

Some Initial Dates for your Diary

- 23.1- Year 5 & 6 Girls Netball at Northfield School 12-3pm
29.1:
- School Health Team in for Reception and Year 6
- Y3 High 5 Netball Festival (all children)
30.1:
- Year 5 visit to Durham Cathedral
- School health team in for Y6 and Reception
1.2 - Year 5 & 6 visit to see Mary Poppins at VUE Hartlepool
8.2 - Reception's Chinese New Year Craft Morning - parents are invited in (more information to follow)
11.2:
- Swimming Gala (more information to follow)
- SATs meeting for Year 6 parents (5.30pm)
12.2 - Year 1 Mini Kicks @ Stockton Football Club (pm)
12 & 13.2.18 - Cycling workshops for whole school (more information to follow)
15.2 - Break up for half-term. 25.2 - Return to school
26.2 - SATs meeting for Year 2 parents (5.30pm)

Holiday Club

We will be holding a holiday club during the February half-term holidays (Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February) at the new school. Forms will be available soon.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday 23rd January it will be Class 5's turn to take part in an educational forest school lesson. Please ensure children have suitable clothing to change into and a waterproof coat and wellies.

Y5/6 Girls Netball

All Year 5 and 6 girls will be going to Northfield school on Wednesday 23rd January to take part in a Netball tournament with other Stockton Schools. The bus will leave school at 12.30pm and will return to school in time for normal collection.

Music Lessons

Piano, Harp and Drum lessons have resumed as normal this week with Bob and Louise. Everyone's days and times will remain the same as last term.

Reception and Y6 Health Screening

At the beginning of term, we sent home letters to all of our Reception and Y6 parents regarding the School Health Team coming into school on 29th and 30th January 2019. A reminder to all parents that forms need to be handed into the school office no later than Tuesday 29th January. If a form has not been received then your child will not be able to be seen.



Newsletter

Monday 21st January 2019

Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week are:

- Class 1:** Jack **Class 2:** Zara **Class 3:** Devon **Class 4:** Isaac
Class 5: Imogen **Class 6:** Raphael **Class 7:** Maddison
Class 8: Emmie **Class 9:** Chanelle **Class 10:** Abbie



Our School Council made the decision to change how we reward our 'Stars of the Week' now we've moved into the permanent site. From today, our Stars come in towards the end of lunchtime to have a hot chocolate or juice and a biscuit before they return to class. They will then receive a certificate and a star shaped biscuit to take home with them at the end of the day.

School Football Strip Sponsorship

We are looking to buy a new football strip for our school teams. If you know of anyone interested in sponsoring our football strip, please contact the school office.

Parking

We have already had a number of complaints from local residents and also from the Bellway Sales Office. We appreciate that parking is not easy, especially at peak times, but we do ask that you park considerately.

As far as the Bellway site goes, we ask that you do not pull up on grass verges, block or even park on their driveways and do not double park on approach roads. We do encourage local parents and children to walk or cycle to school and would also encourage parents to park at the Stables Pub and walk in.

Breakfast and Tea Club Parking

As we settle into the new site, we are constantly reviewing how we operate in all areas of school life. One area we have looked at is Breakfast Club drop-offs and Tea Club pick-ups.

From tomorrow, the barrier to the staff car park will be raised up so parents dropping off for Breakfast Club before 8am or picking up from Tea Club after 5pm will be able to access our visitor bays at these times. Between 8am and 5pm, the barriers will be down and accessible for staff, visitors and deliveries only.

Class 9 Trip to Durham Cathedral

Class 9 will go to Durham Cathedral for a Christingle ceremony with The Bishop of Durham on the 30th January. The bus will leave school at 12.30pm and will return to school in time for normal school collection. Should you have any questions, please speak to Mr Waller.

Y5 Mary Poppins Show

Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to go to see the new Mary Poppins film at the VUE Cinema in Hartlepool on Friday 1st February. The bus will leave school at 9am and will return in time for lunch. The cost of the trip is £7 per child and will be added to 'ParentPay' tomorrow afternoon.