



Thank you for a wonderful first half term, the children and staff have worked very hard during the past 8 weeks and I am delighted to see the progress that the children are making in all areas. Next term is the term where things get even busier and chillier! Please ensure that all children have a warm coat, and a hat and gloves. The crisp autumn weather is wonderful to play in but only if you are wrapped up and warm!

Wishing you all a wonderful half term holiday!

P Strachan



Communication

We are a paperless school and the following are the ways that we stay in contact with you...

My Child at School is our main school app. Letter, announcements, payments and children's records are all managed via this app. Please make sure that you have the latest version of the app and push notifications turned on.

SeeSaw is our teacher / parent app. Teachers will use this app as a way of contacting you about class activities etc.

We are a cashless school. ALL payments must be made via the My Child at School app. If you do not have a bank account, you can make a payment at any PayPoint location. Please see the school office if you need to use this option.

Keeping Children Safe

A reminder that if you have any concerns about the safety of a child, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads; Mrs Strachan, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Glenton, Mr Parker and Miss Gibbs.



Uniform

A reminder that no earrings are to be worn in school and that on PE days, children need to be in black jogging bottoms or shorts with a white PE t-shirt and their school jumper. Please ensure that water bottles are a standard size and that they only contain water.

Mon 4th Nov	School reopens at 8:45am
Wed 6th Nov	Parents' evening -
Wed 13th Nov	Class 6 Visit to Teesmouth
Wed 13th Nov	Parents' Evening
Thurs 14th Nov	Class 7 visit to Teesmouth
Thurs 14th Nov	Class 10 at indoor athletics event
Fri 15th Nov	Class 5 visit to Teesmouth
Wed 4th Dec	Class 1 Advent Celebration of the word at 9:15am
Tues 10th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs 12th Dec	Class 3 Advent Celebration of the word at 9:15am
Tues 17th Dec	Nursery and Reception Advent Celebration of the Word at 9:30am
Thurs 19th Dec	Key Stage 2 Advent Mass at 9:30am
Fri 20th Dec	School closes at 3:15pm
Mon 6th Jan	School reopens to pupils at 8:45am

Parking

Our local PSCO's have asked me to draw your attention to this website <https://www.durham.police.uk/police-forces/durham-constabulary/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/>
This provides you with the opportunity to report any parking offences directly.