



September newsletter

This Month's Events

Every Morning -

Breakfast Club in the Hall

08.25am - 08.45am.

Cost 40p per child.

Every Tuesday - After School Club:

Climbing Wall Club Years 5 + 6 only

3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Every Wednesday -

After School Club: Drama Club:

3.15pm - 4.00pm.

After School Club: Cross Country

3.15pm - 4.15pm

Next Month's Events

Every Morning -

Breakfast Club in the Hall

08.25am - 08.45am.

Cost 40p per child.

Tuesday 13th October -

M+M Productions in school for performance of Oliver Twist.

Thursday 15th October -

Harvest Festival 2.30pm in Hall.

Friday 16th October -

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at Darlington Rugby Club.

Friday 23rd October -

School closes for Half Term Holiday.

Tuesday 3rd November -

School reopens after Half Term break.

Free Family Swimming

Our free family swimming sessions at The Education Village in October and November are:

Tue 06 October: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tue 13 October: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tue 03 November: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tue 10 November: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tue 17 November: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

There are 30 places available and are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Welcome to our first news letter for this school year. During the Summer Holidays the school has undertaken extensive building works, which include a new heating system and lighting. We would like to welcome lots of new children into school and we are pleased that all children have settled back in well and are working hard. We are pleased that there has been a huge uptake of school meals, and would like to remind parents of children that we are a healthy school and confectionary is not allowed in packed lunches.

Morrisons 'Lets Grow' Vouchers - We would like to thank all parents who are sending in the Morrisons 'Lets Grow Vouchers into school. So far we have collected over 2000 vouchers!

Could we please remind all parents of the following:

- ◆ **School begins at 08.55am.** Doors in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be closed promptly at 09.00am. Any children arriving after this time will need to report to main reception and will be given a late mark.
- ◆ **Nursery Morning session begins at 08.55am and Afternoon session begins at 12.45pm.** Doors are closed promptly at 09.00am and 1.50pm. Any children arriving at this time need to report to main reception and will be given a late mark. We ask that parents leave their children at the main school office, where a member of staff will take your child over to Nursery. This will cause the least amount of disruption to the other children.
- ◆ **Absence from School.** The school is legally required to record every child's reason of absence from school. If your child is ill, please contact the school on 254770 as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Dinner Money.** Dinner money is £8.25 per week. Please send in each weeks dinner money on a Monday morning. School will not allow unpaid dinner money to accumulate, if dinner money remains unpaid you will be asked to send your child to school with a packed lunch.
- ◆ **Uniform.** School uniform is a White Polo Shirt, Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan, Black Trousers, Grey Skirt. Please send your child to school in the correct uniform. Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts/Cardigans and P.E Kits can be bought from the school office. No extreme haircuts.
- ◆ **Jewellery.** Jewellery is not allowed other than Stud Earrings and a watch, which must be removed for P.E.
- ◆ **Mobile Phones.** Mobile phones are not permitted unless exceptional circumstances, and written permission has been given.

We would appreciate your ongoing support with all of these matters.

Events Diary:

Wednesday 16th September - Family Learning course for parents 'Playing with Language'. A 15 week course that is full of ideas to help your child's education. Places are still available, if you would like to participate please contact Family Learning on 248021, or call into school on a Wednesday morning.

Wednesday 30th September - Class 4 and 5 to Beamish Open Air Museum. This term, the children have been learning about Victorians. During the visit the children took a ride on a tram, went down into a coal mine and experienced life in a Victorian class.

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Beamish - 30 September 2009



Holiday Dates 2009- 2010

Holiday	Dates (inclusive) School closed on:	School Re-opens 8.55am
Summer 2009	Last day of Summer Term is Friday 17 th July - school closes at 3.15pm	Monday 7 th September
Autumn Half Term 2009	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Tuesday 3rd November
Christmas 2009	Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Monday 04 th January
Staff Training Day	Friday 12 th February	
Spring Half Term 2010	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Monday 22 nd February
Easter Holiday 2010	Monday 5 th April to Friday 16 th April	Monday 19 th April
May Day 2010	Monday 3 rd May	Tuesday 4 th May
Staff Training Day	Friday 28 th May	
Summer Half Term 2010	Monday 31 st May to Friday 04 th June	
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 th June	Tuesday 8 th June
Summer 2010	Last day of Summer Term is Friday 23 rd July - school closes at 3.15pm	

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