



Autumn Term 1- 13th September 2019

Head Teacher News

Over the summer we had a staffing restructure. Mrs Vollans is now Executive Head of Evenwood and St. Michael’s. Mrs. Rand has the new title ‘Head of School’ and Mrs Barclay is continuing as Assistant Head.

Start to the school day

A big thank you for all your support with our new procedure for the start of the school day. We appreciate all your positive comments. Remember we take children’s safety extremely important at Evenwood. It has already had a positive impact on the school day and the number of children late has dramatically decreased. Furthermore, children are more settled, ready and more eager to learn in lessons.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is available to children from Reception class upwards free of charge daily. We unfortunately are unable to offer this service to nursery children due to staffing regulations. It is open from 8.00am and breakfast will finish serving at 8.30am. Any children coming into breakfast club after this time will not be able to receive breakfast.

Jewellery and PE

Another reminder that earrings are not to be worn when children are doing PE. Wearing earrings or any other jewellery is a health safety issue and, if worn, could end up with your child becoming injured. All jewellery, including earrings must be removed. We are asking that on PE days, earrings are removed before they come to school. Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings and if children remove their own, there is a risk that they could get lost. If children have earrings in on PE days, and they can’t remove them themselves, tape will be given to the child as a final option.

Please pay close attention to the table below as it shows PE days for every class.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Barnard Castle Raby Castle		Durham Castle Barnard Castle Bowes Castle	Raby Castle	

Swimming - Wednesdays

Durham castle class are swimming this term. Could you please provide your child with swimming goggles as children are now lane swimming and working on technique swimming. We leave school earlier which means that they will be back before home-time (3.15pm).

National Democracy Day - Monday 16th

During English lessons this week, the classes have been writing speeches. On Monday, children who wish to be part of the school council will present their speeches to the rest of the school and voting will begin. We will keep you up-to-date with our new school council members.

Barnard Castle Class - Tuesday 17th

Barnard Castle Class will be going to the Hindu Temple in Newcastle on Tuesday. As St Michael’s school are joining us the bus needs to leave early and will be leaving school at **8.15am**. Children will need to be at school for **8.00am**.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th

As well as it being our Macmillan Coffee Morning, it is also European Day of Languages. In celebration assembly, each class will perform a song in a different language. After our assembly, we will then host our coffee morning. We are asking for donations of cakes and would appreciate it if these could be brought in on Friday morning. Children will have the opportunity to buy a cake and a hot chocolate at break time for a donation.

Uniform

Can you please remember to put your child’s name in all their uniform.



Making a difference where you live



Attendance

9th September 2019 – 12th September 2019

R	92.5%
Y1	100%
Y2	100%
Y3	98.1%
Y4	100%
Y5	99.3%
Y6	97.2%

Happy Birthday to....

- Logan
- Harrison



A huge well done to Years 1, 2 and 4 you all achieved 100% this week. Well done Years 3, 5 & 6 you are all above our school target!

Did you know ...

Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.



Aldi's Kit for Schools pack

From now until 3rd November, whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will be given Team GB stickers. We, as a school, need to collect 300 Team GB stickers to receive an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a healthy legacy at our school. Please send any stickers into school with your child as soon as you get them!

Key Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday 16th	International Democracy Day
Tuesday 17th	8.00am - Barnard Castle Class visiting Hindu Temple, Newcastle with Year 3 & 4 children from St Michael's C of E Primary 1.15pm - 2.30pm Y6 children to attend Staindrop Comprehensive School
Thursday 19th	Skipping Day
Friday 20th	International Day of Peace 9.00am - Staindrop Academy leading celebration assembly
Wednesday 25th	All day - Ian MacDonald (author) in school
Friday 27th	9.00 Macmillan Coffee Morning and children performing a song in a different language

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1st	1.15pm - 2.30pm Y6 children to attend Staindrop Comprehensive School 3.30pm - 'Meet the Teacher'
Wednesday 16th	am - school photographs
Friday 18th	pm - flu immunisations
Friday 25th	pm - break up for Autumn Half Term Holiday