



Autumn Newsletter 1

BUILDING WORK ALMOST FINISHED!

Our Nursery class will be ready for Monday 19 September. Nursery parents/carers, please bring your child into Nursery at 8.50am. On Monday, we also request that Reception children line up in the yard with the other children.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS: From Monday 19 September, we'd like to trial a new collection system for the remainder of this half term. All children to be collected at 3.15pm from outside the main entrance (apart from Nursery and Year 4 children who have written permission to walk home).

Older siblings will be dismissed from their younger siblings' class so please wait near your younger child's collection point.

Reception – to be collected from the Nursery entrance.

Year 2 and Year 4 – to be collected from the second entrance.

Year 3 – to be collected from the main entrance.

Year 1 – to be collected from the Year 1 door.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please wait until all of their children have been collected. If you would like to go to the office, please wait until the main entrance is clear. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

BIKES & SCOOTERS: We should regain access to our bike and scooter storage area on Monday morning. Please remember not to ride them on the school yard.



NEW STARTERS: We wish a warm welcome to all of our new starters:

in Nursery – Alex, Morgan, Archie, Oscar and Edwin;

in Year 2 - Hannah; in Year 4 - Eilidh.

We are sure that you will have a wonderful time with us at Rothbury!

ROALD DAHL DAY: We had a lovely celebration on Tuesday. Thank you for supporting this. The day ended with children and staff sitting under the trees celebrating together in the super warm weather!

CLASS NAMES THIS YEAR: Some names have stayed the same, others are different but all follow the general theme of wildlife in Northumberland:
Nursery – Puffins; Reception – Bunnies; Year 1 – Hedgehogs

Year 2 – Robins; Year 3 – Squirrels; Year 4 - Owls

FOREST SCHOOL: Please can ALL children keep a pair of wellies in school as they might access our Forest School area for science and art activities as well as for Forest School. If your child has Forest School this term, please make sure that they wear long trousers and a long-sleeved top on Forest School days. Forest School for Year 3s is on the next two Wednesday afternoons, then the Year 4s will have three Wednesday afternoons. Reception and Nursery children access our new Forest School area next to the Early Years yard almost every day.

PE KITS: Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school (not Nursery children) – this should be a t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and sandshoes/trainers.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS: Parent Consultations this term are focused on how your child has settled in to their new class, and offers you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. There will be a further Parent Consultation in the early part of the summer term to discuss your child's progress. This is followed by a report at the end of the year.

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Mon 19 Sept	YR/1/2/3/4	Rev Ed Assembly
Tue 20 Sept	YR/1/2/3/4	Sean Hackett – Northumberland National Park Ranger visit
Mon 26 Sept	-	Please note no Taekwondo after-school club tonight
Wed 28 Sept	all	Parent consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 29 Sept	all	Tempest individual photographs
Thurs 6 Oct	all	Parent consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 13 Oct	YR/1/2/3/4	Harvest Festival (& Wansbeck Valley Food Bank collection) 9.30am
Mon 17 Oct	YR/1/2/3/4	Rev Ed Assembly
Thurs 20 Oct	all	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
Mon 31 Oct	all	School opens at 8.50am
Mon 14 Nov	all	Bag 2 School collection
Wed 7 Dec	YR/1/2/3/4	Two Christmas Performances: (1) afternoon; (2) early evening



Term dates for 2016-2017 are available on the Northumberland County Council website:
<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=438>

Please note that school will be closed for Teacher Training on the following dates:
Friday 21 October 2016
Friday 23 June 2017