



Spring Term 1 - 17th January 2020

Photographs in Celebration Assembly/Safeguarding

It has been brought to our attention that photos were being taken of children in Celebration Assembly - please remember that photographs are not to be taken of children in Celebration Assembly for safeguarding reasons.

Chinese New Year - 25th January

Children will be celebrating the year of the rat through activities in their classes this week.

Wolsingham School - Tuesday 21st

Year 5 will be visiting Wolsingham again. They are provided with a school dinner. They leave around 12.00pm and return approximately 3.00pm ready for home time.

Year 5 & 6 visiting The Palace Green, Durham - Thursday 23rd January

On Thursday, our Year 5 & 6 children are visiting The Palace Green, Durham as part of the Bowes Museum Norman Cornish Project. We will leave school at 9.00am and return for approximately 2.45pm depending on traffic. Your child requires a healthy packed lunch (a packed lunch will be provided for children who are entitled to a free school meal).

Swimming

Barnard Castle Class (Years 3 and 4) are swimming this term. They need to bring their swimming kits into school every **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child brings their kit as it is a statutory requirement that they attend.



School Meal Payments (ParentPay)

Please remember to keep your child's school meal payments up to date. Unfortunately if arrears are incurred this can result in a referral to the Local Authority Head of Finance for further action.

Table Tennis in Breakfast Club

In association with Greggs, TTKidz will be providing free table tennis sessions in our Breakfast Club each Wednesday morning for 6 weeks.

!!!Monday after school clubs!!!

Homework club and SATs club is cancelled this Monday (20th) due to staff training. The rest of the clubs will be on as usual.

Films and computer games

In the past few weeks we have had a number of children talking about a character from an inappropriate film. Films and computer games have age ratings for reasons. This may be because of offensive language or inappropriate subject matter. You can find advice on different computer games on our website.

Early Reminder Standardised Tests

<u>Standardised Test</u>	<u>Week Commencing</u>
Year 6 SATs	Monday 11 th May 2020-Thursday 14 th May 2020
Year 2 SATs	School to administer tests during May
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Monday 8 th June 2020 – Friday 12 th June 2020
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Monday 8 th June 2020 – Friday 26 th June 2020



Making a difference where you live



School Fundraising

We are raising funds this term for a defibrillator for our school. This costs just over £500. Mr Tucker is going to run 5 half marathons in 5 days during February half term to raise money for the defibrillator. If you would like to sponsor Mr Tucker, please catch him.

If a person is defibrillated within the first minute of collapse, the chances for survival are close to 90 percent. For every minute that defibrillation is delayed, survival decreases by 7 percent to 10 percent. If it is delayed by more than 10 minutes, the chance of survival in adults is less than 5 percent.

Attendance

13th January – 16th January 2020

R	96.3%
Y1	100%
Y2	100%
Y3	100%
Y4	100%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	100%

Happy Birthday to....

- Darla
- Lily M
- Lily W
- Andrew
- George



**A massive well done to Years 1, 2, 3,4 & 6 for 100% attendance this week!
Well done to all year groups who have achieved above
our school target of 96.1%.**

Key Dates

JANUARY

Tuesday 21st	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Thursday 23rd	All day - Year 5 & 6 visiting The Palace Green (Norman Cornish Project)
Tuesday 28th	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th	pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Tuesday 11th	All day - Safer Internet Day pm - Year 5 children are visiting Wolsingham School
Wednesday 12th	am - Year 5 & 6 taking part in a Netball Competition at Newton Aycliffe
Thursday 13th	am - Year 1 & 2 taking part in a Multiskills Festival at Staindrop Academy
Friday 14th	pm - break up for Spring Half Term
Monday 24th	am - school re-opens for Spring Term 2