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Newsletter

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Harvest Festival



Harvest festival was a great success and a big thank you to those who have brought in donations for the local foodbank, if anyone would like to make a contribution it is not too late, we are still accepting donations to the foodbank.

Class 4

We have an additional Learning Support Assistant joining Class four after the holidays, Mrs Logie will be with us for a term and we would all like to wish her a warm welcome.

Contact numbers



Please ensure that you let the office know of any changes of contact numbers for the children - we have had instances lately where we could not contact anyone for a pupil.

Halloween Disco



This year our Halloween disco will be held on the 31st October 3.30 - 5pm, tickets are £2.50 and this includes a hot dog and drink. Tickets are selling fast so if you would like to come and join in the spooky fun please buy a ticket from the office.

Free School Meals

Your Child may be eligible for free school meals if you or your child receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income based JSA
- Income related ESA
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run on
- Universal Credit

Please note in families where the child's birth parents no longer live together, the child may still be eligible for free school meals from either parent even if they are not living with the child but they are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. Call into the office to collect a form if you think you are eligible.

Halloween Costumes

As you will already be aware, we have a member of staff who has a severe Latex allergy, please can you ensure no rubber masks are brought in as part of your Halloween costumes for the disco.

School Admissions

Is your child due to start primary or secondary school in September 2018? If your child will turn 5 between 1st September 2018 & 31st August 2019 or is currently in Year Six at primary school, you need to complete an application form online at www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The closing date for primary admissions is 15th January 2018 and for secondary it is 31st October 2017. Failure to apply by the closing date may result in your child not going to your preferred school.

Any questions should be directed to the Admissions and transport team on 03000 265 896

Beamish Trip

Class 1 and Class 2 had a fantastic day travelling back in time to learn about school during Victorian times.

Attendance and lateness

Attendance and lateness are being closely monitored, please ensure your child is here on time for school. If your child is persistently late it can affect attendance percentages and lead to fixed penalty fines from the local authority - it is not only disruptive for your child but for the rest of the class. If your child is ill please contact the office on a morning from 8.30am.

Dates for the diary

Friday 20th October

Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October

Wednesday 8th November

Wednesday 15th November

Thursday 23rd November

Tuesday 28th November

Wednesday 29th November

Thursday 30th November

Thursday 7th December

Tuesday 19th December

Wednesday 20th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Monday 8th January

- School closes for half term holiday
- School reopens
- Halloween disco
- Parents evening
- School photos
- Class 3 parent event
- Panto trip
- Class 4 parent event
- School closed - teacher training day
- Christmas fayre
- KS2 party
- KS1 party
- Christmas service
- School closes for Christmas hols
- School reopens

