



Autumn Term 2019

Newsletter 2 - 10/10/2019



**Parents/Carers Evening
Meetings**
**Monday 21st October and
Wednesday 23rd October**

See attached letter!!



Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair - we hope you liked the selection and choice of books which were available. We sold over £400 worth of books and received 10% commission in books for the School.

Again many thanks

**Before and After
School Care**



We are in the process of extending our ParentPay service to allow parents/carers to pay online for Before and After School Care. This will enable you to manage your own account and make payments quick and easy online. We intend to add all the September fees directly into parent/carers accounts and these will be visible to you once the system goes 'Live'. Invoices for Summer Term fees are being rolled out with only a few still to be issued. Please accept our apologies for the delay. We would ask that these invoices are paid in the usual way by cash or cheque. Once the new system is in operation outstanding fees from the Summer term will be added into ParentPay and show as an adjustment. If you have any questions or prefer to continue paying by cash/cheque please speak with Mrs Overfield.



Be a flu fighter!!

Many thanks to all parents/carers who have returned the Flu Immunisation forms – the response has been fantastic. We have now been informed by the NHS that forms and online registration can be accepted up until 4 or 5 days before the programme takes place – We would therefore encourage you to register if you have not already done so – paper forms are available from the school office.

We are pleased to let you know that almost 50% of our parents/carers have completed the paper registration and no doubt many more will have registered online which is a fantastic achievement for our school.



School Admissions 2020/2021

Just a reminder to our Nursery parents/carers about the importance of applying for a school place for 2020. **The deadline for receipt of all applications is Midnight on 15th January 2020 and it is vitally important that applications are submitted by this date**

Apply online at : www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you do not have access to the internet or need support please do not hesitate to contact the school office. You can also contact Durham County Admissions on 03000 265 896 for further help and support.



Please find attached the Autumn Winter menu which will begin after the half term holidays and continue throughout the Winter period.



Again this year our school will be supporting the Shildon Alive '1000 Can Challenge' to help families in need in our local area. Last year the support from our parents/carers was brilliant and we hope that you can help again this year by donating a can or food item to help us support this worthy cause. All cans and food items can be brought into school at any time until Monday 21st October. - Many , many thanks

Dates for the Diary: Please find below a list of diary dates for your information – if you need any further details please get in touch.

October:	
Friday 4 th ,11 th ,18 th	Reception Forest Schools – please ensure your child has wellies for ALL lesson.
Wednesday 2 nd , 9 th ,16 th	Year 6 Tag Rugby league at St John's School
Friday 11 th	Year 4 Assembly followed by refreshments
Monday 14 th October	Year 1 to Year 6 School visit to Hamsterley Forest
Friday 18 th October 	2.15p.m. Year 3/Harvest Festival Assembly followed by refreshments. This year we will be donating food parcels to elderly residents in our community. We would therefore appreciate items of fresh fruit and vegetables being donated for distribution. It would be very helpful if items could be sent in a shoe box or similar container to make delivery easier. Food items for this purpose should be brought into school from Wednesday next week. If you would also like to nominate an elderly person who would appreciate a food parcel please complete the form below and return this to school by Wednesday next week. Many thanks.
Monday 21 st and Wednesday 23 rd	Parent's Evenings – details attached
Friday 25 th	School closes for half term holiday
November	
Monday 4 th	School closed - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th	School re-opens
Tuesday 12 th	Photographer in school for family groups and individual photographs. Details to follow after half term.
Friday 15 th	Year 2 Assembly followed by refreshments
Friday 29 th	Year 1 Assembly followed by refreshments
December	
Monday 9 th	Reception to Year 6 - Flu Immunisation Programme
Friday 13 th December	Nativity and Carol Service – details to follow once arrangements have been finalised.
Monday 16 th	Nursery/Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th	Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6 th January	School re-opens

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Harvest Celebrations – Food Parcel request form



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I would like to request a food parcel for the following local resident:

Name:

Address:

Child's name _____ **Class** _____

Please note that we expect that parents/carers will deliver the food parcel to the resident they have nominated. Many thanks

Please return to school no later than Wednesday 16th October