal on Wednesday, 18th December 2019 and will pay **£2.05** for this using ParentPay/PayPoint.

OR

- My child currently brings a packed lunch but is entitled to Free School Meals and would like a **Free** School Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 18th December 2019.