



Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few things we have already been up to in January along with some important events coming up:

Unwanted Toys

We would really love to add to our playground equipment. Should you have any skipping ropes, bats, ball or other playtime toys that are in good condition, we would really appreciate them.

Bikeability

Well done to our Year 4 and Year 6 classes they have braved the freezing temperatures in order to complete their



Junior education and Diversion Programme

Class 5 have been working with Durham Constabulary to complete the first part of their 8-week programme. This week they have been working with the Dog's Trust to find out how to care for dogs.



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95%	94.4%	94.6%	94.9%	93%	91.2%	94.4%

Attendance Champions!

Well done to Reception for achieving the highest attendance this week! They will receive an extra playtime next week.

Just a reminder that we expect attendance to be above 96% for all pupils.

Water Bottles

Many thanks to those of you who sent water bottles into school this week. A reminder that as part of our continued ethos and work towards the Healthy School Award, only water is permitted in bottles.
Thank you.



Open-door Policy

We always welcome parents and carers into school, at any time, should you wish to speak to a member of staff. Just a reminder that if you need to speak to us on a morning, please use the main school door and not the classroom so lessons can begin promptly. Thank you.

Unwanted Visitors!

We have had several reports of headlice in school this term. Please remember to keep all hair longer than shoulder length tied back at all times. Thank you



Medical Needs

New medical forms are coming home tonight to any children who have a long-term medical condition. If you do not receive a form, but feel your child does have a medical condition, where medication is required. Please contact Mrs Deacon. If any changes in medication occur please inform school immediately.

Term dates 2017/2018

Holiday	Closing Date	Date School Re-open's for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2017	Thursday 20th July 2017	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Autumn Half Term 2017	Friday 20th October 2017	Monday 30th October 2017
Christmas 2017	Friday 22nd December 2017	Tuesday 9th January 2018
Spring Half Term 2018	Friday 9th February 2018	Monday 19th February 2018
Easter 2018	Thursday 29th March 2018	Monday 16th April 2018
Summer Half Term 2018	Friday 25th May 2018	Monday 4th June 2018
Summer 2018	Thursday 19th July 2018	TBC

For term dates for this academic year please check the school website

Many thanks for all your continued support,

Mrs Maughan

Acting Head Teacher